
**THE WILDCAT
PANTRY**

2025

WINTER

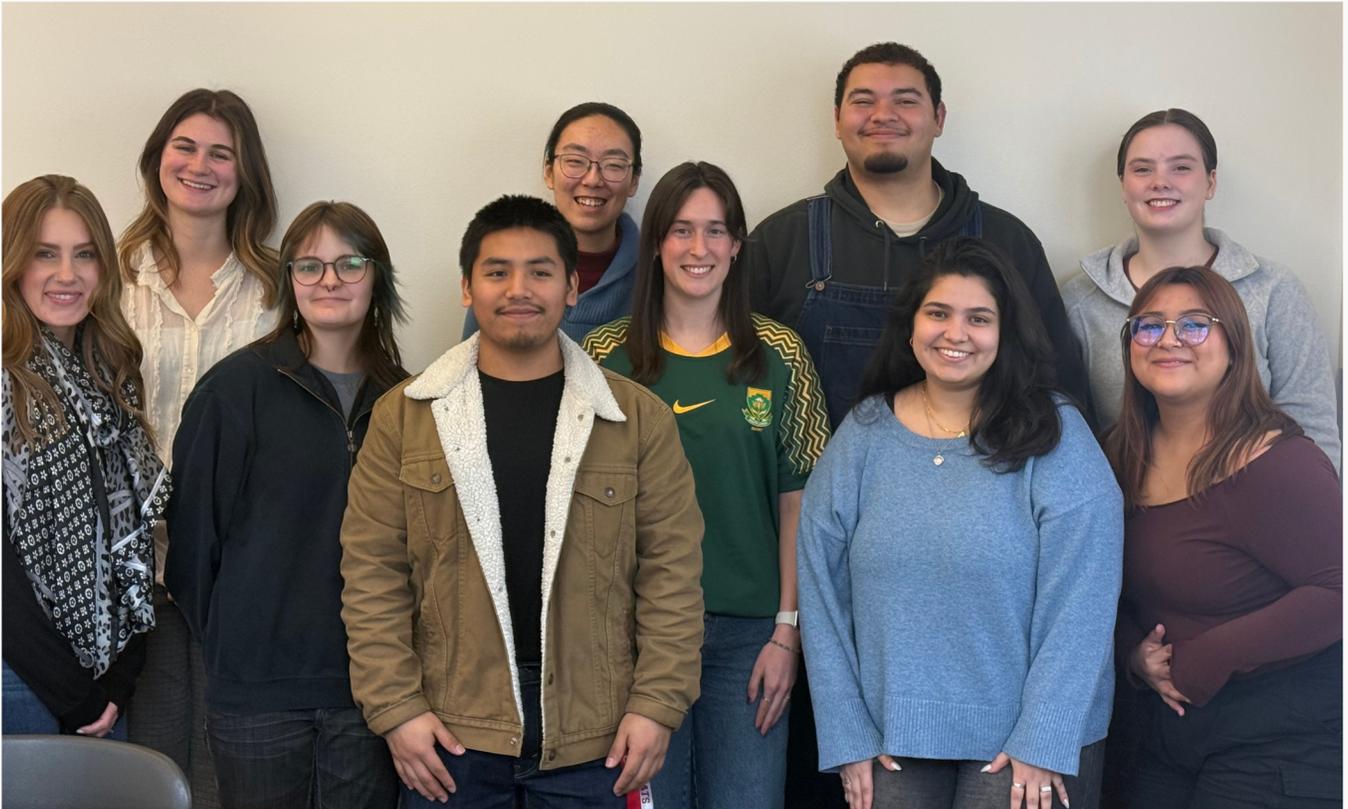
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REPORT

WINTER QUARTER 2025 IN REVIEW

OUR VALUES

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Vision

Every Wildcat has access to consistent and accessible resources supporting their holistic well-being, fostering confidence in fulfilling their basic needs and ensuring personal, academic, and professional success.

Mission

The Wildcat Pantry works to empower CWU students by removing barriers to essential resources that support holistic well-being. We do this by creating centralized access to free groceries, essential items, resource navigation, and educational programming that addresses systemic issues.

THE NUMBERS

Clients Registered

This year we partnered with PantrySoft to transform the Pantry into more of a shopping experience. With PantrySoft this winter quarter we registered 245 new clients.

245
Clients

Visits in the Pantry

Compared to the fall quarter of 2024, we have seen a 20.8% increase in visits to the Pantry. Compared to the winter quarter of 2024 we have seen around a 92% increase in visits in the Pantry.

3,579
Visits

Items Distributed

Within the Pantry and our grab-and-go locations, we have distributed 23,874 food, hygiene, and household items. This is around a 16% increase from fall quarter 2024

23,874
Distributed

Donations from the Community

The Wildcat Pantry is thankful for our amazing community that continues to support us. This Winter quarter we have received a total of 6467.20 lbs. of food, hygiene, and household donations.

6,467
Lbs in
Donations

THE COMPARISON

Visits and Distribution

The Wildcat Pantry will always be committed to doing better and improving where we can. Because of this, we wanted to look at our weekly stats from Winter 2025.



Visit Comparison

Compared to the winter quarter of 2024, the Wildcat Pantry has seen an increase in visits by 92%.

92% ↗

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Get Involved

The Wildcat Pantry offers short-term and long-term volunteer options. The most common volunteer opportunity is to staff our main pantry space. This includes checking out shoppers, providing shopping assistance, stocking, and organizing. We also have opportunities to volunteer with food recovery, at events, and on special projects.

"I made a lot of memories and friends that I still have a year later. It's really great to see what the Pantry has become, but also to think about the good times [at the Wildcat Pantry]."

- *Eli Alvarado, Previous volunteer*



Number of Volunteers and Volunteer Hours

We are so grateful to have so many people who are willing to help serve their community. This year we have had 22 volunteers within the pantry. Together totaling 120 volunteer hours which is \$2,248.80 donated to us in volunteer services.

22
Volunteers
120
Volunteer
Hours

Student Volunteers - Staff Volunteers - Faculty
Volunteers - FISH Food Bank - CWU Libraries - CWU
President's Office - CWU Dining - CWU Diversity and
Equity Center - CWU Career Services - CWU Foundation
- 2nd Harvest - ASCWU Student Government - CWU
Office of Health Promotion - CWU Orientation - CWU
Sustainability - Wildcat Farm - KCRCO - CWU University
Relations - CWU Recreation - Central Transit - CWU
Police - CWU HR - CWU Jump Start -
CWU SURC Scheduling - Peer Nutrition Education
& Many More

THANK YOU

STAY ENGAGED

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The Wildcat Pantry is grateful for the support of anyone who shares the belief that food is essential to health and that students deserve access to the resources they need to succeed at CWU.

Be a part of our mission today!



Donate

We accept donations of clothing, plastic bags, cookware, and food (cannot be expired, unsealed, or damaged). Donation bins and shelves can be found outside the Pantry.



Fundraising

Host a drive and make it themed (cultural foods, hygiene products, school supplies, bag donations, etc.)!

You could also create a fundraising event (add a dollar to your order, carwash, etc.)



Volunteering

The Wildcat Pantry has multiple different trainings throughout the year. Earn volunteer hours and connect with your fellow Wildcats!



Connect

Have any questions? Contact us at:

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