

STUDENT SENATE RESOLUTION 2018-105

TITLE: Resolution Supporting the Efforts of Camions of Care and the Field and Fork Pantry

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SPONSORS: Senator Clay Hurdle, Senator Sydney Honeycutt, Senator Carly Ritterband, Senator Graham Boone, Senator Matthew Hudson, Senator Paula Costas

WHEREAS, The Field and Fork Pantry, which is run by the Care Team within the Dean of Students Office, provides free food and hygiene products to students, faculty and staff₁; and,

WHEREAS, Camions of Care, a student organization created by Melanie Vargas and Emily Rodriguez, is the official menstrual product liaison for the Field and Fork Pantry₂; and,

WHEREAS, Camions of Care collects donations and then packages menstrual products for the Pantry; and,

WHEREAS, Camions of Care has donated and packaged over 1,200 packages in just one year, totaling around 21,000 menstrual products; and,

WHEREAS, the mission of Camions of Care is to provide menstrual products to underserved communities, and grow its members and its mission through advocacy, leadership and service; and,

WHEREAS, the students in this organization and the staff at the Field and Fork Pantry provide a product that is inherently necessary for all students who menstruate; and,

WHEREAS, their combined efforts undoubtedly better the lives of University of Florida students, faculty and staff; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate recognizes the importance of the mission of Camions of Care.

THEREFORE, LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate encourages student organizations who feel so inclined to host drives and donate menstrual products to the Field and Fork Pantry.

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate is thankful for the hard work all of the students involved with Camions of Care put in to make a positive impact on this campus.

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THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate commends the faculty and staff at the Field and Fork Pantry and the students involved with Camions of Care for their efforts to improve the lives of all gators.



Ian Green
Senate President

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Date

Proviso: A copy of this resolution shall be sent to the Director of Student Activities and Involvement Nancy Chrystal-Green, Director of the Field and Fork Pantry and Assistant Director of Student Success Ambre Hobson, Dean of Students Heather White, Vice President of Student Affairs David Parrott & President W. Kent Fuchs.

- 1) <http://fieldandfork.ufl.edu/>
- 2) <http://gatortimes.ufl.edu/2017/01/23/camions-of-care/>