



2018-19 Annual Report

“I envisioned the food pantry to be a readily available resource open to all UH Mānoa students through the efforts of the campus community....I hope that Food Vault Hawai‘i will be able to help students in need while illustrating the importance of community-based giving.”

Maggie Hinshaw, UHM ‘18

Former ASUH Treasurer (105th Senate) and main introducer of ASUH legislation, SR 06-18 and SA 39-18, to support the creation of a campus pantry. Maggie also named the pantry Food Vault Hawai‘i.



Abbreviations

ASUH	Associated Students of the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
CC	Campus Center
CCB	Campus Center Board
CUFBA	College and University Food Bank Alliance
FVH	Food Vault Hawai'i
HH	Hemenway Hall
MDS	Mānoa Dining Services
SAPFB	Student Activity and Program Fee Board
SLD	Office of Student Life and Development
UHM	University of Hawai'i at Mānoa
UHF	University of Hawai'i Foundation
OVCS	Office of the Vice Chancellor for Students

Acknowledgements

FVH sincerely appreciates all of our donors (faculty, staff, students, and community members) for stocking our shelves and making donations to our UHF account. Your generosity positively impacts students.

FVH recognizes the contributions of our AY 2018-19 student fellows (Brenda Ly, Alexandria Osborne, and Natalie South) who staffed the pantry and recruited volunteers. Without your hard work, commitment, and belief in this initiative, we would not have gotten through Year 1 or have the ability to move forward to Year 2.

FVH is grateful to the OVCS for sponsoring our student fellow positions to support our operations. We appreciate your support.

Finally, FVH acknowledges the partnership of the ASUH, CCB, SAPFB, and SLD that has made this initiative possible. Thank you to the student members, faculty, and staff of these entities for your efforts and contributions.

What is Food Insecurity?

According to CUFBFA, the College and University Food Bank Alliance,



“Food Insecurity is the limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate and safe foods, or the ability to acquire such foods in a socially acceptable manner. The most extreme form is often accompanied with physiological sensations of hunger.”



What We Know Nationally

- There is a growing interest and need for campus pantries. In 2012 there were 88 members of CUFA. In 2018 membership grew to 686 member institutions.
- 217 colleges and universities currently operate pantries, 146 are at 4 year institutions.
- 41% of the campus pantries distribute less than 5,000 pounds of food annually.
- 21% of the campus pantries distribute more than 20,000 pounds of food annually.
- 88% of the campus pantries offer food, toiletries, and kitchen items such as can openers, utensils, and dishes.

Our Peers and Benchmarks

100% of our PEER institutions have campus pantries (*1 pop up)

- Colorado State University- Fort Collins, Rams Against Hunger
- Mississippi State University- Starkville, Peter's Rock Food Pantry
- Oregon State University- Corvallis, HSRC Food Pantry
- University of Arizona- Tucson, UA Campus Pantry
- *University of Illinois- Chicago, Pop-Up Pantry
- University of Kentucky- Lexington, Big Blue Pantry
- University of New Mexico- Albuquerque, Lobo Food Pantry
- University of South Florida- Tampa, Feed-A-Bull Food Pantry
- University of Utah- Salt Lake City, Feed U Pantry

100% of our BENCHMARK institutions have campus pantries (*1 pop up)

- University of California- Davis, UC Davis Pantry
- University of California- Irvine, FRESH Basic Needs Hub
- University of California- San Diego, Triton Food Pantry
- *University of Colorado- Boulder, Pop-Up in 2018-19, 3 events
- University of Iowa- Iowa City, Food Pantry at Iowa
- University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill, Carolina Cupboard
- University of Pittsburgh- Pittsburgh, The Pitt Pantry
- University of Tennessee- Knoxville, Smokey's Pantry
- University of Washington- Seattle, The UW Food Pantry



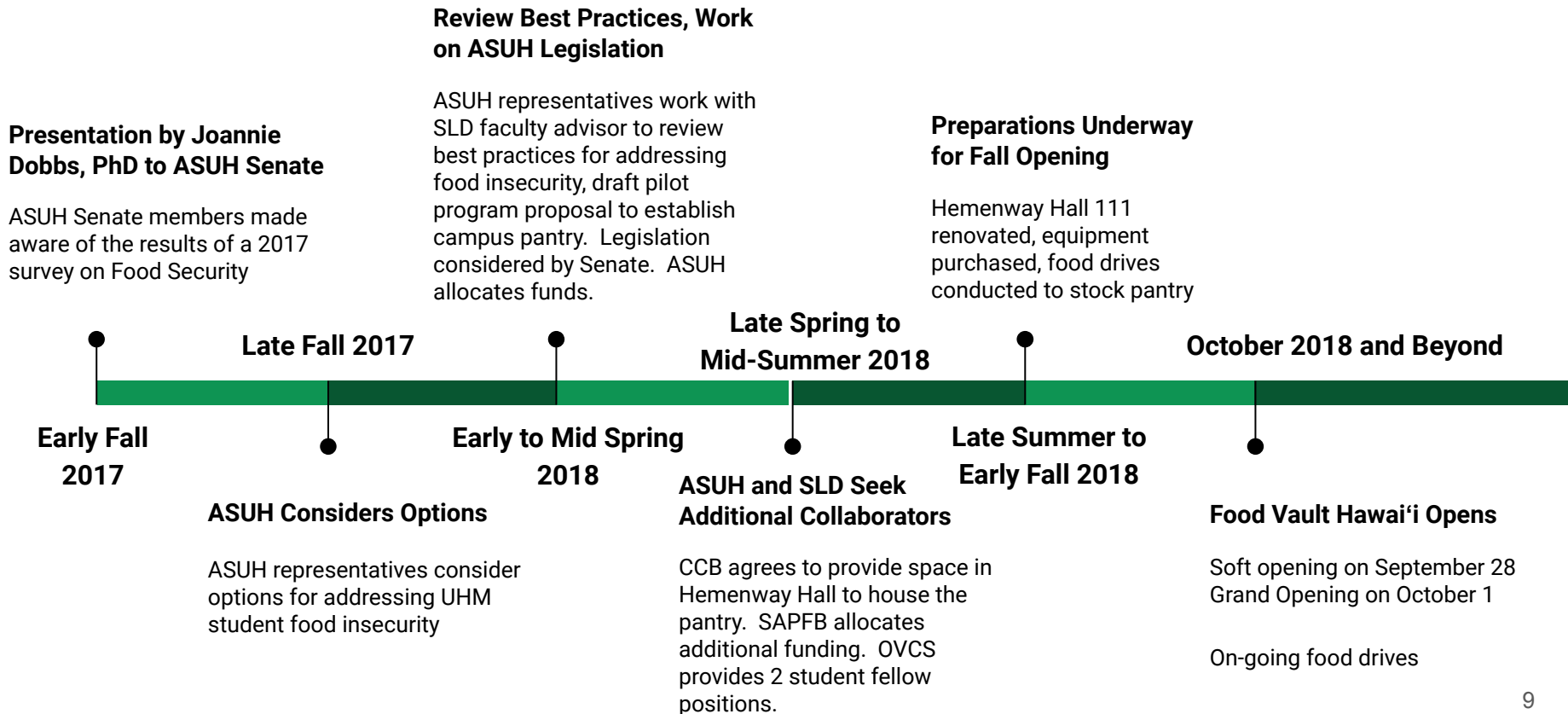
What We Know Locally

- 2017: 44% of 593 UHM students who completed a food security survey indicated experiencing food insecurity.
- 2006: 45% of 408 UHM students who completed a food security survey indicated experiencing food insecurity.

Dobbs, J. and Wallace, S. (2017). Summary Report- Food Insecurity Survey at UH Mānoa 2017.



FVH Background and Timeline





Food Vault Hawai'i



FVH kicked off Year 1 of its 3-year pilot pantry program with a soft opening on Friday, September 28, 2018 and formally opened on Monday, October 1 in Hemenway Hall 111.

The main objective of FVH is to provide assistance to UHM students experiencing food insecurity by offering non-perishable food and toiletries during the Fall and Spring semesters through a pantry located in the Campus Center Complex.

Food, Toiletries, and Financial Support

Food and toiletry donations are accepted Monday through Friday, 8am-4:30pm at the SLD Office in CC208.

Monetary contributions to FVH are accepted on-line at our UHF account:

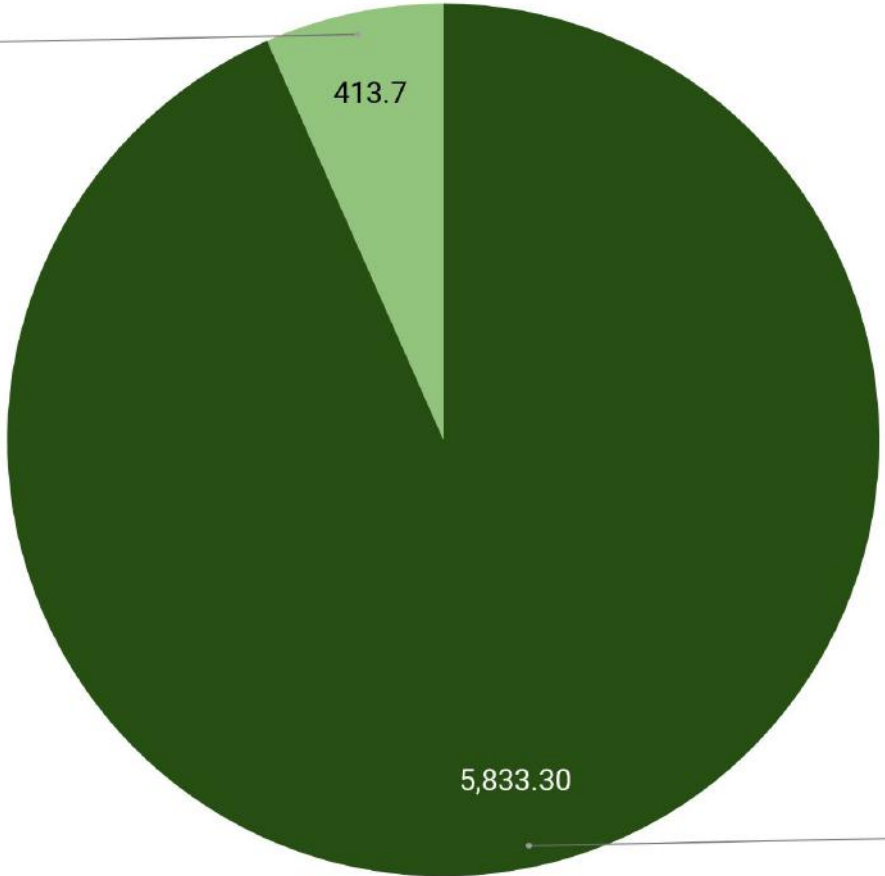
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Total Collection of Food and Toiletries (in pounds)	3,500
Total Distribution of Food and Toiletries (in pounds)	6,247
Total Allocation from ASUH and SAPFB (for 3 Year Pilot)	\$11,150.00
*Total Expended from ASUH and SAPFB (at close of FY19)	\$4,489.43
Total Expended from SLD on Equipment, Supplies, Promo Items	\$6,108.72
Total Allocation from OVCS for Fellows (=2 @ \$5,000 for FY19)	\$10,000.00
Total Expended toward Fellow Salaries in FY19	\$4,377.28

*Includes food, toiletries, food handler certification, and one-time cost items such as a scale, desk, chair, etc.

FVH Distribution: Food vs Toiletries in Pounds (6,247 Total)

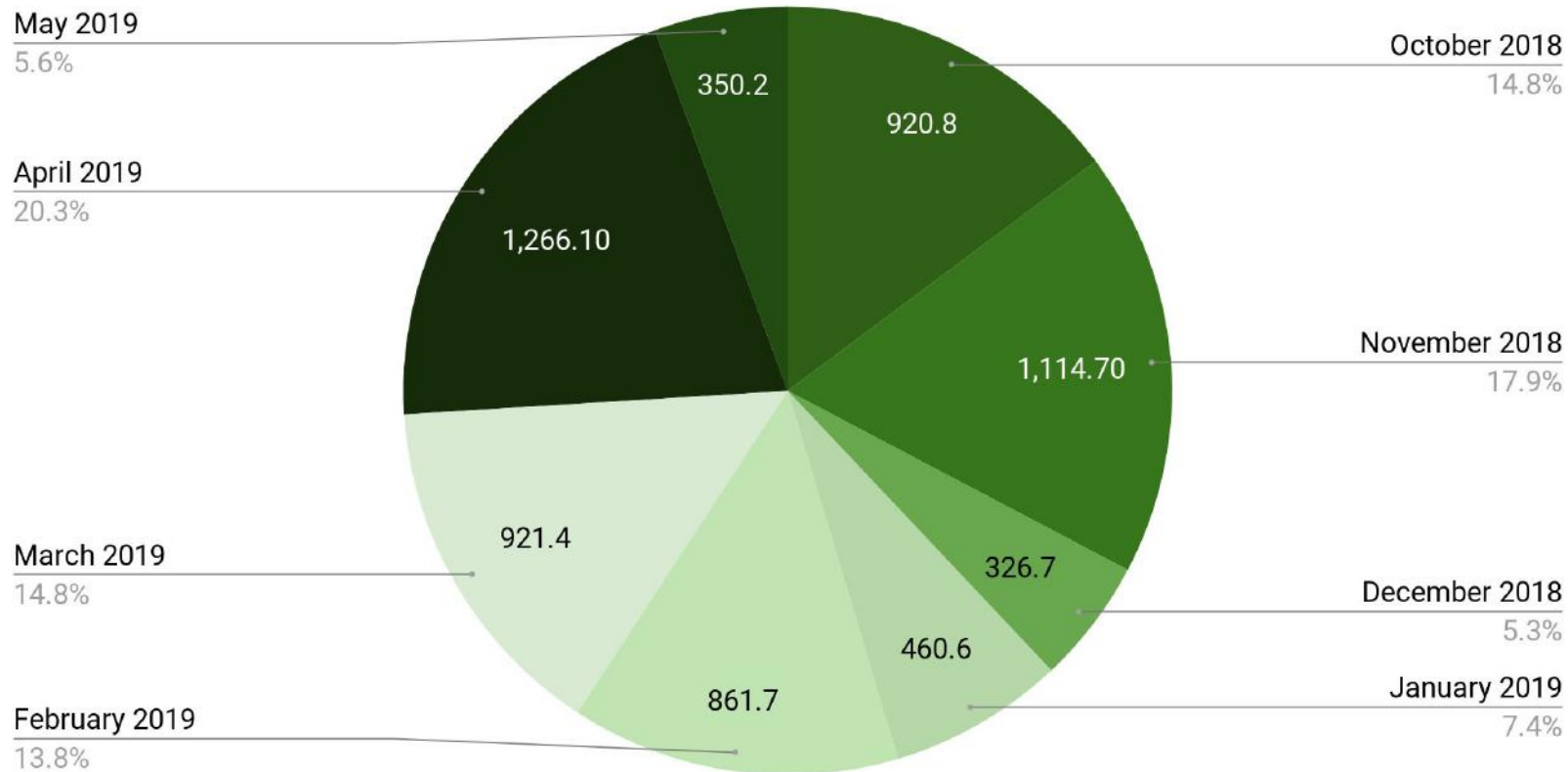
Toiletries
6.6%



Food
93.4%

FVH Distribution by Month in Pounds (6,247 lbs Total)

October 1, 2018 - May 2, 2019



Most Popular Items at FVH

(More demand than supply)

Canned protein (e.g. spam, chicken breast)



Canned/boxed/package meals (e.g. pasta, stew, madras lentils, vegetable tikka masala)



Microwavable food (e.g. meals, soups, rice)

Staples (e.g. rice, mac & cheese, pasta)

Cereal, peanut butter, jelly, breakfast and nutritional bars

Canned/package fruits



Snacks

Toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant

Other hygiene products



Most Frequently Donated Items to FVH

(More supply than demand)

Dried Ramen/Saimin



Vienna Sausage



Pork & Beans



Corn



Green Beans

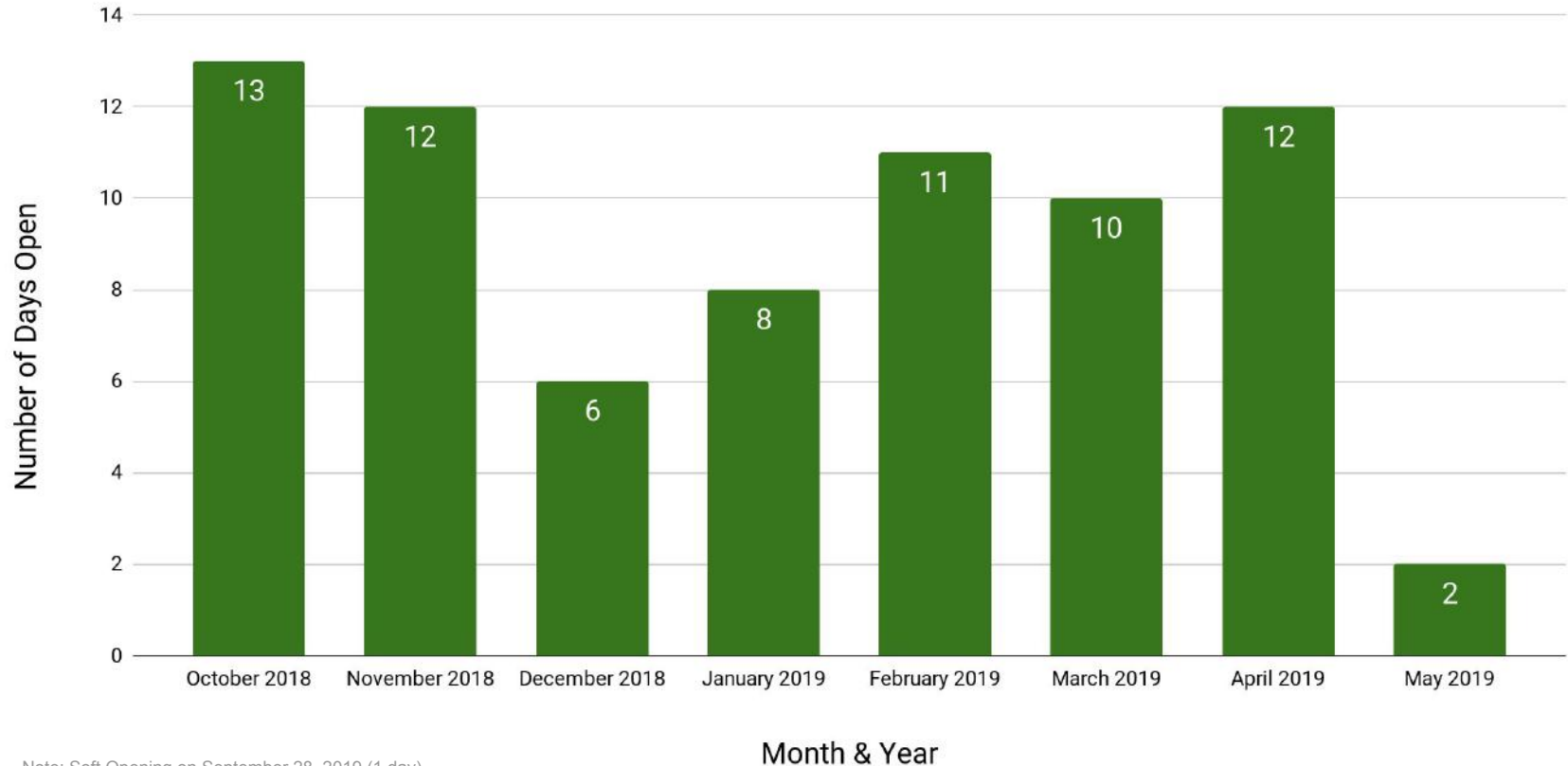


Campbell's Chicken Noodle Soup



Number of Days FVH Open by Month (75 Total)

4 hours per day



Note: Soft Opening on September 28, 2019 (1 day)

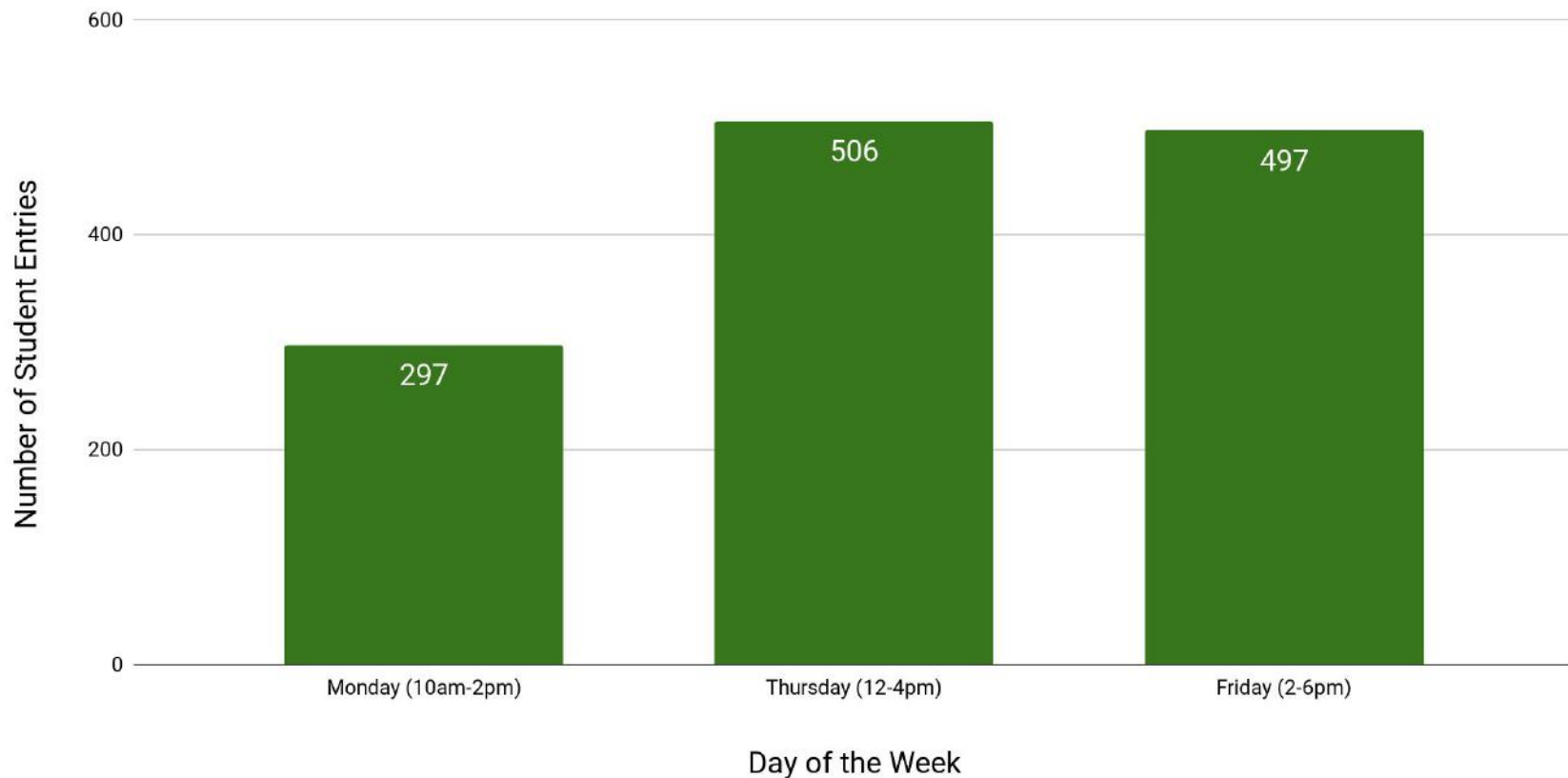
Student Entries to FVH by Month (1,301 Total)

October 1, 2018 - May 2, 2019

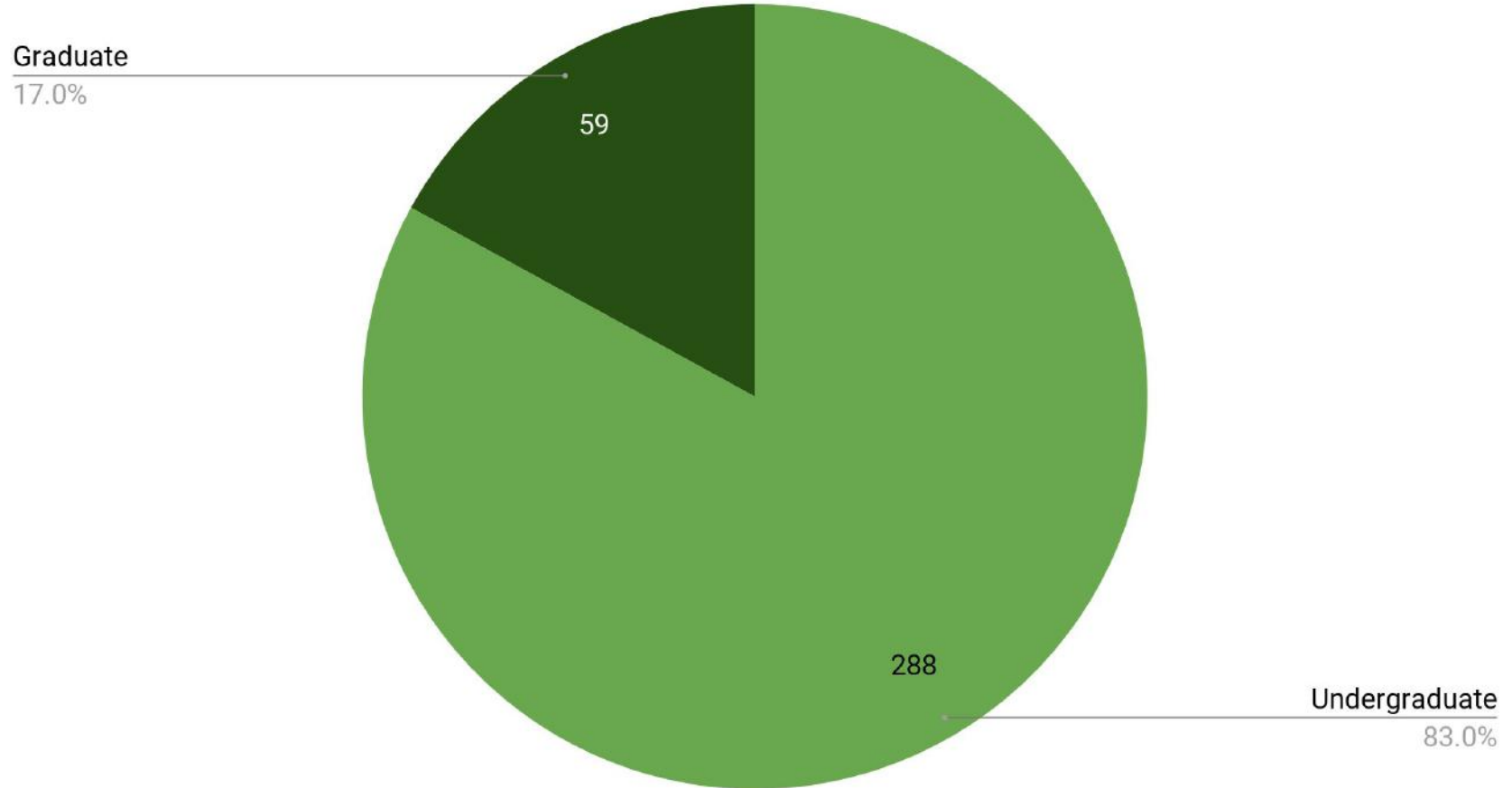


Student Entries to FVH by Day of Week (1,301 Total)

October 1, 2018 - May 2, 2019



Unique Student Users of FVH (347 Total)



How did FVH help you?

“My paycheck was delayed for about a month, and it helped me get by while I waited for money to come in. I'm really glad food vault was there for me when I needed it.”

“Eat. Live. Thrive. I store the food in my office and it helps me sustain myself through the cold winter months.”

“Provided a great deal of food I used to make up for times when I couldn't eat.”

“It financially helps that the money I would have used for food, stretched and instead bought essentials. Even simply offering toothbrushes and other hygienic products was thoughtful since I was at risk for being houseless.”

What would you do to improve FVH?

“More food!!! And constant restocking”

[Provide an] “exit survey”

“The service is fantastic I am unsure what to recommend.”

“Refrigeration and fresh produce. Surplus of dining halls could help.”

FVH Events

To promote FVH and educate students on creative ways to elevate non-perishable foods, FVH partnered with ASUH and MDS to host an event using non-perishable foods from the pantry.

We hope to do at least one of these events a semester next year.



FOOD VAULT HAWAII

COOKING DEMO & SAMPLING
APRIL 3, 2019 @ CAMPUS CENTER

**GRILLED CHEESE W/ SPAM
ON TEXAS TOAST**
DEMO @ 11:40AM | SAMPLE @ 12:00PM

ITALIAN STYLE RAMEN NOODLES
DEMO @ 12:15PM | SAMPLE @ 12:35PM

LOCAL STYLE FRIED RICE
DEMO @ 12:50PM | SAMPLE @ 1:10PM

**ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR OUR
CANNED GOODS DRIVE!**

 **ASUH**
YOUR STUDENT ORGANIZATION

 **MĀNOA**
DINING SERVICES

FVH Year 1 Summary & Discussion

- Opened 12 hours per week between October 1, 2018 through May 2, 2019 (75 total days of operation)
- 347 unique UHM student users (83% undergraduates, 17% graduates)
- 1,301 total entries by UHM student users
- Approximately 40% of ASUH and SAFPB allocations were used (for establishing operations, equipment, signage, food and toiletries, staff food handler training)
- Demand Outweighed Donation Supply: 3,500 donated vs. 6,247 pounds distributed
 - Direct purchasing of food/toiletries will continue to be necessary for the foreseeable future using funds derived from ASUH and SAPFB allocations, and UHF donations
- FVH's distribution in its 75 days of operation (6,247 pounds) already exceeds the annual distribution of 41% of other U.S. campus pantries (less than 5,000 pounds per year), suggesting that distribution will increase as the FVH pilot continues

Looking Forward: FVH Year 2

- **Pantry**
 - Continue offering non-perishable food and toiletries at the pantry
 - Secure permit, purchase refrigerator, add eggs
- **Events**
 - Offer a cooking demo and sampling event each semester
 - Pilot a monthly event in partnership with a 501(c)(3) and Hawai'i Foodbank offering fruits, vegetables, breads, and dairy products
- **Data**
 - Continue entry swipe data collection, implement eval/survey



FVH Sustainability



Volunteer

- Staff the pantry on Mondays 10am-2pm, Thursdays 12-4pm, and Fridays 2-6pm
- Staff monthly food drop events in the Campus Center Courtyard

Donate Food and Toiletries

- Donate unexpired, manufacturer packaged, non-perishable food and toiletries to SLD at CC208

Donate \$

- Donate \$ via FVH's UHF Account: <https://giving.uhfoundation.org/funds/12909704>

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