



2021 UF Food Systems Institute presents:

GATORS *GIVE & SERVE* WEEK

OCTOBER 11-15, 2021

The UF community is encouraged to learn about local and global food security issues and to give to and volunteer with worthy causes in advance of World Food Day on October 16.

October 11 (Monday)

SNAP CHALLENGE

Take the SNAP Challenge living on \$4/day (Florida) or \$2/day (global) to experience poverty. SNAP stands for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and aims to help low-income people buy nutritious food. Share your experience on Thursday (see below).

October 12 (Tuesday)

POVERTY SIMULATION

Unfortunately, poverty is a real issue faced by many, locally and globally. It is difficult to understand the issues associated with poverty if you have never experienced it. We encourage all participants to use the SPENT poverty simulator at <http://playspent.org> to gain a better understanding of the harsh realities of poverty and share their experiences via social media. Share your experience on Thursday (see below).

October 13 (Wednesday)

LOCAL TO GLOBAL OBVIOUS AND HIDDEN HUNGER

Today the focus will be on local to global hunger, obvious and hidden, along with Food System Institute efforts to address and reduce these problems. The event will take place 9-10:30AM in Room G-310 at the Reitz Union. Speakers: Karla Shelnett, Dina Liebowitz, Juan Andrade, Sarah McKune.

October 14 (Thursday)

SHARE SNAP CHALLENGE AND POVERTY SIMULATION EXPERIENCES

Today is the day to share experiences taking the SNAP Challenge and the Poverty Simulator. These experiences can be shared on TikTok and social media via video, images and text using hashtag #GatorsGiveandServe2021

October 15 (Friday)

GATORS GIVE AND SERVE DAY OF ACTION!

Today is the day to volunteer with or give to local charities such as food banks and pantries. We would also greatly appreciate donations to the Food Systems Institute in support of research, education and extension initiatives aiming to reduce hunger locally to globally.



You may give to any charity you would like however for this event we are highlighting the following give and serve opportunities:
<https://tinyurl.com/GiveandServeDayofAction>



For more details about "Gators Give and Serve Week" visit
<https://tinyurl.com/GiveandServeDetails>

