

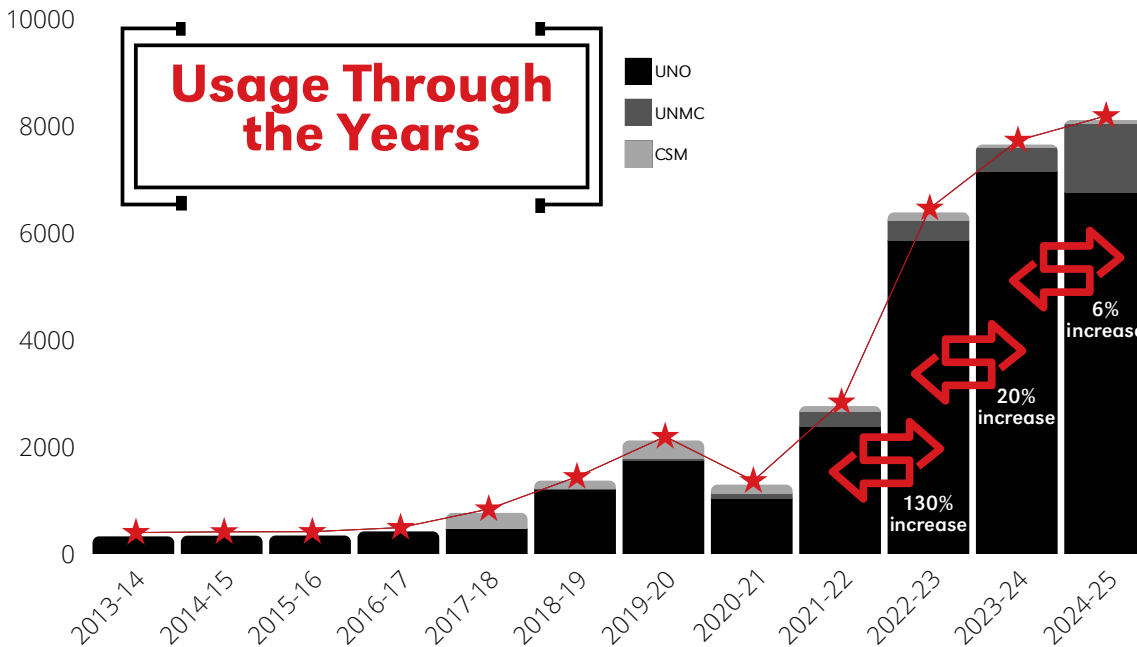


The motto of the MFP is

**"when you need it, take it;
when you have it, give it."**

The Maverick Food Pantry aims to contribute to UNO's culture of caring by providing resources to campus community members experiencing food insecurity.

Usage Through the Years



2024-25 Distribution

– July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025 –



6,756 Bags
1,049 Unique Guests

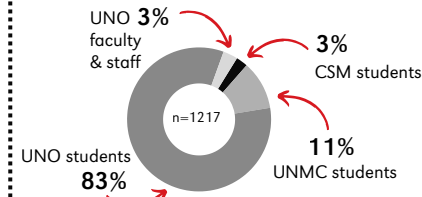


64 Bags
20 Unique Guests



1,294 Bags
136 Unique Guests

Guest Affiliation



Semesterly Survey Results

91%

n=78

of guests reported the MFP has improved their level of food security

92% strongly agreed or agreed to:

n=25

"I feel confident utilizing the MFP."

100% strongly agreed or agreed to:

n=53

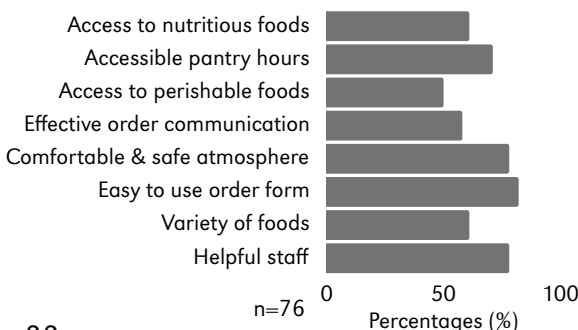
"I feel comfortable utilizing the MFP."

96% strongly agreed or agreed to:

n=78

"I would recommend the MFP services to a friend or peer."

What does the MFP do well?



This Year's Wins



65 volunteers
logged a total of
628 volunteer hours
8 group sessions
of 138 individuals

310 diaper bundles
distributed to
981 families
and **113 children**



\$7,757.50 value in diapers
22% pick up diapers for more
than 1 child

Thanks to the Office of Spirit, Tradition, and Signature Events,
50,000 diapers were donated to the
Nebraska Diaper Bank

187 Guests served
through "Hunger Doesn't Take
Breaks" before the Thanksgiving
and Winter breaks

Continued to lead

Nebraska Campus Pantry Coalition
to build community and gather data on
student hunger among NE campus pantries
19 campuses represented

28 sign-ups

for the Wenninghoff's Community Supported
Agriculture, securing locally grown produce for
the campus community

\$8,887

raised during Wear Black
Give Back 2023

816 items

donated during 4th
annual Homecoming
donation drive
competition



1,285 pounds

of produce from
TriFaith's Unity Garden

373 items

donated during
Dodge Campus Move-
Out in spring 2025

1,400 items

of food, containers, and
clothing from a local
physician

1,624.5 pounds
+ **\$1,992**

fundraised from
UNO Athletics
Summit League
Food Fight

906 items

of personal hygiene items from a
community member

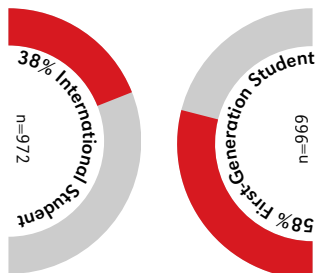
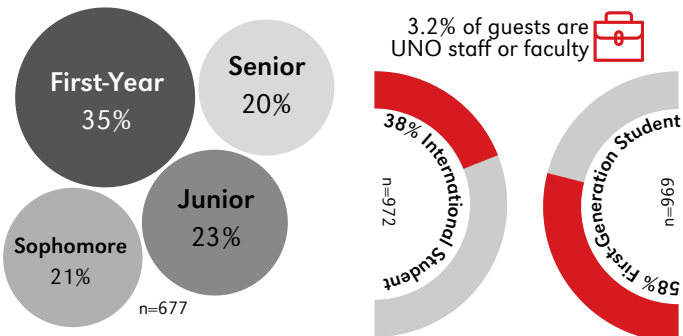
Guest Demographics

self-reported data from guests

Student Information



3.2% of guests are UNO staff or faculty



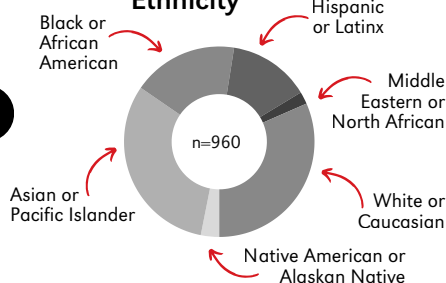
Identity

Gender Identity



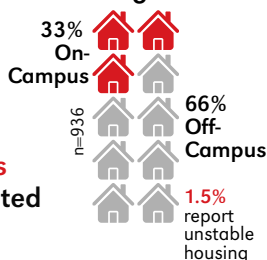
Age Range
15-60

Ethnicity



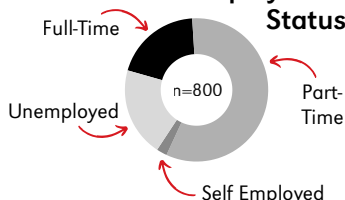
Life

Housing Status



average household size of 3 people

Employment Status



90 different zip codes represented

Annual Incomes

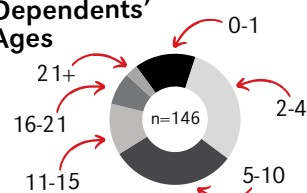


Multigenerational Impact

9% have dependents



Dependents' Ages



From Our Guests

The MFP has allowed for me to not worry what my next meal will be. I don't have to work extra hours and fall behind on school because I can't afford these needs.

The MFP has amazingly kind and caring individuals working there and it has made my life a lot better! It has made a tremendous impact on my health because I have a disability and they offer curbside pickup for the days I am struggling physically and financially.

When I didn't know where else to turn, the pantry was there for me. Walking in, I felt nervous and a little ashamed—but they greeted me with warmth and treated me with respect. It meant so much to have access to food and hygiene items when I was struggling just to make ends meet. It wasn't just the groceries that helped—it was the sense that someone cared. I'll never forget the kindness I experienced there, and I'm so grateful for the support they gave me when I needed it most.

The Maverick Food Pantry has let me stop worrying about trying to find the time and money for buying food and let me focus on school, my friends, and myself. It lifts a big weight off my shoulders.

Helping by more than just a quick meal, a sustainable inventory that allows for me to cook meals for myself consistently.

The Maverick Food Pantry has helped me to feel secure in asking for help and utilizing all the resources afforded to me.

As an undergraduate living away from family, when I shared the variety/selection of food available at the pantry, they were assured and found comfort in knowing that I was eating well.

If the food pantry didn't exist, I honestly don't know what I would have done. I would have had to skip meals just to get by. I would've been a real struggle to balance basic needs like food with other expenses like rent and transportation. The pantry helped relieve some of that pressure, and without it, things would have been much harder—physically, emotionally, and financially.

Sometimes at the end of the month, the pantry at home can look pretty bare. The Maverick Food Pantry helps to fill this gap. This allows me to focus on my studies instead of worrying how I'm going to feed my family. Providing even just a few meals each month means I have more time to study, and more time with my kids and that is invaluable. I hope this service never goes away and only expands. Without it, I don't think I could have continued my education.



For more information, please scan the QR code or visit:

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