

Food Security Project

# Championing Food Security:

Powerful Partnerships Through Relationship Building and Storytelling

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### Case Study Activity

- Case Study handout
- Work in groups of 3-5
- Take 5 minutes to discuss and plan next steps and strategies
- Be prepared to present your findings



# 5 Key Players You Need on Your Winning Team

Champions

**Partners** 

Advocates

**Donors** 

Students



## Champions

- Get a Mary Castro!
  - Culture of caring through campus partners
    - President, First Lady, VP of Student Affairs, etc.
  - Feed on the ground efforts through the program
- Who are your potential champions?
  - Hint: champions raise more champions



## Champions

- The research
  - Data and trends act as champions
  - Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs
- Students
  - Word of mouth and affirmation
  - Exponential growth in delivery of services to students





- External
  - Community Food Bank
  - Poverello House
  - Catholic Charities
  - Wawona Frozen Foods
  - Bee Sweet Citrus
  - Fresno Metro Ministry
  - Big Fresno Fair
  - Rotary Clubs





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#### Advocates

- Like champions but platforms are less public
- Can be individuals
- Stakeholders are key advocates and champions
  - Alumni, donors, prospects, fans, staff
- Students
  - The real story of the struggle and benefits
  - Instant credibility amongst students



#### Donors

- Storytelling and making the case
  - Existing donor base
  - New and prospective donors
  - High profile events or announcements
    - Big Fresno Fair, Hunger Banquet, NHHAW
    - Tour, tour, tour!
- Students
  - Keep in mind confidentiality







#### Students

- Students are in every category!
- Engage them at every appropriate level
- Changing needs will provide relevance for sustainability









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# Questions

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