

Cougar Cupboard Food & Essentials Pantry

The Cougar Cupboard is a non-profit food pantry located at SIUE serving students, faculty, and staff members. The Cougar Cupboard's food and toiletry items are supported entirely through donations.

Who We Are

Our mission is to fight food insecurity and hunger on the SIUE campus, create connections within our community, and to support our clients through empowerment and self-determination.

We offer clients an individualized and dignified shopping experience with convenience and anonymity. This allows our students, faculty, and staff members to have equitable access to food and supportive services.

Our Why



Food Insecurity

37% of students experienced limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate and safe food, or the ability to acquire such food in a socially acceptable manner in the prior 30 days.



Housing Insecurity

37% of students experienced one or more challenges that prevented them from having a safe, affordable, and consistent place to live in the previous year.



Basic Needs Insecurity

52% of students experienced at least one of the following: food insecurity, housing insecurity, or homelessness.

**SIUE results of The Hope Center Basic Student Needs Survey 2023. n=2,938 response rate=21%

Donate

We appreciate donations of any amount at



connect.siu.edu/g/cougar-cupboard

Sponsor

Interested in a sponsorship? Contact andkell@siue.edu to learn more.

Sponsor A Shelf

\$300

Includes donor recognition on shelf for one month.

Sponsor the Cupboard

\$1000

Includes donor recognition displayed in Cougar Cupboard for one month

Sponsor a Mini Cupboard

\$1500

Includes donor recognition on Mini Cupboard for one semester.

