

# *The Renegade Pantry*

*“Eliminating Hunger One Student at a time.”*



## Mission

The Renegade Pantry is committed to serving the student body by providing food for students in need.

## Who is eligible?

Any currently registered student in need of food. The Pantry is managed using the Honor System.

## What is provided?

The Renegade Pantry's meal packages generally consist of canned vegetables, soups, rice, beans, saltine crackers, pasta noodles, and tomato sauce; fresh produce may also be available. Students legal children living in the home, under the age of 18 are also taken into consideration at The Renegade Pantry; therefore, we offer supplemental items specifically for children such as: popcorn, macaroni and cheese, and graham crackers. All items and fresh produce are subject to change based on item availability and budget restrictions.

## What is the procedure for getting food from the Pantry?

Students in need must come to the Student Activities Office (Campus Center 4), or Admission and Records (A & R) for Delano students, with their Bakersfield College ID's to fill out the Food Request Form. Food Request Forms must be filled out on the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday prior to the day of distribution. At this time students will be given the option to choose between a meat or vegetarian meal package. Also, the form provides a space for the student to claim children which he or she is legally responsible for, who are between the ages of 18 months and 18 years, and reside in the home.

## What you can do to help...

The Renegade Pantry is a non-profit organization which obtains food through donations and student funds. Therefore, business partnerships can greatly improve our outreach to the student body, by donating much needed items. The Renegade Food Pantry gladly accepts any non-perishable food, hygiene items, and or monetary donations.

**For more information, call 661.395.4567**

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## Financial Donations

Monetary donations can be submitted in the form of cash, checks, or payroll deductions. Cash can only be accepted if dropped off at the Business Office. Checks should be made payable to The Renegade Pantry and mailed or dropped off at: "The Renegade Pantry" c/o Student Activities Office, 1801 Panorama Drive, Bakersfield, CA 93305.

## The Founding of The Pantry

In 2009, with massive budget cuts to California Community College special needs programs, the Student Government Association at Bakersfield College saw a growing need among students. To quote one student, "If you're worried about what you're gonna eat for dinner, then you can't think about the math test you're gonna take the next day." SGA determined that a food bank was needed to serve the needs of the students. Over the winter break, SGA organized and opened the The Renegade Pantry in January 2010. The Pantry's main goal is to help maintain welfare of Bakersfield College students through organized college and community sponsorships and donations of nonperishable food items.

## Then to Now

Since The Renegade Pantry started in spring of 2010 approximately 3,000 different students have been served. In addition, approximately 3,500 minor children of students at Bakersfield College have also been served. On average, The Renegade Pantry serves approximately 100 students per distribution.

## 2011/ 2012 Distribution Dates

Pantry distributions are typically every other Thursday of each month when classes are in session. Distribution Dates: Summer of 2011: June 16 & 30, July 14 & 28. Fall of 2011: September 1, 15, & 29, October 13 & 27, November 10 & 23, December 8. Spring of 2012: January 26, February 9 & 23, March 8 & 22, April 12 & 26, May 10

## How to get in contact with The Renegade Pantry.

You can connect with The Renegade Pantry on Facebook at: [www.facebook.com/BakersfieldCollegeSGA](http://www.facebook.com/BakersfieldCollegeSGA) or stop by the SGA office located in Campus Center 4.

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