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Bill 9-20-S: Donation to the WKU Food Recovery Network to replenish supplies for the Office of Sustainability food pantry amidst COVID-19.

PURPOSE: For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to make a donation of \$1,000 to the WKU Food Recovery Group for its food pantry.

WHEREAS: The donation will come in the form of organizational aid, and

WHEREAS: the organizational aid budget will be expanded by \$1,000 from legislative discretionary, and

WHEREAS: The use of the SGA donation for the Food Recovery Network and Office of Sustainability food pantry will replenish stock that is currently low, and

WHEREAS: The pantry, which usually is able to provide these resources to the WKU community through the donation of food items, has not had the influx of those usual donations due to COVID-19, and

WHEREAS: The pantry has continued to service over 150 students, faculty, staff, alumni, and additional community members in the past five weeks since the COVID-19 outbreak forced the university to close, and

WHEREAS: This donation will help the pantry to continue to feed students and additional WKU community members who have faced financial hardship and higher levels of food insecurity due to COVID-19, and

WHEREAS: The items purchased would include, but are not limited to: spaghetti sauce, juice, canned meat, mac and cheese, soup, condiments, rice bowls, and easily prepared meals, and

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will give a donation of \$1,000 from legislative discretionary to help the WKU Food Recovery Network and Office of Sustainability food pantry continue its service to the WKU community.

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