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Located in Pierce 100*

FRIENDS OF SWOOP'S NEWSLETTER



STOCK SWOOP'S SHELVES IS BACK!

Last year, Swoop's had 46 groups participate in the Stock Swoop's Shelves Event. The effort helped keep the shelves stocked throughout April with items that the pantry does not usually see and the shoppers really appreciated the variety!

This year, the goal is to have at least 60 groups participate. From March 10 to March 28, 2025, groups on and off campus will work together to "Stock Swoop's Shelves". If you want to join the fun, all you have to do is form a group, big or small, assign a contact person, pick a theme, set a goal and start collecting items!

Feel free to brainstorm ideas to make this food drive fun! For example, Taco Night, Pet food or School Supplies. Click [this form](#) to sign up your group and reach out if you have any questions. Swoop's accepts any unexpired food, but has come up with some themes and suggested items (in the google form) to get you started. Thanks for helping EMU students by keeping Swoop's Shelves Stocked!



HOW YOU CAN HELP:
SCAN TO SIGN UP TO
STOCK SWOOP'S SHELVES

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CAN'T FORM A TEAM BUT WANT TO
DONATE MONETARILY INSTEAD?

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here!*

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Free Thrift at Swoop's

Did you know that Swoop's has a free thrift area? Another fun fact is that one of EMU's Bachelor of Social Work students, Alexis Hunter is the Thrift Coordinator. Alexis works hard to keep the area clean, stocked and welcoming to Swoop's shoppers. Students love to spend time looking through items such as clothing, household items and small appliances. Many of them also donate items they are done using, especially at the end of a school year. If you are spring cleaning and have items to donate, please consider Swoop's. Items that are appreciated are clean and gently used:

- Clothing and accessories
- Clean, gently used Bedding, blankets, towels
- Baby/Kids supplies and clothing
- Backpacks, purses, duffle bags, drawstring bags, and lunch boxes
- Books, board games, TVs, electronics
- Household items such as dishes, silverware, glassware, small appliances, pots and pans, etc.
- EMU Undergraduate and Graduate gowns/hoods
- Large items are accepted - if you have them, please email first to make sure the item can be used as Swoop's storage is limited!

If you want to donate to Swoop's Free Thrift, please email swoops_pantry@emich.edu to let the Swoop's Team know what you have and arrange a drop off time.

Current Items Needed!

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| • Juice and Beverages | • Canned tuna |
| • Non dairy Milks | • Halal Meat |
| • Rice | • Diapers |
| • Pasta | • Condiments/Spices |
| • Dental products | • Snacks |
| • Ramen | |



Donor Spotlight:

THE POWER OF 100

Makes a Bold Impact for Swoop's Pantry!

On February 24, The Power of 100, an inspiring new philanthropic group, gathered at Maraschinos in Canton to learn about Swoop's Pantry and made a remarkable collective gift of \$8,450!

Their generosity will go a long way in providing nutritious food for EMU students in need. Swoop's Pantry is deeply grateful for this impactful support—thank you for proving that when a community comes together, incredible things happen! ❤️