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OUR MISSION - SIMPLIFIED

- *combat food waste on campus
- *recover leftover food from Sodexo
- *bring it to our partners

HOW WE STARTED

FYS 17: The Real Hunger Games created **Next Course** by working closely with faculty advisors **Carlyn Crowe** and **Ellen Yee** as well as student leader **Laura Leben**



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our partners

- *children + family urban movement
- *hope ministries
- *hawthorn hill
- *CISS
- *YMCA



FOOD RECOVERY NETWORK

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waste & insecurity

THE HARD TRUTH

- ***1 in 8** in Iowa are food insecure; **80%** of whom have jobs
- ***1 in 5** children in Iowa are food insecure; **40%** of whom qualify for free lunch
- ***14%** of Iowans receive **SNAP benefits** regularly
- ***1 out of every 2** children born today will be food insecure at some point in their lifetimes
- *the **poverty level** for a **family of 3** cannot exceed **\$24,000 / yr** in order to qualify for food stamps

THE CONSEQUENCES

- ***nutritional deprivation** within the **first 3 years** of life in children can lead to **lifelong consequences** in cognitive development and physical growth
- ***malnourished children** are more aggressive, experience higher anxiety and less ability to concentrate

composting

THE DIRTY FACTS

- *in 2012, Americans generated about **251 million tons of trash** while only composting & recycling **87 million tons** of these materials
- *food & yard waste made up **28.1%** of that composted and recycled material
- *this amount of waste prevented approximately **168 million metric tons of CO₂** from being released - the equivalent of taking **33 million cars** off the road

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- ***compost** - orange bins located by **Hubbell** in the **Stalnaker** lot, containers can be thrown away in the trash bins (**Quad Creek containers**, the cardboard boxes, are compostable)
- *support **DEAL's** efforts to get compost bins in other locations around Drake
- ***recycle** your paper and cardboard wastes as well as plastic and aluminum containers in the appropriate bins

volunteering



food recoveries are **MONDAYS**, **WEDNESDAYS**, and **FRIDAYS** every week at **2:30 pm**