

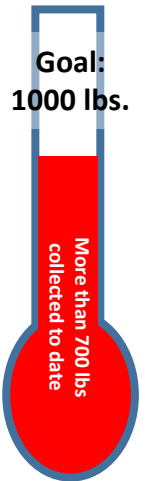
*The Covid-19 pandemic has had a tremendous impact on our campus and community. The people of UK Facilities Management remain the “boots on the ground” for UK, providing the essential services needed to keep our campus safe, secure, and positioned to respond to the evolving crisis. The strength each 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*

OUR PEOPLE. ————— OUR STORIES.



Abby Essinger with UK's Big Blue Pantry accepting donations from FM's June food drive.

This summer, Facilities Management has partnered with UK's Big Blue Pantry to collect non-perishable food donations to support our students who face food insecurity. To date, we have collected more than 700 lbs. of food. We are going to make one final push ahead of our students returning next week. Starting tomorrow, we will have food donation points set up for a week (7/30-8/5). **Our goal is to push our total donation over 1000 lbs. for the summer.** As with our two previous drives, supervisors will be communicating about remote donation locations for Utilities and Maintenance Areas. Central collection points will be located in Peterson Service Building and the Kelly Building. There will also be a drive-by drop point on Limestone by the loading dock to Peterson for folks working remotely. **HELP US REACH OUR GOAL AND HELP OUR STUDENTS FIGHT HUNGER.**



Elevators are important components of our buildings and provide efficient access to all floors of a building for all members of our campus community. They also represent one of the more confined spaces on our campus. Facilities Management is equipping every elevator on campus with a hand sanitizer station and Healthy Campus Sign (left). We are also posting a request to limit each elevator to two persons max (right)



Promoting physical distancing by removing furniture from classrooms and commons spaces has been an enormous task for Facilities Management. More than 9200 pieces of furniture had to be labeled and moved to storage. This would not have been possible without incredible teamwork across our units. At left, UEM's **Jesse Wilson, Jeff Bolton, and Justin Goldsberry** hard at work moving chairs with a team that also included **Ross Reasor and Allen Farris** (not pictured).

