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Fresno State Students Dance Eight Hours Straight for Bulldog Pantry

(FRESNO, Calif.) – Fresno State students will be dancing the night away for an eight hour marathon to raise money for the Bulldog Pantry.

On Saturday, April 27 from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m., Fresno State students will dance to different bands and DJs in the Student Recreation Center to earn sponsorship money at the first ever Dance Marathon. All the money earned from this event will be going to The Bulldog Pantry, the Fresno State student-run food pantry.

“The Dance Marathon is an amazing opportunity for Fresno State students to unite to inspire change within our community,” Parmita Choudhury, Executive Director of the Dance Marathon Planning Committee, said. “It’s powerful for all of the students to combine individual efforts into one because together we can truly impact hundreds of lives by fundraising for the Bulldog Pantry.”

The Bulldog Pantry is a food bank that serves low-income families that are unable to provide food on a weekly basis. These families can range everywhere from single individuals to groups of eight or ten people. Fresno State students are included in the served individuals.

Relying 100 percent on student volunteers, The Bulldog Pantry began in 2007. It is open from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. every Saturday. In this time, this food bank serves anywhere from 100-175 families.

Fresno State Associated Students Inc., in partnership with Administrative Services, Auxiliary Services, Greek Life, Student Affairs, The Student Recreation Center, and The University Student Union, decided to join together to host this event and express their support for The Bulldog Pantry and the Community Revitalization project.

According to Choudhury, the Dance Marathon hopes to raise \$10,000 for The Bulldog Pantry.

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About ASI at Fresno State:

ASI is a body of elected student representatives that encourages student involvement in campus-wide decisions and funds student programs. As the student government we ensure that students’ rights are protected and their voices are heard.