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Please vote YES to fund basic needs programming. I work at Western Oregon University. Our Basic Needs coordinator helps students understand the SNAP and OHP application processes, refers students to local resources such as the Polk County Resource Center, overseeing the WOU Food Pantry and Stitch Closet, and hosts workshops and outreach events with topics such as SNAP, food insecurity, outdoor markets, financial literacy, and more. Please help our students learn without struggling to meet their basic needs.