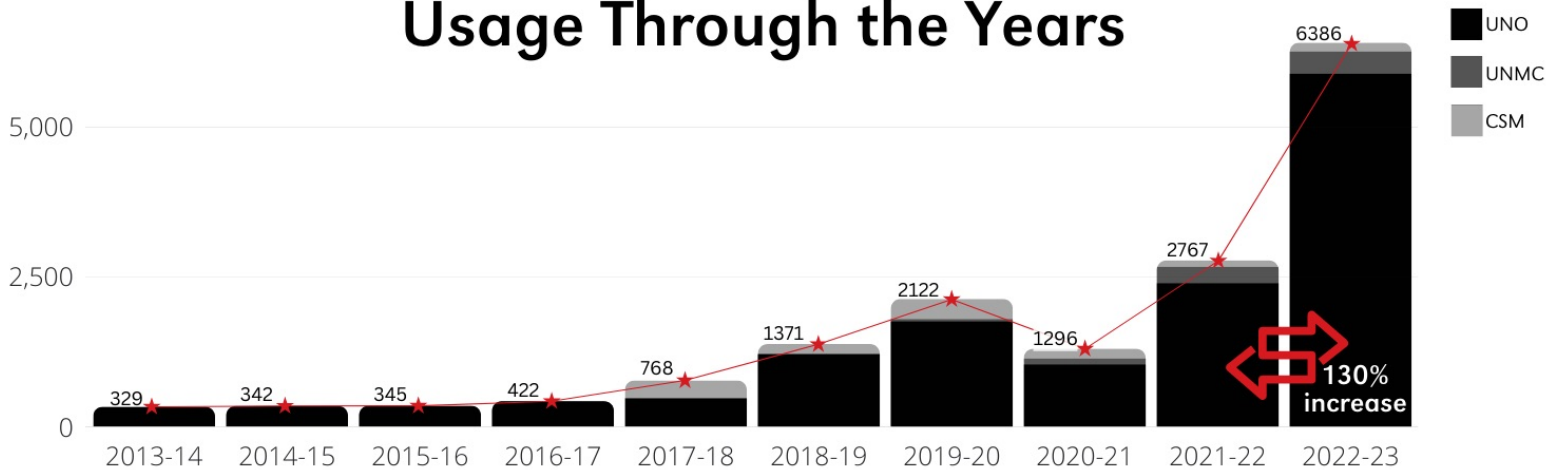


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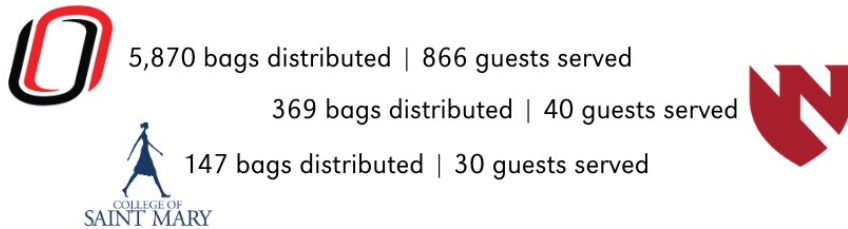
CULTURE OF CARING

The Maverick Food Pantry (MFP) aims to contribute to UNO's culture of caring by providing resources to campus community members experiencing food insecurity. The motto of the MFP is "when you need it, take it; when you have it, give it."

Usage Through the Years



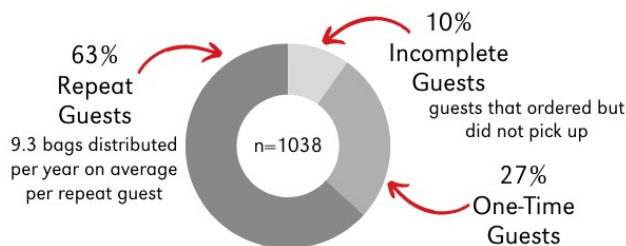
2022-2023 Distribution



Community

Whispering Roots
Christ Child Society
Wenninghoff's Farm
UNMC Sustainability
Nebraska Diaper Bank
Big Muddy Urban Farm
Food Bank for the Heartland

Types of Guests

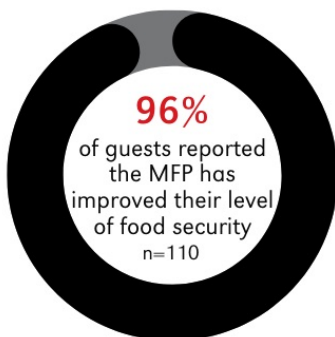


Partner Spotlight

UNO

Sodexo
SustainUNO
Criss Library
Alumni Association
Student Involvement
Student Government
Women & Gender Equity
Housing & Residence Life
Service Learning Academy
Maintenance & Operations
Campus Recreation & Wellness
Environmental Health & Safety
Community Engagement Center
Gender & Sexuality Resource Center
Office of Hardship & Resiliency Support

264 individuals served through the "Hunger Doesn't Take a Break" program before the Thanksgiving and winter breaks



72 volunteers logged a total of **800 volunteer hours**



22 volunteers volunteered each week for at least 1 semester

MAVERICK FOOD PANTRY

CULTURE OF CARING

A Proud Partner of
nebraska
DIAPER BANK
(March 23 - June 23)

53 diaper bundles
distributed to
36 families



42 children
impacted

427 individuals
received
1107 menstrual product packets
provided by the
Women & Gender
Equity Center



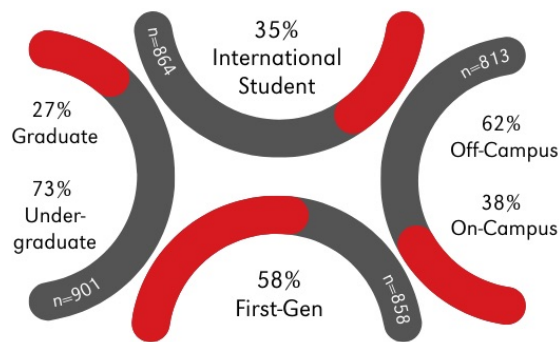
\$6,082
raised during Wear
Black Give Back



3,179 items
donated during 2nd
annual Homecoming
donation drive
competition

Guest Demographics

self-reported data from guests



32%	First Year	n=595
20%	Sophomore	
25%	Junior	
23%	Senior	
3.7% of guests are UNO staff or faculty		



Guest Narratives

The MFP has been a lifesaver for me living on a very limited budget.

With welcoming smiles they will make your life a bit less stressful!

The burden of making sure there is enough food on the table is always a background stress that never goes away, which can make focusing on school difficult, but the pantry helps to ease that stress.

Maybe the MFP doesn't know that they are impacting on a global scale! My family lives outside of USA, and with the support and help I get from the MFP, I can meet my weekly food needs, and the money I can save through this is being utilized for supporting my family back home. During this post-COVID challenging time, with wars, inflation and everything, I see that the MFP is doing its best for humanity to survive and thrive. This helps me to concentrate on my education with less anxieties, too.

I am incredibly grateful to know that if something were to go wrong, the Maverick Food Pantry would ensure that I did not have to endure anything alone.

Thank you for improving student life in hard times!

Days that I can't afford food or am struggling financially, the MFP has helped. I can't stress enough how food insecurity is a thing in our world and MFP aids in ending food insecurity.

Period products are a non-negotiable necessity, and it helps ease my anxiety to know that the food pantry will supply those for me.

Not having to worry about my breakfast and hygiene/menstrual needs is such a game changer and gives me a sense of freedom to focus on other important areas of my life such as school and work.

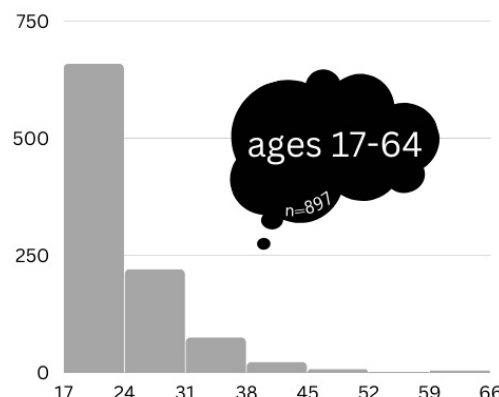
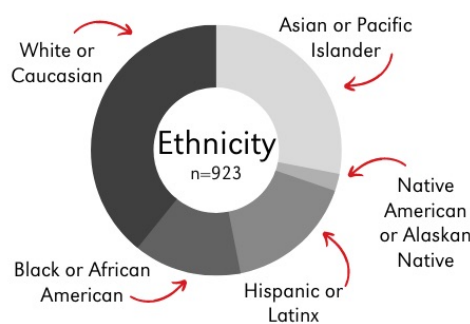
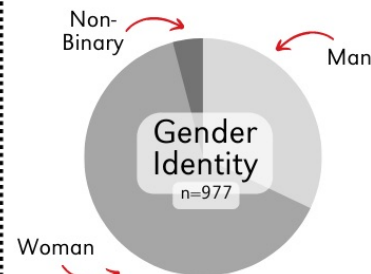
The MFP is very accessible to all students regardless of their economic situation and has truly made my life and college experience so much better :)

It's great to not have to chose between eating and keeping my house warm/cool with the seasons.

You never know when food insecurity will hit you.

The MFP provides so much more than food! They are a true example of caring for the community. I have used many food pantries & the MFP is intentional about staying well-kept, safe, clean, smelling fresh, having natural light, being accessible, having words of encouragement throughout, & even plants! I hope UNO grows the pantry into all it has potential to be!

I first used the pantry because I hadn't eaten in days. My family thinks I can live off of ramen. I was eating ramen for so many meals I got sick. I tried eating healthier but it was financially impossible. I think the narrative that eating garbage because you are a poor college student needs to change! Not only does it positively effect my mood and outlook to eat healthy, but rids my pain.



Multigenerational Impact

9% guests have dependents
n=874

