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Company/Organization: Antioch University

For-profit / Nonprofit: nonprofit

Number of Employees: 287

Category: Community

Challenge or Opportunity:

Food donations drop drastically after the holidays and food banks all over the country struggle year round to obtain enough food to meet ever-increasing need. In NH, food insecurity has increased 90% since 2006. The NH Food Bank provides emergency food for an estimated 127,200 residents, and about 26,200 residents receive emergency food weekly.

Approach or Solution:

What began in 2012 as Antioch's Net Impact Chapter service project, is a year round campus initiative. The Perpetual Food Drive's goal is to provide local food banks with my reliable/sustainable supply of food year round. The Perpetual Food Pledge is a commitment to purchase one healthy non-perishable food item every time you shop, & donate.

Impact:

In 2016 Antioch delivered to the Keen Community Kitchen 304 pounds of non-perishable food donated by staff and students. In 2017, 166 pounds have been delivered thus far.