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UL Lafayette Campus Cupboard

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Students at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, who have chosen to remain on-campus during the COVID-19 pandemic, will now have access to a more sustainable food source.

Super 1 Foods in Lafayette has agreed to sponsor the local food pantry for U-L students who are suffering with food insecurity. Students who remain in residential facilities during the pandemic will have access to a fully-stocked food pantry thanks to the local sponsor.

Campus Cupboard had the opportunity to speak with U-L student Blake Champagne (Sham-pain), and here is what he had to say about the sponsorship.

(SOUND BITE....20 SECONDS)

“Campus Cupboard has been very useful for not only me, but also my friends. It’s nice to have the support of a local grocery store to make sure we have food during the pandemic. For some of us, it may not be the safest decision to return to our families during this but having someone sponsor our food pantry makes me feel more secure in my decision to stay on-campus. “

U-L’s Campus Cupboard was founded by a group of U-L faculty and students in fall of TWO-THOUSAND-18.

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Since the cupboard's inception, there has never been a grocery sponsor, making Super 1 Foods the first.

Students who need to get food from the pantry are encouraged to go between 10-THIRTY in the morning and 12-THIRTY in the afternoon.

For more information, you can visit the Campus Cupboard's website at studentaffairs.louisiana.edu/services/campus-cupboard.

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