# food4VOLS

No Hunger. No Waste.



## THE CHALLENGE



food insecurity



6,000

pounds of food waste is generated on the UT campus

#### **TERMS TO KNOW**

#### **FOOD INSECURITY**

the state of being without reliable access to sufficient quantities of affordable, nutritious food

#### **FOOD WASTE**

edible food that is discarded

### THE food4VOLS SOLUTION

THE PARTNERS UT CULINARY INSTITUTE . VOL DINING . BIG ORANGE PANTRY . UT OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY



**Reclaim** food from Vol Dining, sporting events, UT Farms, and the UT Grow Lab



**Repurpose** reclaimed food at the UT Culinary Institute, leveraging student involvement, to create nutritionally balanced, ready-to-heat meals





**Reduce** food waste on the UT campus by creating a circular food economy



**Revive** food insecure students by offering free, ready-to-heat meals at the Big Orange Pantry

## THE RESULTS



meals created and distributed to UTK students per year



More consumption of nutritious food to sustain or create a healthy lifestyle while meeting basic needs



Lower food waste on campus because of circular food economy and repurpose delivery chain



Higher student engagement and success due to increased ability to function because of less hunger and stress

Do you want to be a part of the *food*4VOLS solution? Join with us to create **No Hunger. No Waste.** on the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, campus by contacting us today! We need your help!

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