

Student Basic Needs

- University of Hawai'i - West O'ahu



AGENDA

- Student Basic Needs Services at UHWO
- Spotlight: Food Vault Hawai'i - West
- Future of Student Basic Needs Services at UHWO
- Questions and Answers



Student Basic Needs Services

- Food

- Affordable Food Options (The No'eu Center)
- The Organic Māla Harvest & Work Days
- Food Vault Hawai'i - West



FOOD VAULT HAWAII WEST | **OCTOBER DISTRIBUTION**

WHO: FOR UHWO STUDENTS (MUST PRESENT STUDENT I.D. OR UH USERNAME) WITH A MAXIMUM OF 1 PACKAGE PER WEEK

WHAT: PREPACKAGED PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION (PRODUCE AMOUNT & TYPE VARIES BY WEEK & ALL ITEMS PACKED MUST BE TAKEN)

WHEN: OCTOBER 2023 ON MONDAYS 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 AND TUESDAYS 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31 (SERVICE DATES & TIMES TENTATIVE TO CHANGE BASED ON PRODUCE AVAILABILITY ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS)

WHERE: NĀULU CENTER-HO'ONAEA IN CAMPUS CENTER 1ST FLOOR

TIME: MONDAYS & TUESDAYS IN OCTOBER 2023 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

MAHALO TO FOOD VAULT HAWAII, MILLANI FARMERS MARKET & ALOHA HARVEST



Student Basic Needs Services

- Clothing
 - Pueo Closet
- Health
 - Mental Health Services
 - Campus Health Services
 - Menstrual Equity/Ma'i Movement



Mental health services are **FREE** and **CONFIDENTIAL** for UH West O'ahu students



Student Basic Needs Services

- Events
 - Free Mākeke
 - Mālama Maui
- Financial
 - Bridge to Hope
 - Financial Aid Workshops
 - Kahua Waiwai Financial Literacy
- Policies
 - ASUH-WO Senate Resolutions
- Transportation
 - Pueo Shuttle
 - TheBus/Holo Cards



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Background

April 2023, ASUHWO passed Senate Resolution supporting the availability of organic and sustainable foods and canned goods by establishing a food pantry for the UHWO community

July 2023, UHWO Student Affairs was approached by the UHM Student Life Director, Ms. Bonnyjean Manini, to consider a pilot initiative between UHWO, UHM, and Aloha Harvest to recover unsold fresh produce retrieved on Sundays from the Mililani Farmers Market

October 2023, Food Vault Hawai'i - West pilot initiative is launched

Food Vault Hawai'i - West

by the numbers

4

Weeks

In operation:
4 Recovery Days
4 Distribution Days

575

LBS

Of fresh produce and
artisan breads have been
recovered and distributed
to UHWO students

151

Students

(And their 'ohana) have
directly benefited from this
Student Basic Needs
service

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OVERALL LIAISON

FOOD RETRIEVAL & STORAGE

FOOD PREPARATION & MAINTENANCE

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

DRY & CANNED GOODS, TOILETRIES

START UP ACTIONS & COSTS

PROMOTIONS

SUSTAINABILITY

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Future of Basic Needs at UH-West O'ahu



Student Basic Needs Future

Student Basic Needs Space/Establish a Basic Needs Center

Grow Cross-Campus Support and Volunteerism

Basic Needs Assessment/Satisfaction Surveys/Focus Groups

Sustainable Funding Support

Awareness and Outreach

Expand Basic Needs Services

- Food Pantry (Dry/Canned Goods, Toiletries)
- Partnerships with Community Service Providers (Assistance with Housing, Childcare)

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