

ABOUT THE PANTRY

- **Free**, supplemental food resource for LSU students
- Serves **350-400 students** per day
- Located on the first floor of the **Student Union** (Room 108)
- Stocked through **daily donations** from local grocers, the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, and food purchased with donated funds
- **Every LSU student** is eligible (Including full-time, part-time, undergraduate, graduate, online, Veterinary Sciences, and Law)

25-26 STUDENT IMPACT



*** Value estimated using USDA figures for value of donated food per pound

WE'RE GROWING!

COMPARISON TO THE 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR

LSU

6,196
VOLUNTEER
HOURS

62,149 PANTRY
VISITS

5,783 UNIQUE
SHOPPERS

559 VOLUNTEERS

22%

13%

18%

172% INCREASE

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HIGHLIGHTS



FRIENDS OF THE PANTRY (FOP)

FoP opened in August 2025 to support the pantry through volunteering, outreach, and advocacy. In its first year, over *2,000 students joined*.



NEW INSTAGRAM LAUNCH

The pantry launched an Instagram account to better reach shoppers, volunteers, and supporters, and to engage the LSU community.



SEC FOOD FIGHT

LSU placed *third* in its second SEC Food Fight, a competition in which each SEC school aims to raise the most financial and food donations for its pantry.



FRN PARTNERSHIP

FRN repackaged food from LSU Dining to distribute 8,000 meals, allowing the Pantry to offer a ready-to-eat meal to *each shopper*.

WHAT'S NEXT

POCKET PANTRIES

Satellite pantries located across campus will increase student access points and provide the opportunity to serve additional members of the campus community, such as faculty and staff.

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

An LSU research team is creating leadership opportunities and career competency trainings for volunteers. These initiatives will help students gain professional skills through service.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

STUDENTS

- **Join** “LSU Food Pantry” on Tigerlink.
- **Volunteer** for pantry shifts or join a committee in Friends of the Pantry.
- **Register** your organization as a Pantry Pal to volunteer as a group and host drives.

PARENTS & ALUMNI

- **Donate** via LSU Foundation (tax deductible).
- **Purchase** items from our Amazon Wishlist.
- **Volunteer** for pantry shifts individually or with a group of coworkers.

FACULTY & STAFF

- **Give** via payroll deduction.
- **Volunteer** for pantry shifts.
- **Organize** your department to volunteer or host a drive.
- **Become** a Pocket Pantry satellite location.

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