Food Insecurity:

Survey Results and Progress
Food Insecurity

*n.* the state of, or risk of, being unable to provide food (to oneself, a family, a nation, etc.).
Hunger in America

1 in 7 Americans—46.5 million people—turn to the Feeding America network for food assistance

1 in 10 adults—4.6 million people—is a student

www.feedingamerica.org
A Growing Issue

“...the way that it is addressed is really within the community, and really at the local level for each of the respective colleges and universities.”—Dawn Aubrey, President-elect of NACUFS

www.nacufs.org
Survey Results

January 26th – February 13th
1027 Respondents

809 Undergraduate
218 Graduate

Graduate, 21%
Undergraduate, 79%

Breakdown by Year

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Is there a need? In the last 30 days, were you ever hungry but did not eat because you could not afford food?

258 Yes
753 No

Of the 258 that answered Yes:

- 67% experience hunger 1-2 days/week
- 86% know Michigan Tech students skipping meals because of finances
- 34% receive financial support from family for food
- 61% have a paying job
- 94% have circumstances that take priority over purchasing necessary, daily food
Where to turn for help?

When in need of food, do you use a local food pantry, church, or some other organization?

**Canterbury House**
Location: 1405 East Houghton Ave, Houghton
House Hours: Monday – Friday, 10 am – 4 pm
Free Meal Hours: Wednesday, 6 pm – 8 pm

**St. Albert the Great**
Location: 411 Macinnes Drive, Houghton
Church Hours: Open
Fireside Chat & Free Meal: Friday, 6:15 pm
Comments

Confidentiality

Welcoming Atmosphere

Ease of Access
Progress
Multi-pronged Approach

Education

Meal Passes/Swipes

Local Food Banks

Campus Food Pantry
Members

Bonnie Gorman  
Dean of Students

Mike Patterson  
Associate Director of Dining Services

Mary Jane Lowney  
Director of Advancement

Sasha Teymorian  
President of GSG

Chelsea Nikula  
Secretary of GSG

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