The Dean of Students Office asks for YOUR HELP to fill the shelves of the Bear Necessities Food Pantry.

We’re having another Food Drive! Please collect and submit items by March 15th or call us and we’ll come pick them up!

During the drive, and throughout the year, we collect food & personal care items to provide to our students, for if and when they experience a financial hardship. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

More about the Bear Necessities Pantry
Why we offer a pantry
Food insecurity has increasingly become an issue on college campuses and can pose a significant barrier to student success. Many students come to campus with limited resources and little experience managing their needs. Hunger makes it difficult to study, sleep, or engage in academics and social activities at the same level as peers. If our students’ physiological needs aren’t being met, it ultimately decreases the chances of meeting their full potential and their overall experience at Binghamton.

How to use the pantry
Students who wish to access the pantry are welcome and encouraged to visit the Dean of Students Office, UUW-205 on Monday, Wednesday & Friday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm, & on Tuesday and Thursday between 8:30 am and 6:30 pm. Please bring a University ID.

Support and stock the pantry
For those who wish to donate to the pantry, items can be dropped off between 8:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday; and between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday & Friday to UUW-205. Feel free to call us if you need us to pick up items - 607-777-2804.

The pantry is currently in need of the following items:
- Tomato Sauce
- Peanut Butter
- Oatmeal
- Fruit Jelly
- Canned Tuna Fish
- Instant Potatoes
- Granola Bars
- Bottled Water
- Cereal
- Pasta
- Ramen Noodles
- Canned Fruit
- Tomato sauce
- Peanut Butter
- Tuna
- Soups
- Apple Juice
- Easy Mac and Cheese
- Canned Vegetables & Beans
- Canned pasta (like Chef Boyardee)
- Cereal
- Hot chocolate, Jello, Cake mix or other sweets.

ALSO: Personal Hygiene Items such as shampoo & conditioner, body wash, soap, tooth brushes & toothpaste, feminine care items.

Please give us your name(s) and office if you drop off items. Any questions or concerns? Feel free to contact Jazell Johnson at jajohns@binghamton.edu or 607 777-2804. Offices of the Dean of Students UUW - 205