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40% of U.S. food is wasted each year while 1 in 6 Americans don’t know where their next meal will come from.
student-powered
hunger relief
Mission of CKUK

- **Strengthen Bodies** by using existing resources to meet hunger and nutritional needs in our community;
- **Empower Minds** by providing leadership and service learning opportunities to students, and educational benefits to adults, seniors, children and families in need; and
- **Build Communities** by fostering a new generation of community-minded adults through resourceful and mutually beneficial partnerships among students, social service agencies, businesses and schools.
Together, We Recover!

“It is incredible to see how much food would have been thrown in the trash.”
– CKUK Volunteer
Together, We Cook!

“It is fun to turn random ingredients into a wonderful meal that serves the Lexington community!”
– CKUK Volunteer
Together, We Deliver!

“…There is no greater gift, than the gift of a hot meal.”
– CKUK Meal Recipient
2014-2015 Statistics

- 355 volunteers dedicated 1685 hours
- Recovered 2190 lbs of prepared food from UK Dining
- Received 867 lbs of donated food
- Gleaned 200 lbs of fresh produce (just now starting for this summer)
- Served 2555 meals
  - On average, CKUK served 100 individual meals a week
- Reached over 1,500 children, adults, and older adults that are experiencing food insecurity, isolation, hunger, and/or homelessness through
Collaboration with UK Horticulture Farm
Gleaning

- Gathering (harvesting/pickup up what has already been harvested) produce that cannot be sold but is otherwise edible

FARM

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Pumpkin Apple Muffins

Preheat oven to 325 degrees F. In a large bowl, combine flours, baking soda, salt and spices. In a small bowl, combine honey, eggs, pumpkin and oil; stir into dry ingredients just until moistened. Fold in apples. Fill greased or paper-lined muffin cups two-thirds full. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until muffins test done. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pan.

Yield: 18 muffins

Nutritional Analysis: 200 calories, 7 g fat, 0.5 g saturated fat, 35 mg cholesterol, 160 mg sodium, 35 g carbohydrate, 2 g fiber, 20 g sugar, 3 g protein

Buying Kentucky Proud is easy. Look for the label at your grocery store, farmers’ market, or roadside stand.
Feedback from volunteers

• “Being involved in CKUK means teaching everyone involved about food waste, nutrition, and cooking creatively. My goals at the end of each cooking shift are that our clients receive full, nutritious meals that fully utilize the food that we recover and that our volunteers have learned something new.” – Connor VanMeter (Ag Biotech)

• "Campus Kitchens has not only given me the opportunity to serve others, but also has shaped an invaluable skill of effectively leading others in service." – Ash Thenappan (Biology/Pre-Med)
Feedback from those we serve

• “I am now able to eat more fresh fruits and vegetables. This program changed my life.”

• "I really appreciate the time spent with the students and most all times the food gave me ideas for my meals”

• “This is very educational in many ways and showed me how to eat healthy in different ways.”

• “I now eat better and made new friends.”

• “This helped me when I didn’t have enough.”
Together, We Can!

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Food Waste & Hunger Summit
Please contact for more information

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