

## Student Success Fund for Excellence at the Gettysburg Campus

Many students at community colleges across the country face struggles with food and housing insecurities. A study of more than 33,000 students at 70 community colleges showed that one in three students are regularly hungry, and 14 percent of students are homeless. Students at HACC's Gettysburg Campus are not immune to these struggles. More than 80 percent of students at the Gettysburg Campus work at least one job to offset the cost of their education, and more than 50 percent of students either apply for financial aid or are eligible for Pell Grants.

The Student Success Fund for Excellence at the Gettysburg Campus was created to provide students with innovative activities and events that not only assist them with overcoming financial struggles but also show they truly matter to the College and employees. In the past, employees and even students have supported these activities and events, and now YOU can also help students by supporting initiatives like:



### Give Back HACC

Each year, the Gettysburg Campus Student Government Association and the Give Back HACC team collect donations for food gift cards and gift bags that contain either a meal or household products to help students during the holiday season. To receive this assistance, students self-identify and complete a confidential application. Requests for assistance through Give Back HACC doubled from 2016 to 2017.

### Subway meal coupons

Food insecurity is an ever-increasing challenge for many students at HACC's Gettysburg Campus. Students can request Subway meal coupons from either the Welcome Center or the bookstore. Due to high demand, all coupons were distributed within two months of the initiation. Gifts to this fund would provide additional Subway meal coupons for students who are in need of a meal.

### HACC Cares Box

The HACC Cares Box would provide food and other necessary items for students in need. Gettysburg Campus student organizations will make the initial donation to fill the box with necessary items for their peers. However, supplemental donations may be needed to ensure that this program continues to help students for years to come.

Food and housing insecurity is often a barrier that can prevent students from seeking or completing an education. YOU can help to ensure that students at the Gettysburg Campus do not have to face these struggles by visiting [hacc.edu/GiveNow](http://hacc.edu/GiveNow) to make a gift to the Student Success Fund for Excellence at the Gettysburg Campus.

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