

*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.



The summer cooling season is in full swing and the **Utilities and Energy Management Team** has been busy ensuring our systems are operating properly and bringing on new capacity. We use central cooling plants to produce the chilled water needed to keep most campus building cool. Above left, **Mark Bond, Brian Phippen & Shelby King** getting Chiller #5 starter sequence correct. Above center, **Ron Mercer & Harry Smith** going over Chiller #5 startup protocol. Above right, the new Cooling #1 Phase II Towers are almost ready for commissioning.



### 2021 Give and Go Student Donation Totals:

**9582 lbs.** of Household Items

**5025 lbs.** of Food

The University of Kentucky's **Recycling Program** once again placed Give and Go Donation Stations in the lobby of every residence hall on campus for students to drop off the items they wish to donate as they prepare to leave campus for the semester break. Items collected can vary from clothes, shoes, bedding and unused toiletries, to furniture, décor and nonperishable food. Nonfood items will be donated to Goodwill and all food will be donated to the [Big Blue Pantry](#) to help fellow students. The Give and Go Donation Station program is a collaboration among several UK departments — Recycling, Trucking, Residence Life, Campus Housing, Auxiliary Services, Sustainability, Big Blue Pantry and Goodwill Industries of the Bluegrass. The goal of the program is to encourage students to donate rather than throw out usable items. This year a total 7.3 tons was collected, including more than 5000 lbs. of food (left) a number UK recycling was very happy with considering the unknowns of the semester due to COVID-19.

**THANK YOU UEM and GREAT JOB UK  
 RECYCLING AND PARTNERS!**