



ABBY'S HOUSE

CENTER FOR EQUITY & GENDER JUSTICE

IFC Presentation

January 17th, 2020

OUR MISSION



- Our mission is to provide the WOU community with educational programming, information, and referral services designed to promote equity and non-violence. We embrace a feminist model that empowers all people to actively stand against all forms of violence, harassment, verbal abuse, discrimination, and hatred.



OUR SERVICES

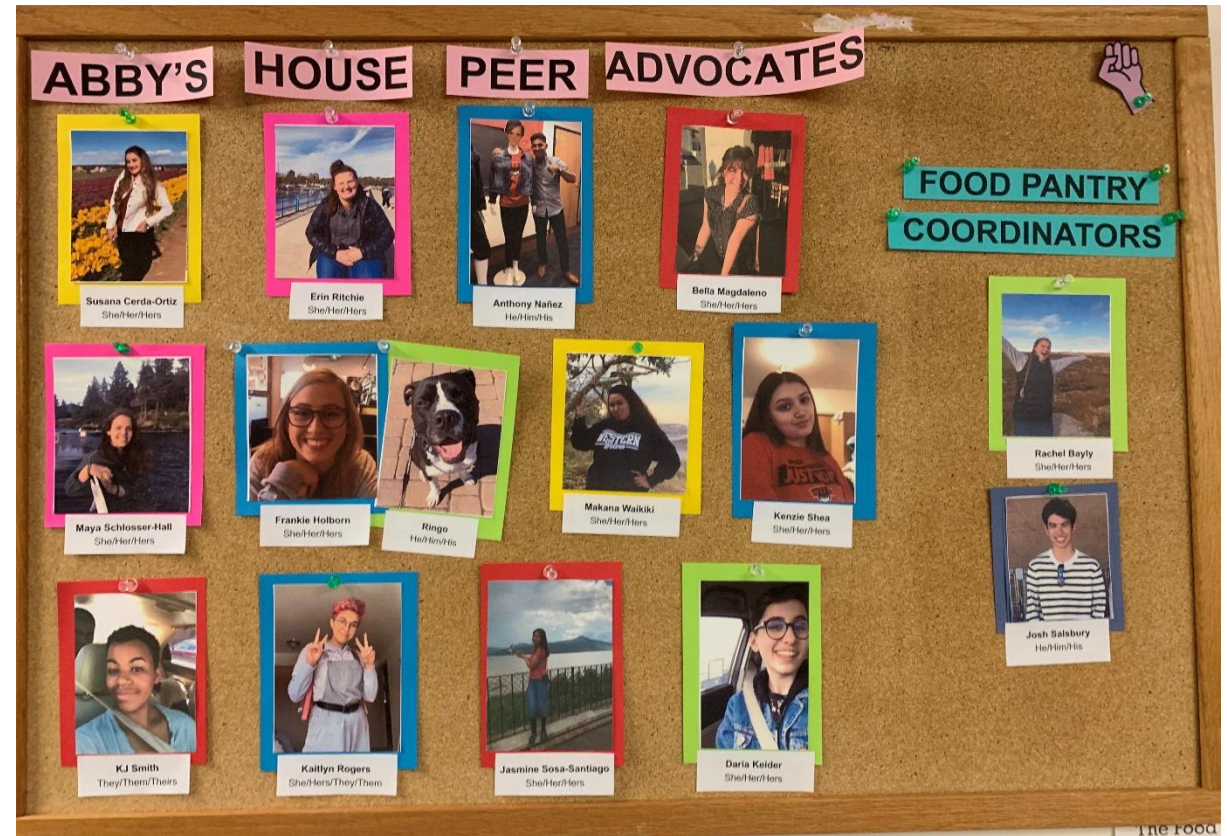
- Resources and Referrals
 - Confidential advocacy
 - Educational Programs
 - Outreach Presentations
- Site for: Internships, Course Projects, Service hours
- Jeanne Deane Abby's House Scholarship



ABBY'S HOUSE ADVOCATES



- 12 Trained Advocates work between 4-5 Hours per week.
- 3-Day training
 - Gender and Sexuality, Diversity, Disability, Resources and Referrals, Dealing with Individuals in Crisis, Mental Health, Sexual Violence
- Peer Advocates provide support for fellow students and plan/facilitate/evaluate educational programming



ADVOCACY



- Professional staff at Abby's House are confidential advocates.
- Student Advocates are considered responsible employees and are required to report:
 - dating and domestic violence
 - sexual assault
 - and stalking



RESOURCES & REFERRALS 2018-2019



- **1449** people visited Abby's House
 - More than **60** referrals
- **Top issues for which we provided assistance:**
 - Sexual assault/rape
 - Dating or domestic violence
 - Mental health concerns
 - Academic/financial support



OUR IMPACT...



(2018-2019)

- **2,252** people attended Abby's House programs/events.
- We provided direct service to more than **60** individuals in our community.
- In our community we reached **3,701 people!**



TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

October 25th
Willamette Room, WUC
6:30pm—Welcome & Reflection
6:45pm—Speaker
7:15pm—Speak Out: Share Your Story
7:45pm—Candlelit March Through Campus



For more information contact us at:
503-838-8219 or abbyshouse@wou.edu



If you have a disability that may require some accommodation in order to participate in a WOU activity, please notify Disability Services at 503-838-8250 or ods@wou.edu at least 72 hours in advance.



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ORGASMS ARE COMING TO WOU

I ♥ FEMALE ORGASM
Thursday, February 7
8pm, Columbia Room, WUC 123

all genders welcome

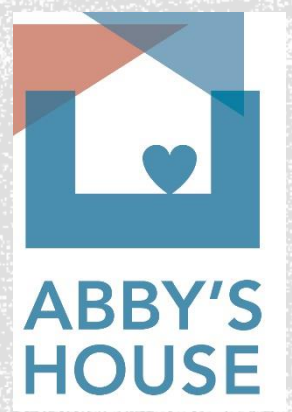


Abby's House Program Highlights 2018-19!



WE PROVIDE...

- Campus, Local, State, and National Resources
- Educational Programs
- Leadership Opportunities
- Internships
- Training
- Peer Support by Trained Advocates
- Confidential Advocacy
- Safe Space for Survivors
- Annual Scholarship
- Sense of Community





BENEFITS FOR STUDENTS

AAUW University Partnership

- All WOU students can sign up for a FREE Student Affiliate Membership to AAUW

Membership provides access to scholarships, grants, leadership conferences, workshops, trainings





FY21 PROPOSED VS. FY21 SUBMITTED

- Initial Abby's House Budget was **\$7,715**.
- Looking at all Abby's House funding opportunities I chose to eliminate the majority of S&S in our IFC budget.
- What remains is: student pay and Western's AAUW membership.
- New allocation for FY21 is **\$6,788**.
- This change is a **12% reduction**.



ABBY'S HOUSE IFC BUDGET OVERVIEW



Category	FY 21 Budget
Student Employment (wages and OPE)	\$6,145
Services and Supplies	\$175
General Admin Overhead	\$468
Total Request	\$6,788



FY20 BUDGET REDUCTION ESTIMATES



- Reductions in IFC allocations to Abby's House means a reduction in student employment hours.
 - Student employment **IS** what must be altered if we are forced to take a 5% or 10% cut.
 - A reduction in the Abby's House budget has a direct negative impact on the income of student advocates.

Category	Base budget	-5%	-10%
Student Employment	\$6,145	\$5,838	\$5,530
Total request	\$6,788	\$6,481	\$6,173





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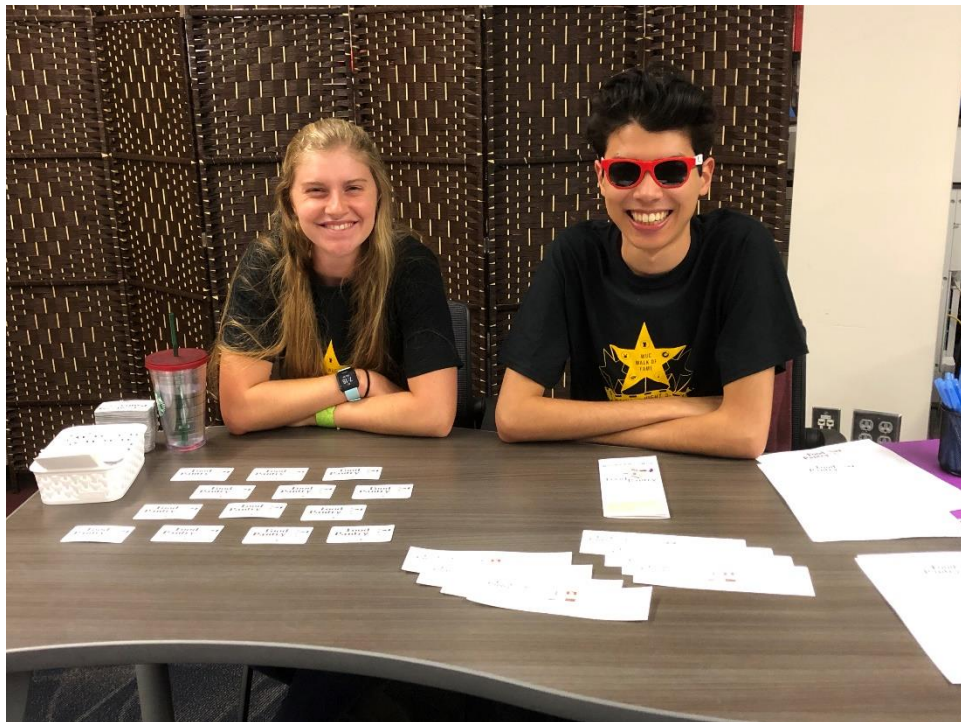


WOU FOOD PANTRY

WOU Food
Pantry



WOU Food Pantry Use



- 2019 we distributed more than **37,000 lb.** of food to our community!
- Food Pantry Supervisor also provides:
 - SNAP application assistance
 - Vouchers for students in need
- Currently have a **90% retention rate** for volunteers!
- Support and mentorship for Student Coordinators



FOOD PANTRY BUDGET



- Majority of operations, including student pay, supplemental shopping, promotion, maintenance, office supplies, etc., come out of the Food Pantry's two Foundation accounts.
- WOU Food Pantry is asking IFC to continue to support the .3 FTE salary for the Food Pantry Supervisor, who is also a professional Advocate at Abby's House. The Food Pantry Supervisor supports the students who run the pantry. We are asking for \$23,493 in salary, benefits, and overhead.



FY21 Food Pantry Budget Reduction



- Professional staff salary is the **ONLY** thing in this department's request.
- A 5% or 10% cut for the next fiscal year will likely result in losing this employee to another organization.
- A 5% cut reduces the allocation to \$22,311; a 10% cut reduces the allocation to \$21,426.





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