

*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.

Deborah Russell (Stores) loads a pallet of the cleaning kits for delivery



### Keeping our campus clean and safe is a team effort!

To prevent the spread of Covid-19, Facilities Management has restructured our custodial and cleaning protocols to focus on public areas and restrooms. During this shift in priorities, custodial staff will not be available to clean personal areas. In response to this change, we are providing “cleaning kits” for offices, suites, and labs and **asking the campus community to be a part of our efforts to keep the campus clean and safe.** We ask our campus partners to use the kit to wipe down personal use surfaces (desks, phones, computers, etc.) and high touch common surfaces (light switches, door handles, etc.) and to use the duster provided in the kit to wipe down flat surfaces. Place your bags of recycling and trash in the nearest common hallway (campus facilities) or in common areas (medical facilities). More than 1500 of these kits have been prepared through a true team effort. **The Stores team** has been tremendous in helping securing supplies as UK readies for the Fall; the kits were assembled by **Custodial Services**; and the **Sign Shop** produced and applied custom decals for every bucket. **GO CATS!**



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>

## HELPING OUR STUDENTS FIGHT HUNGER

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. Starting today, we will have food donation points set up for a week (7/30-8/5). As with our two previous drives, supervisors will communicate 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.



Goal: 1000 lbs.

