



Best Practices for Higher Education

Title of Best Practice: MSU Food Bank

Which category does this practice fall under? Check all that apply.

	Enrollment Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help with admissions process • Encouragement to seek post-secondary education
	FAFSA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determinations • Redeterminations
	Identification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness of homeless youth on campus – among faculty, staff, and administrators • Awareness of homeless youth on campus – among students
x	Supports for Basic Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food • School supplies
	Supports for Housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-campus solutions • Off-campus solutions
	Supports for Academic and Emotional Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic advising • Counseling services
x	Campus Service Projects

Where did this practice/information come from? Where was it implemented?
Michigan State University
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Description of practice
Nate has been operating the and longest running food bank for students on a college campus. Food bank runs every other Weds. From 5:30-7:30 during the regular academic year.
How long has this practice been in place? (Please provide the year the practice began.)
Founded in 1993 as the first student-run food bank in the country
What have been the positive outcomes of this practice? What impact has it had on UHY?
Food bank serves an average of 250 clients at each distribution. (4,000 served annually)
What level of effort is required to implement this practice?
What level of effort is required to sustain this practice?

How is this practice funded?
<p>Direct Fundraising (stand alone 501(c)(3))—annual newsletter, basketball game collection, Help Tackle Hunger drive, other donations</p> <p>University Advancement Donations – Donation Account, Bea and Roy Mott Endowment Account</p> <p>Operations Funding – Provost’s Office, VP of Student Affairs, Counsel of Graduate Students (COGS), Student Health Services (Olin)</p>
How is this practice sustained?
<p>Food suppliers – Greater Lansing Food Bank, Panera Bread Co., Breadsmith, MSU Dairy Store, Direct Product Donations</p>
Who should be involved?
What have been the challenges to implementation? How have those challenges been addressed? Do you have any advice or tips for others implementing this practice?
Related web links
<p>College and University Food Bank Alliance - www.cufba.org – Co-founded in 2013 by Michigan State Univ. and Oregon State Univ. to serve as a connection point for those working to address food insecurity in campus communities nationwide.</p>
Description of Attached Documents