

# CENTER FOR STUDENT ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY

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# MEET OUR STAFF



*Dr. LaToya Mills | Chief Team Builder & Motivator*



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**COMING SOON !!**

*Vacant | Coordinator*



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# OUR SERVICES

- **Advocacy Workshops & Cultural Education**
- **Hawk Pantry & Food Access Programs**
- **Basic Needs Persistence Grant**  
**(Food, Housing, Utilities, Mental & Physical Health, Childcare, & Technology Assistance)**
- **Cultural & Community Excursions**
- **Cultural & Community Gatherings**
- **Resource & Referral Hub**
- **First-Generation Student Support**



# CSAC Budget Breakdown



University of Houston-Clear Lake  
Center for Student Advocacy & Community

Maintenance & Operations (M&O) FY25		
Component Area	Monthly	Annual
<b>Hawk Pantry</b>	\$2,550	\$28,000
<b>Volunteer Trainings/Lunches</b>	\$400/Month	\$4,800
<b>Advocacy Workshops &amp; Education</b>	\$600/Semester	\$1,200
<b>Community Gatherings</b>	\$4,000/Semester	\$8,000
<b>*Community Excursions</b>	\$2500/Semester	\$5,000
<b>Community Collaborations</b>	\$500 /Semester	\$2,000
<b>First Gen. Scholars</b>	\$1000/Semester	\$2,000
<b>SWAG</b>	\$3,750/Semester	\$7,500
<b>Office Supplies</b>	\$500/Monthly	\$6,000
<b>Computer, Phone Lines, Postage</b>	\$400/Monthly	\$4,800
<b>Travel</b>	\$10000/Annual	\$10,000
		<b>\$79,300</b>

### CSAC Budget

CSAC M&O/Travel Base Budget= \$60,821

CSAC SFAC One Time Requests= \$18,000

\*Possible 5% Reduction Line

# BASIC NEEDS GRANT

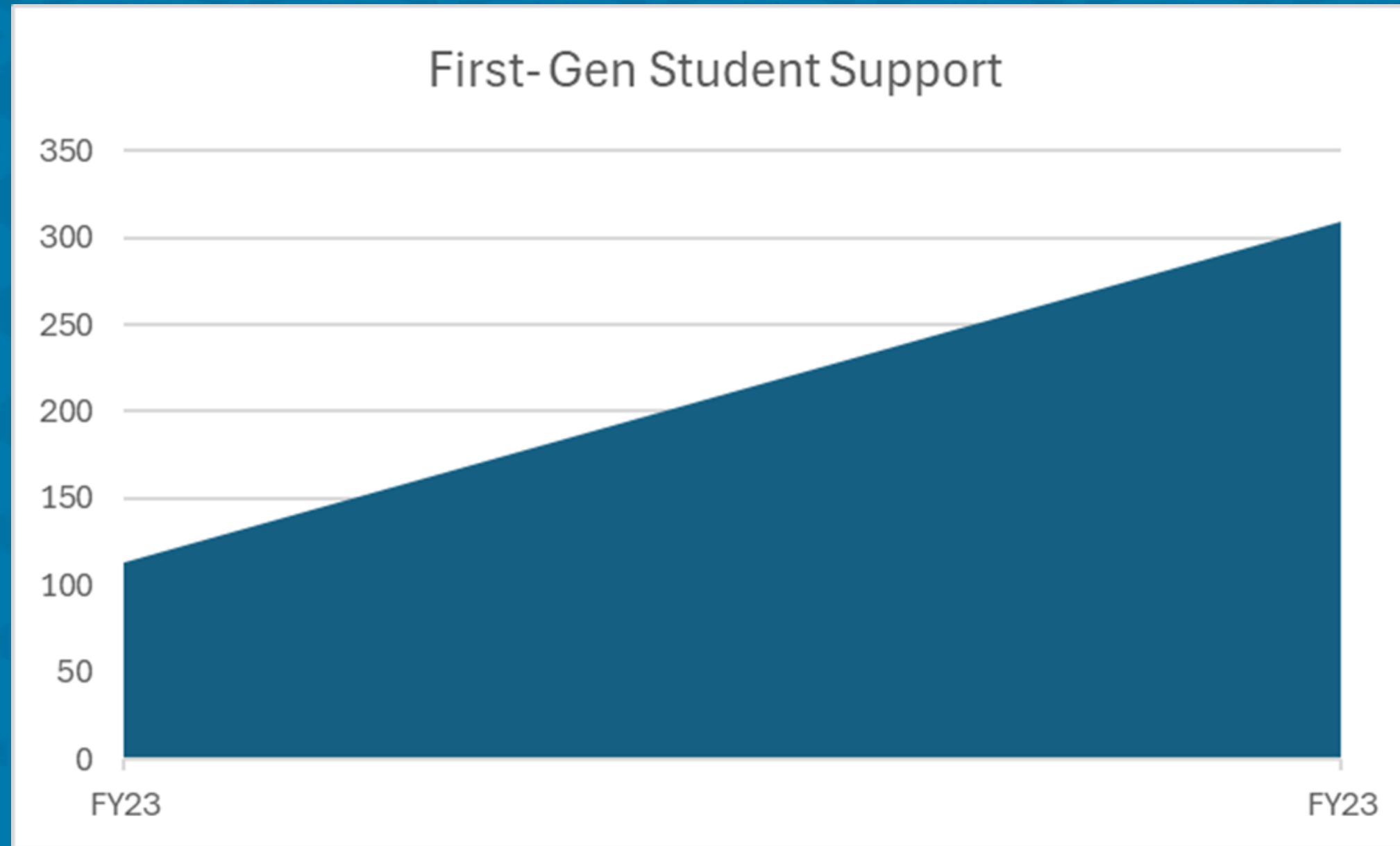
- **Students may request up to \$1,000.00 in grant funding for a recent unforeseen basic need hardship**
- **Must be an actively enrolled UHCL Student**
- **Appropriate Documentation is MANDATORY**

## *FY24 Utilization*

- **358 submitted BNG applications**
- **218 BNG applications approved**
- **\$95,545.00 awarded**
- **Most Common Need Requests: Rental/Housing, Groceries, Transportation, Medical, Gas**

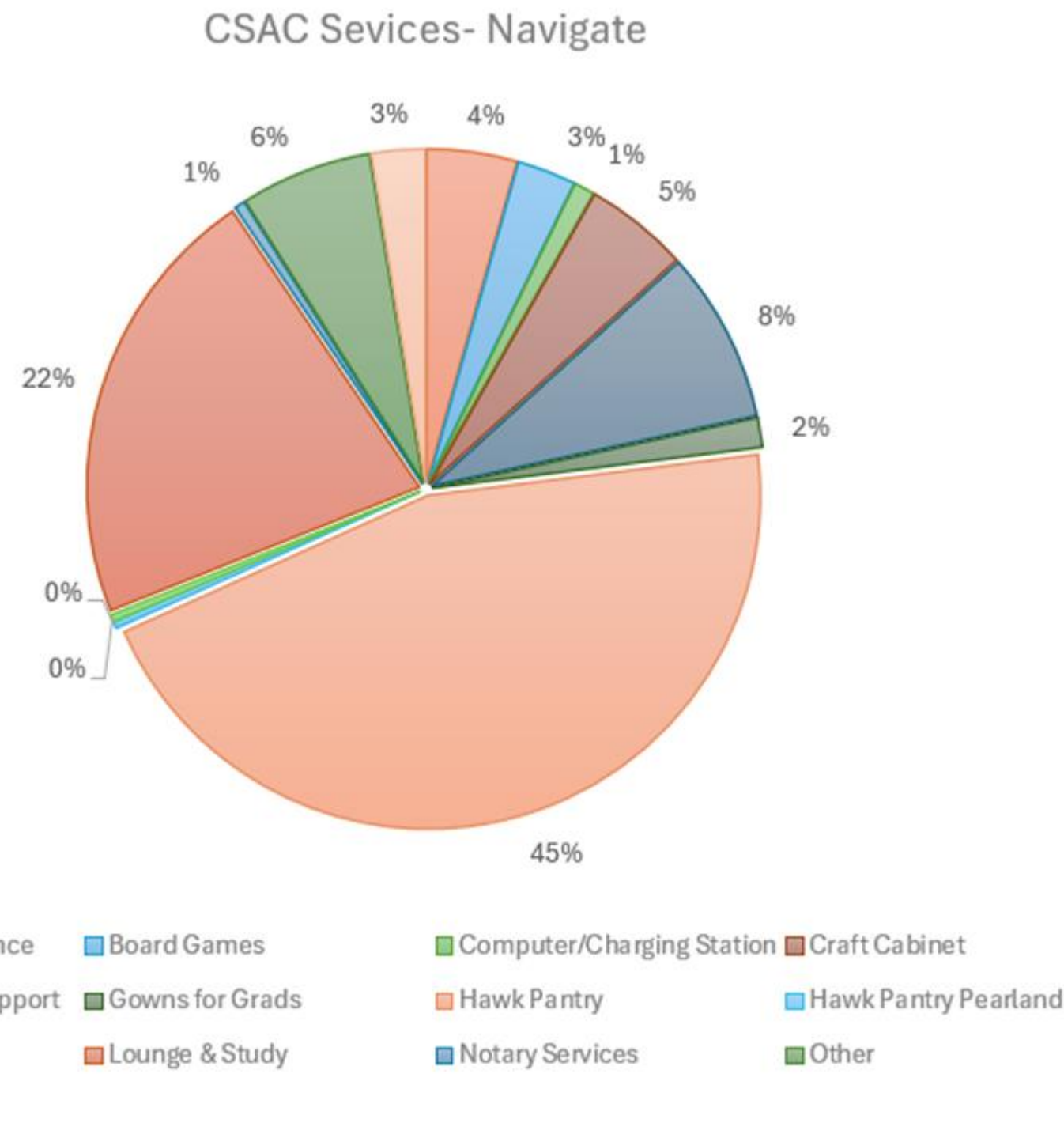
# FIRST GEN STUDENT SUPPORT

**First-Gen Student Support has grown from 113 student contacts in FY23 to 309 student contacts in FY24. This is a growth of 173.2%.**





# CSAC'S OVERALL UTILIZATION



- **1,162 Navigate Check-Ins FY24**
- **8% were accessing the center for First-Gen Student Support**
- **22% are utilizing the space for Lounge and Study and**
- **45% of students interfacing CSAC for in-person services are Hawk Pantry customers**



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# SFAC FUNDING REQUEST

Amount Requested FY25	Amount Requesting FY26	Funding Type	Item, Position, Program, etc.
\$18,000	\$20,000	One-Time Funding	Funding to support Hawk Pantry, due to inflation, the down-turn in food, and monetary donations.



# Hawk Pantry

- UHCL's Hawk Pantry currently provides food to students at no cost.
  - Canned goods and non-perishables
  - Toiletries & Gender Specific Hygiene Products
  - Household/Home Essentials
  - School Supplies
  - Emergency Gift Cards
- Available to actively enrolled students
- Currently, accepting online orders for pick-up at appointment times
- Students may place an order, once every 2 weeks
- Curbside donation drop-off & Office pick-up

CURRENT HAWK PANTRY GROCERY ORDER	
NON-VEGETARIAN	VEGETARIAN
1 – Chicken 2 – Tuna 1 – Peanut Butter OR 1 – Jelly 1 – Spaghetti 2 – Fruit Cups 2 – Granola Bars 2 – Oatmeal 1 – Pasta Sauce 2 – Canned Vegetables 1 – Rice 1 – Lentil OR 1 – Chickpea 1 – Bean 1 – Cereal 1 – Pancake Mix 1 – Oil 1 – Syrup 1 – Mac & Cheese 2 – Non-Vegetarian Ramen	1 – Peanut Butter OR 1 – Jelly 1 – Spaghetti 2 – Fruit Cups 2 – Granola Bars 2 – Oatmeal 1 – Pasta Sauce 2 – Canned Vegetables 1 – Rice 1 – Lentil OR 1 – Chickpea 1 – Bean 1 – Cereal 1 – Pancake Mix 1 – Oil 1 – Syrup 1 – Mac & Cheese 2 – Vegetarian Ramen
Cost \$26.03	Cost: \$21.28

# HAWK PANTRY UTILIZATION

Total Orders Fall 23 =	611
Lbs. of Food given=	14,053
Total Order Spring 24=	612
Lbs. of food given=	14,076
Total Order Summer 24=	307
Lbs. of food given=	7061
FY24 Total Orders	1530
FY24 Total lbs. distributed	35,190



# CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

As Hawk Pantry's engagement continues to grow, there remains a challenge in sustainable funding with Hawk Pantry.

- Hawk Pantry is still awaiting a true home and with that home would come a partnership with the Houston Food Bank to deliver free food to the UHCL campus.
- Hawk Pantry is still dependent on donor funding and one-time SFAC requests.
- Donor funding has ceased to the Hawk Pantry.
- Hawk Pantry is being sustained by SFAC funds.



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## RESOURCEFUL

# Wednesdays

### SNAP Assistance

 TEXAS Health and Human Services  
09/25 | 10am-3pm  
11/20 | 10am-3pm

### Financial Literacy

 wellby  
09/11 | 1pm-2pm  
10/09 | 12pm-1pm  
11/06 | 12pm-1pm

### Personal Health

 Community Health Network  
www.MYCHN.org  
08/28 | 12pm-1pm  
09/25 | 12pm-1pm  
10/23 | 12pm-1pm

Location: CSAC, SSCB 1.203



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