

OUR MISSION

Provide nutritious food and necessities for University of Iowa students, post docs, faculty, and staff in need and to fight food insecurity through education and advocacy.



OUR VALUES

Integrity – conducting ourselves in a manner that maintains the highest ethical standards and conveys mutual respect for ourselves and others

Sustainability – ensuring that no initiative is undertaken without a plan to ensure its ability to thrive

Flexibility – building a strong operation that can leverage the greatest results and can accommodate change and growth

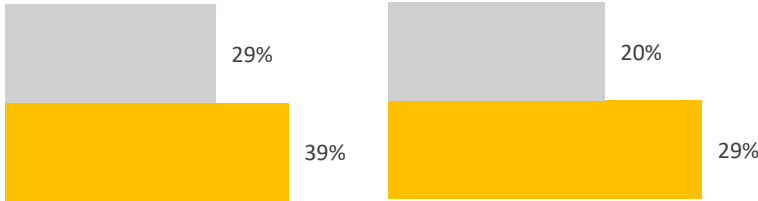
Teamwork – valuing the development of the individual and enabling them to work together towards a common goal

Client Choice – Allowing clients to choose their own food promotes dignity, respect and self-efficiency

FOOD SECURITY (LOW/VERY LOW)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

GRADUATE STUDENTS



■ 2021 ■ 2023

University of Iowa National College Health Assessment

POUNDS DISTRIBUTED

117,536 | FY 2024

13 LBS | FY 2024

POUNDS DISTRIBUTED

AVERAGE LBS/PERSON

91,141 | FY 2023

16 | FY 2023

99,343 | FY 2022

22 | FY 2022

86,436 | FY 2021

23 | FY 2021

10,179 | FY 2024

4 | FY 2024

NUMBER OF VISITS

AVERAGE VISITS/PERSON

6,649 | FY 2023

3 | Undergraduate

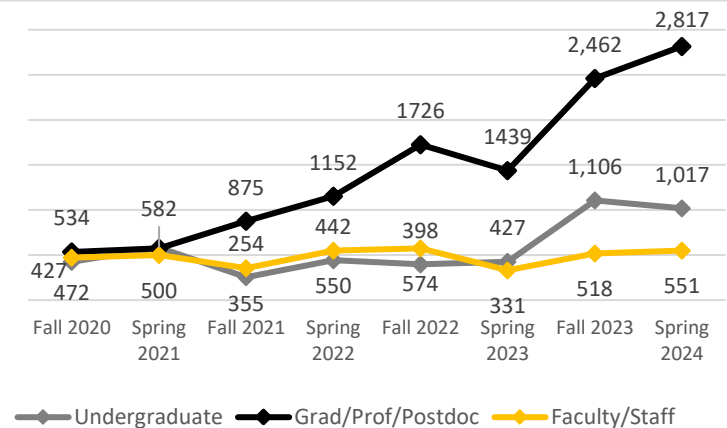
4,528 | FY 2022

10 | Graduate/Professional

4,247 | FY 2021

10 | Faculty/Staff

Visits by Semester and Client Type



2.3 PEOPLE

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE

31% UNDERGRADS

1ST GENERATION STUDENTS

48% STUDENTS

INTERNATIONAL

FACULTY/STAFF

55.2% | MERIT
38% | P&S

NEW/UPGRADED SPACE IMPACT

On August 16th, the Food Pantry and Clothing Closet relocated to a new space on the ground floor of the IMU, formerly Hills Bank. This new space brings together the two essential services previously housed in separate areas within the IMU. The new location is more accessible and visible. With our new location, tours for prospective students now include the Food Pantry and Clothing Closet, exposing the services to nearly every new student. The renovation of this space was made possible through the generous contributions of Undergraduate Student Government and Graduate Student Government.

CLIENT DIVERSIFICATION

2411 | FY 2024

UNDERGRADUATE VISITS

987 | FY 2023

741 | FY 2022

1054 | FY 2021

144%
INCREASE

13% | FY 2024

NEW CLIENTS

9% | FY 2023

10% | FY 2022

13% | FY 2021

FOOD INTAKE (34% Increase)

INCREASE IN STORAGE SPACE

The increase in storage space in the new pantry allows us to take in more food. Additionally, we can distribute food equally throughout the week to insure everyone has access to the variety of foods.

	HACAP	Donated	Table to Table	Purchased	Total
FY 24	41,751	15,887	29,241	21,567	108,446
FY 23	31,093	12,478	16,669	20,513	80,753

CLIENT FEEDBACK SURVEY

MAY 2024

98% Treated with respect by volunteers/staff (always)

81% Amount of food met needs (extremely/moderately well)

94% Variety of food met dietary restrictions (extremely/moderately well)

Additional services/resources to be provided by the pantry

1. Health Screenings/Exams
2. Nutrition or other health info
3. Financial Literacy

Food suggestions

- Vegetables (especially yams)
- Fruit
- Halal meat
- Fufu
- Palm oil
- Protein (meat and plant based)
- Tofu and fish
- Vegan and lactose free

"I don't qualify for other food assistance but still need to supplement my family's groceries. So, I appreciate this food pantry. It helps to get a few diapers, milk, eggs, bread, staples (rice, beans, pb), and snacks (cheese stick, fruit, granola bar). I hope to be able to give back in the future."

PEOPLE POWER

1 FULL TIME

BASIC NEEDS COORDINATOR

5 HOURLY

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT WORKERS

2 PART TIME

GRADUATE ASSISTANTS

45

VOLUNTEERS

12

LEAD VOLUNTEERS

OUTREACH/DRIVES

37 FOOD DRIVES

62 TOURS

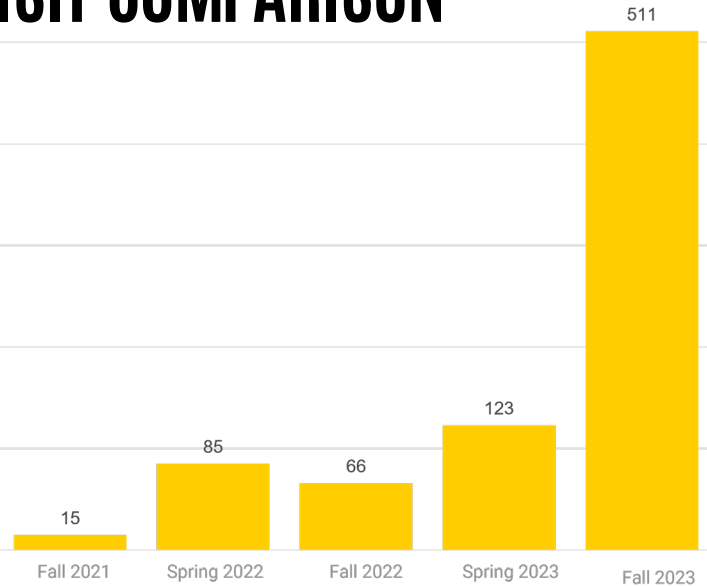
32 PRESENTATIONS

OUR MISSION

To provide University of Iowa students, postdocs, faculty, and staff with access to quality, new or used, professional clothing at no cost.



VISIT COMPARISON

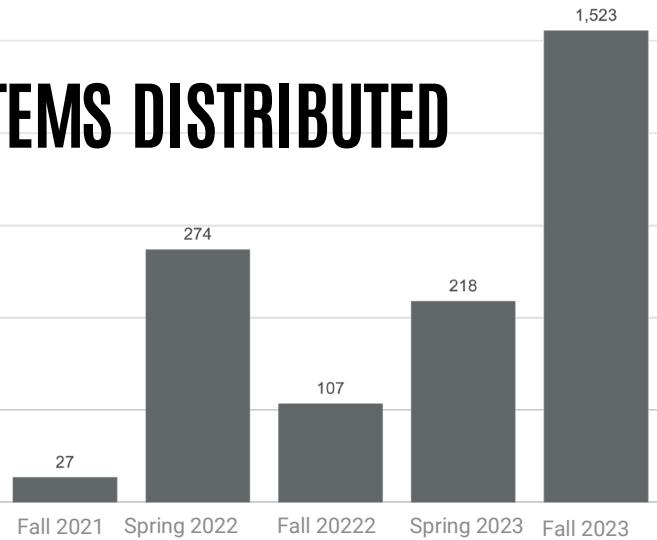


*Starting Spring semester of 2024, the Clothing Closet started to implement a new inventory system. As a result, Spring semester data is unavailable. Data is from Fall 2023.

MOST DISTRIBUTED ITEMS

- Blouses/Button-up Shirts
- Pants
- Shoes
- Dresses
- Socks/Underwear
- Ties/Belts

ITEMS DISTRIBUTED



“I was in a bind because I was notified that my internship interview would be the next day. I didn’t have a car so shopping was out of the question. The Clothing Closet saved me! I was able to find what I needed and in the right size.”

“The space looks like an actual store with actual cute things!”

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Hawkeye Meal Share is an initiative that provides unused guest meal swipes to any undergraduate, graduate, or professional student in need at the University of Iowa. All of this is possible thanks to the collaboration of the Office of the Vice President for Student Life, Office of the Dean of Students, University Housing & Dining, University of Iowa Undergraduate Student Government (USG)/Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG), Food Pantry at Iowa, Associated Residence Halls, and the charitable students of the University of Iowa.



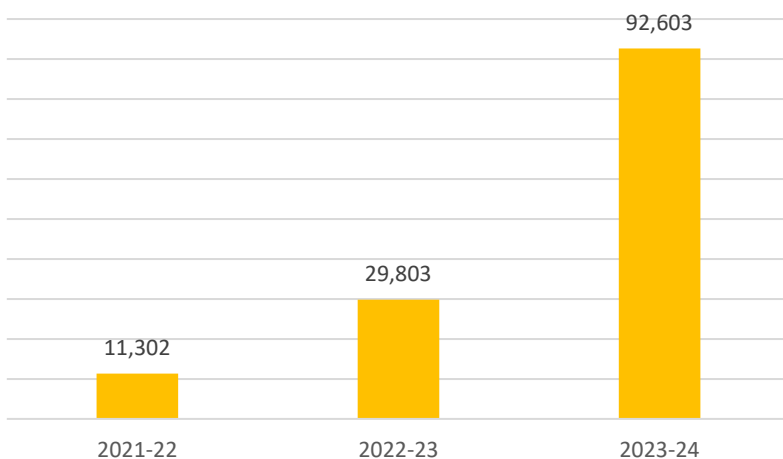
TOP BARRIERS TO ACCESSING FOOD

- Healthy food is too expensive
- Don't have time to prepare food – heavy workloads/busy schedules
- Insufficient funds (mostly due to increased cost of living)
- Lack of employment/low paying job (mostly graduate students)
- Living off-campus
- No time to go shopping
- Physical/mental health issues
- Lack transportation to a grocery store
- Lack equipment/knowledge to prepare food

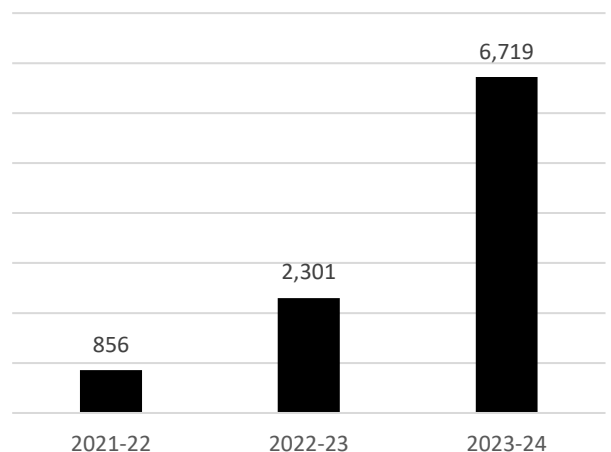
TOP IMPACTS OF HUNGER

- Underperform academically
- Miss class
- Opt out of social activities
- Miss a study session

TOTAL MEALS DISTRIBUTED



TOTAL NUMBER OF REQUESTS



The Student Emergency Fund helps students facing unexpected financial emergencies or catastrophic events that threaten their ability to continue their education. These funds are not for routine expenses or to supplement educational funding. The Office of Student Financial Aid assesses whether granting the fund request would affect current or future aid. The fund is supported by donations from the Undergraduate Student Government, Graduate and Professional Student Government, the University of Iowa Center for Advancement, and campus partners.

2023-2024*

\$104,591 AWARDED

432 | Total Requests
323 | Unique Requests
201 | Total Awarded
231 | Not Awarded

*Changed criteria and implemented new assessment management system

2022-2023

\$221,491 AWARDED

414 | Total Requests
320 | Unique Requests
321 | Total Awarded
93 | Not Awarded

2021-2022

\$161,618 AWARDED

399 | Total Requests
321 | Unique Requests
314 | Total Awarded
85 | Not Awarded

2020-2021

\$51,205 AWARDED

540 | Total Requests
421 | Total Awarded
81 | Not Awarded

2019-2020

\$396,000 AWARDED

1500+ | Total Requests
1261 | Total Awarded
339 | Not Awarded

TOP REASONS FOR REQUESTS

- Health Related Challenges
- Basic Needs
- Housing Related Issues
- Educational Expenses
- Transportation/Vehicle Expenses
- Family Emergencies
- Lack of support or coverage

45% FIRST GEN. STUDENTS

16% TRANSGENDER

38% GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL

38% INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

REASONS FUNDING NOT AWARDED

- Eligible for a grant through the Office of Financial Aid
- Did not meet requirements
- Reached maximum award
- Eligible for other loans