

Hendricks Chapel Food Pantry

Helping students in need



In New York State



13.5%
of Households
have food-insecurity

In Onondaga County



13.2%
of Households
have food-insecurity

Source: Feeding America,
2014 data

In Onondaga County



16.1%
of residents live below
the poverty line

Source: US Census
Onondaga County, NY, 2014
data

Thank you for taking on the task of hosting a food drive! It's the efforts of groups and individuals like you who keep our pantry full. Helping us to help students in need.

The Need:

At Syracuse University, 75% of students receive some sort of financial aid to pay for school. Many are working their way through college and balancing the demands of work, school and private life. The Hendricks Chapel Food Pantry is here to help the students in need.

Our Mission:

It can be hard for students to make ends meet when paying for school and living on a tight budget. The Hendricks Chapel Food Pantry supports students via providing free non-perishable & perishable items to Syracuse University & ESF students in need food. The process is simple, stop by the Dean's Office in room 003 in Hendricks Chapel to get access to the Food Pantry.

Tips for Getting Started

1. Let us know that you're having a food drive!

Contact Ginny Yerdon at gyerdon@syr.edu

2. Select specific dates for your food drive.

Determine a length for your food drive in order to calculate how collection will be most effective and to maximize participation.

3. Sky is the limit!

Aim to collect _____ number of canned food items or _____ number of personal hygiene items. Create a committee to organize marketing efforts, donation pickup and delivery.

4. Ask your local grocery stores if they'll *donate bags* for food collection!

5. Collects donations in a visible location so everyone knows about the impact that they are making.

6. Distribute the Shopping List!

Tips for a Food Drive

- Encourage friendly competition between houses, teams, and departments.
- Challenge individuals or groups to fill a container.
- Create a virtual piggy bank or visual thermometer and color it in with the amount collected!
- Invite friends, local organizations and local businesses to participate or to match your group's donation total.
- Sponsor a thank you event. Give out awards for most donations by teams or individuals.

