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Triton College's Troy-Mart Celebrates Launch with Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting New Food Pantry Supports Health and Well-Being



Triton College President Mary-Rita Moore and Julia Willis, dean of Students, celebrated the launch of Troy-Mart with a ribbon cutting.

RIVER GROVE, Ill. – Troy-Mart, Triton College's newest food pantry, held a grand opening and ribbon cutting on Tuesday, Nov. 14, in Room A-106G (A Building).

The celebration included remarks from Mary-Rita Moore, Triton College president, and Julia Willis, Triton College's dean of Students. Both President Moore and Willis participated in the ribbon cutting, which was met by applause and cheers from those in attendance.

"Troy-Mart is another example of the rich resources that we offer our students," said President Moore. "Troy-Mart, along with Troy Rides, are great additions that will provide essential support for those in need."

“Providing basic needs for our students will help them succeed on campus,” added Willis.

Located discreetly in the Counseling Department, Troy-Mart offers healthy hot and cold food options, such as oatmeal, sandwiches, salads, vegan and vegetarian choices, soups and other delicious fresh foods made by Triton’s HIA staff and students. There are a variety of beverages and snack items for students to choose from, as well.

“Troy-Mart’s top priorities are student health and wellness, so we’re also providing personal items such as detergent, toothbrushes, toothpaste and hand sanitizers,” explained Willis.

Willis hopes students also take advantage of Troy Rides, a service for those who live within a 12-mile radius and have a transportation need. Powered by Lyft, Troy Rides will take students home, to school, to work and to their internships. To utilize the service, students must provide proof of residency, student status and employment. More information about Troy Rides can be obtained in Troy-Mart.

Troy-Mart’s hours of operation are Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-7p.m.; and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Troy-Mart is closed on the weekends.

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Triton College is a two-year college dedicated to helping members of the 25 Western Cook County communities in our district and beyond to achieve educational, professional and personal success. Located in River Grove, Ill., Triton offers more than 120 degree and certificate programs on its 110-acre campus, featuring a comfortable, friendly and diverse atmosphere. Triton also holds classes at satellite locations and offers online learning opportunities. Triton’s dedicated faculty and staff work to provide high quality, convenient and affordable educational opportunities to more than 14,000 students each year. Triton College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Learn more at <http://www.triton.edu/>.