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Dear Friend,

We have important information to share: Many USF students are currently facing increased food insecurity.

As of Nov. 1, approximately 42 million Americans, including many of our own USF students, have lost access to their full federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits due to the ongoing government shutdown. SNAP benefits will be cut in half in November, and those reduced payments could take weeks or even months to reach recipients.

While San Francisco has provided temporary relief for some residents through CalFresh (California's SNAP program), many USF students fall outside this support. Nearly one in four college students nationwide experiences food insecurity, and students who can't afford food are more likely to experience depression, lower grades, and drop out before graduating. Bay Area food banks are bracing for unprecedented demand, and many students are caught between their education and putting food on the table.

Our USF Student Food Pantry is ready to help, but we need your support. The pantry is open to all students — no proof of need required — ensuring that anyone facing food insecurity can access support without barriers.

Your gift makes an immediate difference:

- **$50** provides a week of groceries for one student
- **$120** provides 40 meals for students affected by the SNAP suspension
- **$1,500** purchases bulk staples to serve dozens of students

Make Your Gift to the Student Food Pantry »

Every dollar goes directly to feeding USF students who are working hard to build their futures — students who shouldn't have to choose between their education and their next meal.

While we hope the crisis resolves quickly, many students need food today, tomorrow, and in the weeks to come. **The USF Student Food Pantry is their safety net, and your generosity makes that possible.**

Thank you for standing with USF students.

Subscribe to our email list.

With gratitude,

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