

# SFAC SUCCESSES

## FARM TO PANTRY



According to CSU research, 50% of Chico State students experience low to moderate food security. In efforts to offset this statistic, Chico student Katie Karns and Advisor Joe Picard have created **Farm to Pantry**. Through the **Sustainability Fund Allocation Committee's (SFAC)** support, the Hungry Wildcat Food Pantry has significantly expanded organic produce purchases, primarily from the University Organic Vegetable Project. These funds have provided means to purchase a sufficient inventory of high quality, local produce, for more than 2,000 students in need. In addition, this funding has helped students succeed through support of the University Farm, local farmers, and sustainable farmland. Farm to Pantry has become the Organic Vegetables Project's number one customer, allowing them to hire additional students and increase their farm yields. This SFAC funded project perpetuates Chico's high-quality farm to student program, which has grown into one of the nation's highest functioning.



