

**Council of Graduate Students  
Michigan State University**

**Resolution:** 25-FS-21

**Title:** A Resolution to Donate to the Food Bank and Basic Needs Program

**Introduced by:** COGS Eboard

**Introduced on:** November 19, 2025

**THE COUNCIL OF GRADUATE STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
ENACTS:**

WHEREAS the University Health and Wellbeing office at MSU is asking units on campus to send donations to the Food Bank and Basic Needs Program that addresses challenges related to limited food access and nutritional quality for students; and,

RECOGNIZING that many graduate and professional students at MSU face financial and food insecurities, which were further aggravated by the pause in SNAP benefits; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED that the COGS Full Council approves the donation of \$5,000 to the Food Bank and Basic Needs Program, in addition to our previous donation of \$8,000 as determined in the COGS annual budget 2025-26; and be it further,

RESOLVED that this resolution will take effect at the end of the Full Council meeting in which it was adopted.

VOTED ON: 11/19/25

VOTE TOTALS:

38 FOR

0 AGAINST

0 ABSTAIN

  
Secretary

  
President