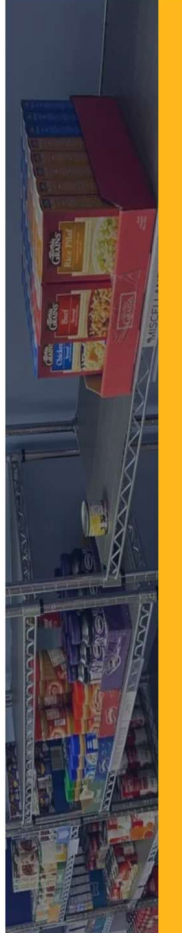


SPARTAN OPEN PANTRY

WORKING TOGETHER TO END HUNGER IN OUR SPARTAN COMMUNITY



UNC Greensboro students make substantial sacrifices to be a part of our Spartan community, and to forge a path toward a better future for themselves and our home city. Nearly 3 in 4 students at UNC work part-time or full-time jobs.

We hope to stand by our fellow Spartans to make sure that no student goes hungry while creating a path to a better life.

Though that the underlying social issues that drive hunger will take decades to overcome, the UNC Greensboro campus is working together to combat hunger through partnerships across the university, and the community.

1 in 5

Students skip meals because they do not have enough money

"Before I used the pantry, I had to choose between books and food. I don't think I could have stayed in school without help."
~ UNCG Student

1 in 4

Students at traditional 4-year schools report being food insecure

"I work, but my parents have not had a job for a while. I have to help support my brother and sister. It is hard to get by. I was sometimes not eating so that they could have a meal."
~ UNCG Student

1 in 3

34.9% of UNCG students don't always have enough to eat

"I work a part-time job, but I can't afford rent and food by myself. Without the pantry, I would only have a few meals a week."
~ UNCG Student

1 in 2

of UNCG students worry about paying their basic bills

WHO WE ARE

The Spartan Open Pantry is a food pantry for UNC Greensboro students, staff, and recent alumni struggling to afford to eat. Open Monday to Thursday each week, the pantry provides free, high-quality foods for needy Spartans.

Wesley-Luther, a Methodist and Lutheran Non-profit at UNC Greensboro, is proud to have founded the Spartan Open Pantry and now oversees its operations. From students who need a little help at the end of the month to homeless students and families who depend on the pantry for complete support, the SOP assists our neighbors who need a hand.

The SOP has become a national example of a model of effective collaboration between a campus nonprofit and a University to provide support for hungry students and staff.

The Spartan Open Pantry would not be possible without the incredible donations. Funding is supported by many organizations, churches, other local groups, and individual donors in our Spartan Community.

Questions with Kyle Sunday school class

For the next two months, *Questions with Kyle* tackles the Beatitudes, from **Matthew 5**. This Sunday school class for adults is led by Pastor Kyle Goodman.

We would love for you to join the class! It meets **from 9-9:40 on Sunday mornings before worship**, in the Parlor — just off the Gathering Room, across from the kitchenette.

February 8: Blessed are those who mourn?

February 15: Blessed are the meek?

February 22: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness?

March 1: Blessed are the merciful?

March 8: No meeting

March 15: Blessed are the pure in heart?

March 22: Blessed are the peacemakers?

March 29: Blessed are the persecuted?

Coming up after Easter: Another round of "Does the Bible really say that?"

Some passages are hard for us to make sense of, or to understand. This discussion-style class attempts to bring a better sense of comprehension to that Scripture.