

# THE DIALOGUE

## The Kentucky Hunger Dialogue Newsletter

### **The 2025 Kentucky Hunger Dialogue Connecting Community**

The 2025 Kentucky Hunger Dialogue at Centre College was a resounding success, bringing together students, advocates, and community leaders to tackle food insecurity across the state.

Held on November 7, 2025, the 8th Annual Kentucky Hunger Dialogue was hosted by Centre College and EngageKY. The event served as a hub for collaboration, drawing participants from colleges, universities, high schools, and community organizations. This year's theme, "Disaster Food Relief in Kentucky Communities," highlighted innovative strategies to strengthen food security during crises.

Workshops and breakout sessions fostered knowledge-sharing on topics ranging from campus food pantries to statewide hunger initiatives



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**KHD Action Group – a space to continue the dialogue and advance hunger-focused initiatives across Kentucky. Email Susan Byrd ([susan.byrd@engageky.org](mailto:susan.byrd@engageky.org)) if you would like to participate.**

### **Grace Café: Feeding the Community with Dignity and Grace** ♥

Grace Café, now operating as Grace on the Go, is a vital non-profit in Danville, Kentucky, tackling food insecurity through a unique pay-what-you-can model. Their mobile food trailer ensures everyone has access to healthy meals, regardless of ability to pay. Guests can contribute what they can afford, pay the typical cost of a meal, or pay it forward to help a neighbor. For those unable to pay, volunteering offers another way to participate, reflecting their philosophy of providing a "hand-up, not a hand-out."

Beyond daily service, Grace Café plays a key role in statewide food justice. They served as the official caterer for the 2025 Kentucky Hunger Dialogue at Centre College, where Executive Director Jennifer Earle led a workshop on the pay-what-you-can model, inspiring advocates and students alike.

Community support is essential to their mission. You can help by dining with Grace on the Go, volunteering, donating, or simply spreading the word. Visit [gracecafeky.org](http://gracecafeky.org) to learn more. Grace Café proves that kindness, dignity, and shared meals can bring lasting change — creating a community where everybody eats.

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**DEADLINE**  
December 31, 2025



# 2026 KENTUCKY HUNGER DIALOGUE FELLOWSHIP

MAKE A DIFFERENCE WHERE YOU ARE

Fellows will:

- ✔ Participate in leadership, policy, and advocacy workshops
- ✔ Team up with other college students to support anti-hunger initiatives
- ✔ Participate in group and individual projects
- ✔ Receive a stipend



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