

Hello alumni, family and friends of Varsity House!

We have a request for you that pertains to <u>VH food</u>. If you lived at VH, we bet the taste of a delicious stir fry dinner or a Thursday Night Worship brownie has barely worn off, no matter how far removed you are from college.

The issue is with our freezer. It is old, cold and something to behold (The second one isn't the problem, but the other two are). VH has kept rent costs low with the tried and true method of "if it ain't broke or on fire, or both, don't replace it." And while our freezer has not yet caught fire — thank the Lord for that — you can see how it isn't operating at prime levels:



Broken seal leads to energy waste and a higher bill.

Inside of freezer lid being held together by mighty duct-tape... but otherwise completely disconnected.





Stacking items makes it hard to reach food at the bottom. With how much we use & restock food, a stand-up freezer works better.

Continuous frost buildup has to be removed every day.



The replacement freezer we found will cost \$5,000. By wasting less energy and having a reliable appliance, this purchase should be a solid investment for the house. With the physical house turning 113 years old this year, there will be plenty of other upgrades needed over the years so making good financial decisions and getting donations will be huge.

Our chef Gloria has been putting in many hours, hard work, and love into nourishing our bellies, and we want to be able to support her in return.

If VH meant a lot to you during your college experience, we would love to invite you to donate any amount. Regardless, we would love to see you at an alumni event soon!

How to donate:

1. Send a check, made out to Varsity House, Inc., to 119 NW 9th St. Corvallis, OR 97330

OR

2. Go to varsityhouse.org/donate

Thank you so much for your prayers and support!

Sincerely,

Spencer Von Flue

President of Varsity House



because he is praying for a

new freezer