

Pantry Program



Program Purpose:

The Hearts of Gold Pantry Program is intended to provide assistance on a short-term basis to any Department member struggling to make ends meet for basic household items like food, formula, diapers, baby wipes, laundry detergent, and other basic necessities.

Program Guidelines:

- **Do I have to be a Hearts of Gold Participant?** No. This is one of our programs that is available to all Department members regardless of if they are a contributing Hearts of Gold participant.
- **Do I have to fill out an application?** No. We want to make this as simple as possible to help those that may be struggling to make ends meet on a short-term basis.
- How do I request assistance? Simply contact any of the peer support personnel in BSU and let them know your situation and what items you need. They will communicate and coordinate with Hearts of Gold to get the items to you.
- Who will know I made a request? This is the only Hearts of Gold program that is 100% confidential even to Hearts of Gold. BSU personnel are the only ones who will know the identity of the Department member making the request.
- Who can I contact with questions? Feel free to contact any BSU peer support personnel with questions about the Pantry Program.

