

Our Mission: Engage, equip and ignite students, faculty and Fresno community members to act justly, love mercifully and walk humbly with God. -Micah 6:8



Summer 2023 Newsletter

Our Hearts Are Heavy

We are deeply saddened by the recent passing of Pastor Don Romsa. He served as the campus pastor here in Fresno for about 20 years. During that time he made lasting impacts in countless lives including mine. One of Don's many lasting legacies in our community is the Bulldog Pantry. We are grateful for his tireless work among young adults and campus ministry. It is an honor to continue to provide opportunities for young adults to explore their faith while helping others.

In His service,
Erica Bird
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New Board Members

We are happy to report that recently three new people have joined our board. We are looking forward to their help and new ideas for the ministry. There is still room for you if you are interested in being a part of this group.

Thank You to all those who have financially contributed in 2023!

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Darcy Jensen Scholarship

In honor of the great work done by former campus pastor Darcy Jensen, LCM established a scholarship after his death. This year we are pleased to award this scholarship to Zachary Lott.

My plans for this upcoming year are to achieve great marks in all of my classes while learning more about my major in Fire Technology. It is my goal to learn as much as I can about every class that I take and make the most out of my college experience. Many wise people in my life have told me that achieving success will not come from what other people do to aid me, rather from what I put into my work. So, for my first year of college, I fully intend on doing everything necessary to learn. I would like to have an experience that truly opens my mind and helps me understand the world better. In conclusion, I plan on having an experience that will impact my educational life in the best way possible.

Bulldog Pantry



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The Student Coordinators have been doing a great job running the Bulldog Pantry. In 2022 the pantry served 2,967 households consisting of approximately 5,288 members at our 19 food distributions. We also celebrated our 15th birthday in November. So far in 2023 we have continued in a similar manner. This fall we will once again be involved in special holiday programs such as Toys For Tots. We are also looking forward to continuing to offer fun activities for families like creating puppets. The only way this has been possible, is through many generous people who have donated money, food, household goods, and time. We could not do it without all their help and the help of our donors. We truly appreciate all the support that allows us to love our neighbors in need.

Meet the Student Coordinators

Hi! My name is Yesenia Alvarez. I am a freshman at Fresno State and I'm currently majoring in Nursing. This is my first year as a student coordinator at the Bulldog Pantry. Being a Bulldog Pantry student coordinator is a privilege for me. Working with volunteers and other organizations that continuously support the pantry will help us achieve our goal of helping others in need. I look toward to continue being a student coordinator to provide food and resources to students and families.

Hi! My name is Mya Yepiz. I am a freshman at Fresno State and I'm currently majoring in Pre Med. This is my first year as a student coordinator at the Bulldog Pantry. I am looking forward to continuing to work with the Bulldog Pantry in the future.

Spirit In Service Award

In May the Bulldog Pantry was honored with the Don Romsa Spirit in Service Award for our work demonstrating an exceptional commitment to partnering with Fresno State faculty, students, and staff and having a positive, lasting impact on the communities that we serve. Thank you to the Jan and Bud Richter Center for Community Engagement for this recognition.

A New Way of Donating

Starting this fall the Bulldog Pantry will be launching a new way of donating. We will be focusing on one area of need each week of the year. Each week the details of that need will be listed on our social media platforms with details of how you can donate. Please look for these announcements for specific ways you can help the pantry thrive for many more years to come. Of course, you can always donate any nonperishable food items or make a financial donation.

Walmart Gift Registry

The Bulldog Pantry has a gift registry list at Walmart. It can be found under Registry For Good: Lutheran Campus Council of Fresno. Check it out for more ways to help us out.

"Do your little bit of good where you are; its those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." Desmond Tutu