

THE SUPPORT REPORT

The PFW Campus Support Staff Advisory Committee (CSSAC) Newsletter

U Can Crush Hunger

For the last ten years, local universities have participated in the annual [U Can Crush Hunger](#) campaign to collect funds and nonperishable food items to help fight food insecurity. This friendly competition between area schools helps Community Harvest Food Bank provide food to thousands of families during the holidays and fund and stock food pantries on college campuses. Donations made to PFW will benefit our campus directly.

Last year, PFW collected a school record 27,814 pounds of food, which put us first among Fort Wayne-based universities and second overall in the region. This year's campaign is currently going and will run through November 8th.

Help PFW Crush Hunger!

Donate non-perishable food items in the donation bins outside the Herd Hideout (on the first floor of Walb). All items collected from this bin will go directly to stocking the two [The FRIENDS of the University Pantry](#) locations on campus.

Donate money securely [online through Community Harvest Food Bank](#) by selecting "Purdue Fort Wayne", or mail checks payable to "Purdue University Fort Wayne Pantry" to Eric Manor. Every \$1 donated can buy 4 pounds of food. Monetary donations are split equally between The Pantry and the Community Harvest Food Bank Farm Wagon program.

Did You Know?

The CSSAC Excellence Award is awarded to one service staff and one support staff member each year. This award comes with a \$250 prize and winners are honored at the Employee Recognition Gala in March. Nominations for this award open in December, so look for more info soon!

Resource Highlight: Library of Things

It's not just books and media you can get at Helmke Library! Their newest collection is a "Library of Things," which is exactly what it sounds like—a collection of non-book objects that you can check out just like a book. It's perfect if you need something temporarily or want to try before you buy.

Their current collection includes musical instruments, a tent, a sewing machine, hand tools, cooking supplies and implements, and more. Just like with any library material, staff can check out Library of Things items with a Mastodon ID. And using the library is always free.

Library of Things items are located near the new materials and can be checked out at the first floor service desk. See the whole [Library of Things collection on this web page](#), or contact Sarah Wagner (wagners@pfw.edu) with questions.

Benefit Breakdown: RX Savings Solutions

You can get extra savings on your prescription medications by utilizing RX Savings Solutions. RX Savings Solutions is a free, confidential program that works alongside Purdue's prescription plan to offer prescription savings and guidance for each person on your plan.

All benefits-eligible employees and dependents on a Purdue health plan are already RX Savings Solutions members. You can participate by activating your account. Once activated, you will receive proactive prescription guidance for the best pharmacy benefit at the lowest cost.

Questions? Call RX Savings Solutions at 1-800-268-4476 or contact Amy Jagger in Human Resources at jaggera@pfw.edu for assistance.

Connect with CSSAC!

- **Submit an idea, question, or concern to CSSAC:** Submitting a [Bridge Question](#) will bring your ideas, questions, or concerns to CSSAC's attention. You can even choose to submit anonymously.
- **Learn more about CSSAC:** Visit the [CSSAC website](#) to learn more about who we are and what we do.
- **Want to serve as a CSSAC member?** Fill out the [form](#) to let us know you're interested!