

EXTRA MEAL DONATION PROGRAM

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The goal of this project is to build upon Villanova's value of caritas in giving what we can and should to those in need. Villanova seeks to encourage community involvement in social and economic sustainability by giving students the option to donate their extra meals to students in need. The hope is to reduce the financial "loss" students encounter and instead allow them to put their tuition and meal plan money to a more productive use.



PROJECT UPDATES

N/A

PROJECT OUTCOMES

- To give students the ability to do one of two things: (1) donate extra meals at the end of the meal week to the NovaNook or a fund to be donated to a food pantry, (2) donate extra money from their meals to the same two items
- To establish a system for auto-donation of extra meals at the end of the week that students can sign up for when selecting their meal plan

AFFECTED METRICS



Metric	Metric Description	2021 Key Result
2.1	Prevalence of moderate or severe food insecurity in the university population, based on the Food Insecurity Index	Reduce food insecurity for Villanova students to no more than 10%.
2.2	Proportion of students, faculty, and staff that are meeting their caloric and nutritional needs without consuming in excess.	Measure the nutritional health of Villanova's population and assess the needs of those with restricted diets due to allergies, religious restrictions, or other dietary restrictions.