Sustainability is…

“meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”
Sustainability is…

“…about building healthy, resilient communities where everyone has access to the resources needed to achieve a high quality of life without exceeding the capacity of our natural ecosystems.”
“The stakes [are] higher on problems of hunger than ever before -- both here in America and around the world…”

Ambassador Tony Hall, Executive Director,
The Alliance to End Hunger
35.5 million Americans face a constant struggle against hunger

Source: USDA
16.3% of Kansans experience food insecurity
#4 top concern of Douglas County residents

Source: Douglas County Community Health Assessment
On our campus

• Preliminary survey results show:
  – 36% of respondents cut the size of their meals due to money concerns
  – 12% report they do not have adequate access to food

• Students and staff are unable to afford adequate food
What can KU do?
What is KU Fights Hunger?

• Relatively new campus organization with goal of serving as a connecting point for hunger issues
• Combination of USS and Unclassified Staff
• Student involvement through Center for Community Involvement (CCO)
What KU has been doing

• Annual campus food drive the last four years
• Collecting donations throughout the year at events like “Stuff the Bus,” “Late Night in the Phog” and departmental food drives
Plans for this year

• Increase awareness of hunger issues
• Assess the needs on campus
• On-campus food pantry opened at ECM
• Encourage hunger awareness in classrooms related to *Worst Hard Times* common book
• Engage faculty in research
• October: KU Fights Hunger month
October Events

• October 8: “Hunger at Home”
  Panel presentation

• October 17: A Place at the Table
  Documentary screening and panel discussion

• October 24: Hunger Advocacy Training
A Place at the Table

- [www.magpictures.com/aplaceatthetable](http://www.magpictures.com/aplaceatthetable)

"A Place at the Table is an ENGAGING AND ENRAGING movie that will enlist supporters for its cause."
— Variety

"A Place at the Table doesn’t offer any answers. Instead, it asks you to help find them by getting involved, which is the mark of an EXCELLENT DOCUMENTARY."
— Toronto Film Scene

October 17, 2013
7:00 p.m. at Liberty Hall
Short panel discussion following the film

$3 Suggested Donation
Tickets available at the door
Campus Food Drive: October 1-31

- Help publicize the Food Drive
- Create a departmental challenge
- Host a donation location
- Online donations - [www.justfoodfund.org](http://www.justfoodfund.org)
- Text to donate $10
  - JUSTFOODKS to 80888
Other ways you can help

• Help engage students and staff
• Promote KU Fights Hunger activities in your department
• Develop your own initiatives
• Share your ideas with us
“Let us not stand back”

South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu
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Upcoming Events

9/27
Coffee & Conversation with Timothy Egan
Spooner Hall, The Commons
9:00 AM

9/28
Fables on Global Warming
Lied Center
7:30 PM

10/4
Volunteers Needed: Late Night at the Phog
Allen Field House
Times vary

10/7
Bridging the Gap “Littering is Wrong Too”
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Boulevard Brewery

10/9
City of Lawrence MMS Open House
Lawrence Indoor Aquatic Center
4:30 PM – 7:30 PM