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Lambda Chi Alpha Pumpkin Bust will benefit local food banks

Lambda Chi Alpha, a fraternity at the University of Southern Indiana, is sponsoring a canned food drive to aid area families. Pumpkin Bust events will be held at McDonald West Recreational Room on October 18 at 8 p.m. The cost of the event is \$2 or one non-perishable food item. The night includes a dance competition, pie-eating contest, and other assorted activities. It is open to all USI students.

The local event is part of the North American Food Drive, a philanthropy started by Lambda Chi Alpha International Fraternity in November 1993. Local food banks will benefit from the drive. The goal for the USI chapter is 15,000 pounds of food.

"All of the food that Pumpkin Bust raises will stay in Evansville to help local families," said Nick Merkley, Lambda Chi Alpha president.

Some organizations at USI have chosen to get involved by going door to door asking for canned goods or calling businesses for donations. If you are interested in donating, bring canned goods to Pumpkin Bust on October 18.

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