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RAMILY MARKET

A resource center where Rams in need can access free non-perishable food and other personal hygiene items to *fuel their success*.

- Located in the Kanbar Campus Center, room 205 (behind the Information Desk)
- Open 7:30am to midnight on weekdays, noon to midnight on weekends
- No appointment necessary
- Available to all

want to donate?

Drop off non-expired, non-perishable food or personal hygiene items at the Ramily Market.



Introducing the Ramily Market

Hey Rams! According to Hunger on Campus, the first and largest study on food security across American campuses, 20% of students at four-year private colleges had low food security, meaning it was very difficult for them to access enough food. Learning is hard when you're hungry—that's why we're joining more than 600 schools across the country by launching a free market to fuel student success.

Here's what you need to know about the Ramily Market:

Q: What is food security?

A: The United Nations defines food security as the “condition in which all people, at all times, have physical, social and economic access to sufficient safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs... for an active and healthy life.” Basically, being food secure means you have access to enough nutritious food to fuel your success.

Q: How does the Ramily Market work?

A: Members of the community are invited to visit the Ramily Market on an **as needed** basis. In the Market, visitors will be able to select what they need from a variety of non-perishable foods and hygiene items. All items offered in the Ramily Market are free of cost. Ramily Market customers will be asked to complete some paperwork on their first visit.

Q: Do I need to sign up?

A: If you are experiencing a period of low food security, just stop by! You don’t need to make an appointment to use the Ramily Market. After our trained staff guides you through your paperwork, you can start shopping. Everything is free!

Q: Where is the Ramily Market located?

A: The Ramily Market is located on the second floor of the Kanbar Campus Center in Room 205. It is directly behind the Kanbar Information Desk.

Q: When will the Ramily Market be open?

A: The Ramily Market is open whenever Kanbar Campus Center is open. The regular operating hours of the Kanbar Campus Center are 7:30am until midnight, Monday through Friday and noon until midnight on Saturday and Sunday.

Q: What kinds of items will the Ramily Market have?

A: The Ramily Market will stock non-perishable foods and various hygiene products. Think pasta, nut butter, tuna fish, dried fruit, beans, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.

Q: Is there somewhere I can obtain fresh produce?

A: Yes. Rams who need access to affordable fresh produce options may be eligible for grocery vouchers for Share Food Programs. Stop by the Ramily Market or email Louise (mcshanel@philau.edu) or Ali (stefanika@philau.edu) to discuss your eligibility.

Q: I’m interested in helping my fellow Rams. How can I get involved with the Ramily Market?

A: You can help combat campus hunger in three easy steps! 1) Spread the word about The Ramily Market. Make sure your friends know where it is and that it exists. 2) Donate non-perishable food and personal hygiene items directly to the Ramily Market. We especially love grab-and-go meals and deodorant. 3) Are you work study eligible? We’re accepting applications for Ramily Market Associates- stop by Kanbar 301 or email Ali (stefanika@philau.edu) for an application.

Q: I have more questions. Is there anyone I can talk to about the Ramily Market?

A: Yes. Email or visit Ali (stefanika@philau.edu) or Louise (mcshanel@philau.edu) to have your questions answered.

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