## PAW PROVISIONS **IMPACT REPORT** 2022-2023

### Impact Report : History



- CCG Awarded 3 year HungerCorp VISTA (2019-2022)
- CCG HungerCorp VISTA: Student Food Insecurity Survey (2020)
- CCG Bone Appetite Program (Winter Break 2020 to 2022)
- Bulldog Poll: ~33% student Food Insecurity (Spring 2021)
- CCG COVID Snack Bags (for Quarantined Students 2021)
- CCG Mid-Week Re-Fuel Snack Program (2022-2023)
- Committee Started (Jan/21) to Address Bulldog Poll findings

The Special Committee (from several departments/areas) headed by Mick Reynolds met since January 2021 and during this time the committee developed the philosophy, vision, and scope of what is now Paw Provisions: A Free Store that tries to holistically support our Bulldogs. We reduce stigma by focusing on the "Free Store" idea, created and executed by CCG Paw Provision Manager, Hunter Walle, and the two Social Media Interns for the CCG (Rachel Chew and Jaheim Mullen). We are grateful for a grant by Wingate University Board of Visitors to be able to buy the infrastructure to open Paw Provisions and invest in our students. Follow CCG@wingate to get weekly updates about Paw Provisions. We are also thankful to our community partners who keep our shelves full with donations -- we could not do this without you!

# WHEN OPEN (SPRING 2023)TUESDAYS (4-6) &<br/>THURSDAYS (10-12)NUMBER OF TIMES PP WAS OPEN33NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS SERVED574# OF COMMUNITY PARTNERS7COMMUNICATION - # OF POSTS26WHAT WUPP OFFER STUDENTS:

FOOD: BREAD, TOMATO SAUCE, CEREAL, PEANUT BUTTER, PASTA, CHIPS, SOUP, LUNCH MEATS, PIZZA, CASSEROLES, PROTEIN BARS, CRACKERS, WATER, ENERGY DRINKS, COOKIES

OTHER: T-SHIRTS, JEANS, SKIRTS, SWEATPANTS, PAJAMA PANTS, LINENS, SWEATSHIRTS, SOCKS, TOILETRIES, FEMINIE HYGIENE PRODUCTS

OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS HEART FOR MONROE PROVISION CHURCH DAYS FOR GIRLS FOOD LION LEE PARK SHILOH BAPTIST CONVOY OF HOPE BOARD OF VISITORS





#### Paw Provisions Manager: Hunter Walle

Who: Hunter Walle, Freshmen, Sports Management Major

What was Your Internship: During this internship, I mainly focused on keeping the free store stocked and clean while making sure students could easily grab and go with their desired products. I also had a huge desire to bring in students through designs and posts on social media. When It came to the on-campus Farmers Market, I assisted with the setup and teardown each and every Thursday. I also assisted with the social media presence of the CCG with the Farmers Market.

What Learned: I learned how to coordinate deliveries of food, build relationships with new people, promote events through social media posts,, and how to assist with the set up and tearing down of large scale events.

#### **WUPP DIGNITY WALL**

#### STUDENTS' FAVORITE FOODS TOP TEN REQUESTS

- 1. Bread
- 2.Ramen
- **3. Peanut Butter**
- 4. Water
- 5. Rice Crispy
- 6. Body Armor
- 7. Powerade
- 8.Cereal
- 9. Nutella
- 10. Pop-Tarts

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Wingate Students are Female (average of undergrad and graduates)

**What is this?** A space in the free store where students can get free toiletries items (travel sized soap, toothpaste, mouthwash), and feminine hygiene products.

Why is This Important? Feminine hygiene products and other toiletries products are expensive and not everyone can afford this on top of everything else. We decided to place these products on the shelves so that students who need them have access to them regardless of their financial situation. There's an emphasis on the variety of the products so people have access to what they're comfortable using (sustainable sewn products, tampons, cups, etc...)

Who Helps us with our Dignity Wall? Heart for Monroe, local churches, WU Board of Visitors, and Days for Girls

#### Final Thoughts

My hope and wish for the future of the Paw Provisions is that the

market continues its mission of helping hungry students and building

relationships with the community of Wingate.

























