



NOVASTA - ISB CHAPTER

OUR FUNDRAISER: RESULTS & IMPACT

Cambridge, November 21st 2025

Dear All,

On October 7th, we asked you to sponsor Clemence, running the Boston half-marathon, and through her Novasta ISB.

We are incredibly grateful to report that we have received an incredible amount of help: be it through donations, big or small, advice and support, you have been incredible.

Indeed, we have raised a total of \$1667 through our GoFundMe and events organized as part of the school like our bake sale.

With this money, we were able to reach out to our local shelters, asking them which products they were most in need of, and to provide those first necessities to them.

This donation is the biggest registered yet in the entire Novasta organization, allowing our chapter to be responsible for a fifth of the total donations in the country. It intervenes in a context of crisis for the shelters we work with, with the government shutdown as well as recent legislation having as a consequence the resumptions of SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) benefits for millions of people in Massachusetts and the United States in general.

This is why our mission remains as crucial as ever. This is also why the meals we got are so important and will have such a deep impact on our local community.

This is finally why we have decided, in agreement with Novasta Greater Boston, to expand our action. If our local community is touched, others are just as much, if not more. There are shelters in the Boston area that are in dire need of donations, and we couldn't ignore this reality. We have therefore decided to divide our money equally between "our" two shelters, HSHS & SHC, and two others, East Boston Shelter (EBS) and Pine Street Shelter (PSS).

With our share of the money (\$610, \$305 per shelter) , we have been able to get a total amount of 1,860 meals: Harvard Square Homeless Shelter (HSHS) and Somerville Homeless

Coalition (SHC) have each received 930 meals last Wednesday, right in time for Thanksgiving.

The rest of the money will go to Novasta Greater Boston, who will ensure the two other shelters each get \$305 of donations, and use the remaining funds (about \$400) for the legal and maintenance fees we have to assume as a national charity and organization.

We are sharing all this with a desire to be absolutely transparent as to how the money you donated will be used. You can find all the details below.

Again, thank you so much for helping us work for this cause we believe so deeply in.

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed, to the Novasta volunteers, the ISB faculty and administration as well as the ISB community for their help and advice, and to all of those who made this possible.

THANK YOU!

Stay tuned for the next steps ;)

Novasta ISB Leadership Team

Camille, Emma, Neyla & Raphaëlle

Product bought	Items / shelter	Meals / shelter	Total for both shelters in \$
Bread	6	72	\$18
Cereals	4	12	\$36
Canned fruits	12	12	\$20
Pasta boxes	18	72	\$45
Soup	10	20	\$40
White tuna	15	15	\$50
Apple juice boxes	30	30	\$32.9
Tomato paste	6	54	\$44.28
Tea (green & black)	8	244	\$32
Pancake mix	3	75	\$38.9
Black beans	10	60	\$30
Instant coffee	2	50	\$52
Maple syrup	2	16	\$52
Vegetable oil	2	50	\$48
Saline crackers	3	42	\$21
Rice krispies	2	16	\$10
Sliced cheese	9	90	\$43
TOTAL	N/A	930	\$613.02