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Pi Kappa Alpha Donates a year of help to Bulldog Pantry

(FRESNO, Calif.) – While most college students spend their Saturday mornings sleeping in, the members of the Pi Kappa Alpha (PIKE) fraternity will be spending their morning distributing food at the Bulldog Pantry II located at Wesley United Methodist Church in El Dorado Park.

May 2012, the members of PIKE hosted their annual mud-volleyball event. This event raised enough money to purchase shoes for the children of El Dorado park, donate to Hoover High School, as well as provide food once a month for the entire academic year for the Bulldog Pantry II.

This Saturday, March 16, food will be served at both the Bulldog Pantry as well Bulldog Pantry II. Food will be distributed from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

When the Community Revitalization project began in 2011, ASI established the Bulldog Pantry II to expand services to the community and give students more opportunities to make a difference and volunteer.

“PIKE identifies the Bulldog Pantry as a necessary resource for the impoverished community surrounding Fresno State,” said Michael Eberhard, immediate past president of PIKE and ASI senator of Greek Affairs.

The Bulldog Pantry is a food pantry run entirely by Fresno State students. Currently, more than 300 families every week are served bags of groceries filled with items such as bread, juice, vegetables, fruits, and non-perishables. The pantry strives to provide all the food groups to the families.

Last year, PIKE’s mud-volleyball event raised \$7,000, and of that \$3,400 was put towards food for the Bulldog Pantry II. This year, the annual mud-volleyball event will take place Sunday, April 28. All proceeds will be donated to the Bulldog Pantry II and the Community Revitalization project.

“We hope to raise \$10,000 this year and disperse the money through various outlets like we did this last year when we spent a portion of the funds to buy shoes for the children of the Boys and Girls Club in El Dorado Park,” Eberhard said.

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