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MORRIS, Minnesota (February 3, 2022) — University of Minnesota Morris student Aaliyah Cox was recently named one of nineteen randomly selected winners in Sodexo's "Pedal Forward, Give Back Sweepstakes."

Sodexo provides resident dining for UMN Morris at the campus Dining Hall, cafe operations in the Turtle Mountain Cafe, and campus catering. Sodexo's fall resident dining promotion was featured at more than 600 Sodexo-managed colleges and universities nationwide.

This national prize sweepstakes was centered on the concept of positive movement, in terms of actionable steps towards positive change, giving students across the United States the chance to win one of nineteen \$500 donations. These donations are made in their name to their campus food pantry or a local hunger-related charity. Cox selected the Stevens County Food Shelf as her charity beneficiary. In addition to the donation, Cox will receive two cruiser bikes – one for her to keep and one to give to a friend.

Sodexo's fall resident dining promotion series included a number of events for students in addition to the Pedal Forward, Give Back Sweepstakes. Two core dining showcase events, Harvest GrEATings and Planet EAT, were full of gratitude-focused activities that included fresh, seasonal fall favorites as well as delicious pizza and pasta creations.

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