### NELSON MANDELA

UNIVERSITY

## #MandelaUniversityGiving

# Please pledge this giving season and help us reach higher than hope!

Students miss at least 1 meal a day due to financial constraints

#### THIS HAS:

- Negative impacts on academic performance, health and well-being.
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- Made students more likely to have lower grades, lower self-esteem, higher dropout rates, and higher stress levels than their peers who are food secure.

The University distributes **1100** food parcels every month but

5000 Plus are needed



The University has established a student hunger sub-group that aims to tackle student hunger through student-centred and sustainable approaches.

#### It has initiated or supported:

- Development of community kitchens
- Greenhouse skills development projects
- Bursaries and scholarships for academically deserving students who face financial challenges.



As little as \$3 or R50 can feed a student with one meal a day

\$55 or R1 000

can feed a student for 20 days



12.5%

of students enrolled in 2023 were

# unable to graduate

due to lack of funds

## The Missing Middle

Missing middle students are those whose household income is too high to qualify for government funding, but too low to afford university fees. **Bursaries** enable these students to access quality higher education and **reduce the financial burden** on their families.

## **DONATE NOW**

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The University has launched a **#MandelaUniversityGiving** campaign this November to raise funds to provide opportunities for thousands of young people who wish to study, and aspire to follow in the footsteps of Nelson Mandela. Please pledge today and help us reach higher than hope!