## To the SHSU Community:

On behalf of the Food Pantry Planning Committee, thank you for your support! Through our email campaign over the last few months we have been overwhelmed with the interest you have expressed in being a part of this initiative. The results of the survey we sent out have strengthened our desire to provide additional support that some students need to be personally and academically successful while at SHSU.

Our goal was to start a Food Pantry this fall, and I'm glad to announce that we will meet that goal. Here are some details how you can be involved and take advantage of the services that the Food Pantry @ SHSU offers:

## **Getting Involved**

- The first general body interest meeting for the Food Pantry @ SHSU student organization is Tuesday, September 30 at 6:30pm in CHSS 070. Students, faculty, and staff are welcome to join us for more information about this initiative
- Donations are being accepted at the following locations:
  - AB4 202 (First-Year Experience Office)
  - o Estill 201 (Financial Aid)
  - o LDB 420 (Math Department)
  - o LDB, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor (Office of the Dean of the College of Sciences)
  - Lone Star Hall (Residence Life Office)
  - LSC 324 (Center for Leadership and Service)
  - SHCC Lobby (Student Health and Counseling Center)
  - TEC 306 (Project CONNECT)
  - o LSC 330 (Student Legal and Mediation Services)

## Using the Food Pantry

- The Food Pantry is located at the Episcopal Student Center (1614 University Ave.)
- The first distribution date is Thursday, October 9
- Distribution days are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday and the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of every month from 12p-9p
- Students can request to pick up food through a link on the Students tab in My Sam. At pick up, don't forget to bring your Bearkat OneCard

Thank you again for your support in this endeavor. We are so excited to be able to bring this resource to our students and to have the SHSU community behind us in doing so.

Thank you,

The SHSU Food Pantry Planning Committee

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