



STUDENT GOVERNMENT
ASSOCIATION

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Bill 7-25-F. Funding for “Birthday Boxes” for the Office of Sustainability’s Food Pantry

- PURPOSE:** For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate \$155.00 for “Birthday Boxes” for the Office of Sustainability’s Food Pantry.
- WHEREAS:** The money will come from the Legislative Discretionary Fund, and
- WHEREAS:** According to Dr. Leslie North of the WKU Office of Sustainability around 19 students visit the WKU Food Pantry daily showing immediate need, and
- WHEREAS:** Students who are facing financial insecurity often to have to choose physical needs such as food and hygiene over purchases such as cakes, candles, and other expensive celebration related items, and
- WHEREAS:** Birthday boxes, containing cake mix (\$22.40 for 20 boxes), icing (\$39.17 for 20 containers) , birthday candles (\$19.40 for 20 sets), a birthday banner (\$38.97 for 20 banners), and disposable baking dish (\$29.80 for 20 pans), and 20 cans of sprite to be donated from previous events, have previously been created for the Food Pantry in the past and quickly utilized by students ,and
- WHEREAS:** This funding will allow for the creation of 12 birthday boxes to be made and delivered to the food pantry, and
- WHEREAS:** Hilltoppers deserve to be celebrated and seen, regardless of financial status,
- THEREFORE:** Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate \$155.00 to fund “Birthday Boxes” for the Office of Sustainability’s Food Pantry.
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