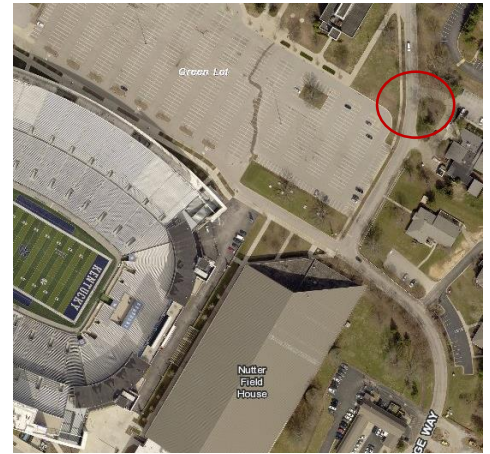


OUR PEOPLE. ————— OUR STORY.

*The Covid-19 pandemic has had a tremendous impact on our campus and community. The people of UK Facilities Management remain the “boots on the ground” for UK, providing the essential services needed to keep our campus safe, secure, and positioned to respond to the evolving crisis. The strength each of you demonstrate daily is inspiring and represents such courage and compassion. We are in this together and we will get through it together. **Thank you for everything you do.** – Mary Vosevich, Vice President for Facilities Management*



At left, **Clint McMaine, Central Shops**, paints the stripes for a new crosswalk across a new entrance to the Green Lot of Kroger Field. This new entrance (circled at right) will greatly improve vehicular access for students at BCTC and for the Big Blue Nation during home football games. The new crosswalk will support safe pedestrian access in the area.



The Facilities Management food drive on Friday, June 19 resulted in 265 pounds of food donations for the Big Blue Pantry. **THANK YOU!** At right, **Anthony Woods, Trucking**, delivers the donations. The Big Blue Pantry provides hunger relief to students facing food insecurity. This was our second food drive of the summer and brings our total donations to over 800 pounds. We will continue to do these monthly and details on upcoming opportunities will be provided in the newsletter.



Self-care, maintaining and improving our mental and physical health, should always be a priority but it is especially important in these trying times. UK Human Resources, through their **Work-Life Connections Program**, provides a wide array of resources available to all UK Employees. We encourage you to take time this week to do two things. First, learn about the warning signs that commonly indicate that stress and circumstances are negatively impacting your mental health. Second, familiarize yourself with the resources that UK provides to help you regain balance and focus. More info:

<https://www.uky.edu/hr/work-life/counseling/worklife-connections-counseling>

Facilities Facts – Tree Campus USA

The University of Kentucky has been designated as a TREE CAMPUS USA by the Arbor Day Foundation each year since 2011 as a tribute to our commitment to caring for our campus forest. A team of Facilities Management professionals, faculty, and students guide our annual initiatives and reporting relative to this designation. UK Grounds' Arboriculture team is responsible for caring for the 12,000+ trees on our campus. Earlier this year, UK HealthCare became one of the first HealthCare systems in the country to be receive the new Tree Campus USA HealthCare status.

