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S.W.I.F.T. FOOD SALVAGE PROGRAM

Stop Wasting Ithaca's Food Today (S.W.I.F.T.) began in Spring Semester, 2007 by a dedicated group of students. The students started the program at Towers Dining Hall taking left-over food to the Freeville Church and Danby Food Pantries. Every Friday while school is in session, students and staff work to prepare individual meals that helped feed needy families. The majority of food supplies are surplus ingredients that would have been wasted. The packaged food is then picked up by Challenge Industries and transported to the Freeville Church Food Pantry for distribution during dinner hours.

This program was created in response to a growing interest of Ithaca College students to contribute to hunger relief in the community. It is a collaborative effort with the following organizations: United Way, Human Services Coalition, Challenge Industries, Sodexo, Ithaca College Campus Life Services, Ithaca College Community Service Program, and Ithaca College Leadership Scholars.

"We really enjoy giving back to the community; it's great that so many organizations could come together to create this program"- Jeffrey Scott, General Manager IC Dining Services.

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