

# Food Security Program 2024

TASMANIAN  
UNIVERSITY  
STUDENT  
ASSOCIATION

TUSA Food Hub in Sandy Bay provides free fruit, vegetables, bread and pantry items to UTAS students

**12,276kg** + of rescued fruit and vegetables **redistributed.**

**which is over 220kg weekly**

the equivalent of **>15,000** serves of fruit and vegetables.



**1000kg** +  
of bread donated and redistributed

**7,093** students registered for Food Hub

**5,289** students accessed the Food Hub

**93%** would recommend the Food Hub to their peers

**88%** reported Food Hub had a positive impact on them

**88%** were satisfied with the Food Hub

an average of **15** volunteers weekly  
the equivalent of  
**> 6000** volunteer hours

## what **students** are saying

"I appreciate this project immensely. I am healthier physically and mentally because of it"

"The staff and volunteers were kind and helpful. Great initiative"

"Food Hub has allowed me to save money on food, which I can now allocate to other essentials like my education and transport"





## GET NOURISHED

TUSAs Food Education provides free cooking and gardening workshops to UTAS students on Sandy Bay Campus



**113** students attended  
**13** cooking sessions

**17** students attended  
**3** gardening sessions

**100%** reported improved understanding of how to make meals healthier

**96%** of students said their cooking skills improved

**94%** reported improved knowledge of food budgeting and saving

**97%** of students indicated they were satisfied overall with the classes



We hosted **a community dinner with our friends Eat Well Tasmania** – focused on fighting food waste.

**200** students and community members attended  
We raised **\$2,700** for the Food Hub, with **leftover food distributed to students**.

**150** Christmas Hampers were distributed in December, donated by Gateway Life Solutions.

Thanks to our food partners **Loaves and Fishes Tasmania, Foodbank** and **Gateway Life**. And to our 2024 funders **UTAS, City of Hobart** and **Tasmanian Community Fund**.