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Paw's Pantry is a food pantry

for IUPUI that serves  (students),  (staff), and  (faculty). It is a 100% student-run initiative providing food assistance to all **Jaguars.**

Wait. Students, staff, and faculty need food assistance? No way!

Way. IUPUI is not immune to Indianapolis' hunger problem.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Personally:

give now

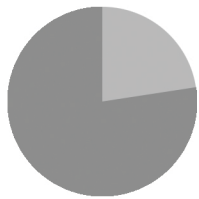
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spread the word!
advocate for living wages!
Tell your colleagues!



Print our semester flyer and post it!



19.2% of Marion County is considered **food insecure.** (175,600 people)
(Feeding America, Map the Meal Gap, 2014)

Do some research to learn more.
(I hear you all are very good at that)



Donate food in one of our donation crates located all around campus.
A map of the crate locations can be found on the website.

Professionally:



Have your class participate in advocacy events.

Include this in your syllabus!



Paw's Pantry: Paw's Pantry is a (student-run) FREE-to-use food pantry located in the Campus Center, Room 220. Any IUPUI student, faculty, or staff member may shop the pantry. This resource is available to help alleviate the costs of college (or assist in time of need). In order to shop the pantry, simply bring your JagTag. For more information about Paw's Pantry, including days and times the pantry is open for shopping, please go to pawspantry.iupui.edu.

Hold a food drive in your classes!
Let us know about it and we'll come pick up the food!

Let's connect to your class.

Just a few ideas...

1. Hold a food drive - reward students with extra credit.
2. Bring Paw's Pantry student committee members in for a class presentation.
3. Have your class do research with Paw's Pantry.
Examples include:
How can we reduce or eliminate the stigma of utilizing a food pantry?
Who are our target audiences and how can we most effectively reach out to them?
Create a plan to help Paw's Pantry team members communicate and operate more efficiently and effectively.
Develop a program or plan to reduce the carbon footprint of the pantry.
Optimize the location of the food crates to increase visibility and increase donations.
Determine the correlation (if any) between geographical location of shoppers and food deserts in Central Indiana?
Create a fundraising strategy for Paw's Pantry.
4. Do a service project at a local organization that works with hunger in Indianapolis. (Paw's Pantry is too small to accomodate an entire class)
5. Have students participate in an advocacy or service event on campus or in the community.
Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week
IUPUI SNAP Challenge (food stamp challenge)
The Campus Kitchen Project at IUPUI
Gleaners Indianapolis BackSack program

Let's chat sometime.

If you want to connect with Paw's Pantry, first go to our website:

pawspantry.iupui.edu

If you did not find what you are looking for, email us:

jagsfood@iupui.edu

And be sure to like us and follow us on social media:

   **[@iupuipawspantry](https://www.instagram.com/iupuipawspantry)**

Download faculty resources:

<https://iu.box.com/pawspantryfacultyresources>



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