Joel Turner WKU Feed the Need Grant Midterm Report

Once again I would like to thank WKU Sisterhood for supporting this endeavor. This was our initial plan:

- Data collection during fall semester
- Purchase of dining passes in March
- \$1,000 worth of food purchases for the pantry for February, March, April, and May, with the May purchase designed to stock the pantry throughout the summer).

We completed data collection, which demonstrated to us that the problem was indeed as bad at WKU as what other institutions were experiencing. We also made an initial purchase for the food pantry in February, which I believe has served them well during the pandemic, although I am sure they need more. Thus far, we have spent roughly \$1,000 of our grant. Due to national public health circumstances, however, we have been unable to implement the rest of our plan. As a result, this is the new plan that will be implemented once we return to campus.

- Purchase of dining passes at the beginning of the fall 2020 semester
- \$1,000 food purchases in late August, late September, and late October
- Implementation of a coordinated marketing plan to raise awareness regarding the WKU Food Pantry.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like more information please do not hesitate to contact me.

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