

When: 1:45pm-5pm on Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Where: DC Central Kitchen's Klein Center, 2121 First Street SW, 20024

- Located in the Buzzard Point neighborhood behind the Audi field. The front entrance is on V St between First and 2nd St.
- DCCK is located closest to Waterfront Metro Station (Green Line). They have a DCCK shuttle that runs every 15 minutes between Waterfront Metro and our facility Monday through Friday between 6:30am - 9:30am, and 3:30pm – 6:30pm. There is also a metro bus (Bus 74) that runs between the Waterfront station and directly in front of our facility.
 - Colonial Parking Lot located on-site (\$50 Daily)
 - James Creek Marina Parking Lot (\$20 Daily)
 - Bike Racks are located on our site if guests would like to transport via bicycle (Each guest would have to provide own locks to lock bike)

Dress Code:

- Long pants (no leggings, no shorts)
- Closed toe shoes
- No tank or halter tops, no dresses
- Hair must be up and out of face. (DCCK will provide hair and beard nets.)
- Masks are not required; however, they will be available for those who would prefer to wear them.

Detailed Agenda:

- 1:45pm – Arrival at DCCK's Klein Center
- 2:00-4:00pm – Volunteer Shift
- 4:00-4:30pm – Facility Tour and the History of DCCK
- 4:30-5:00pm – DCCK Deep Dive and Q&A with DCCK Leadership

Description:

Join your Fellow TRCC National Summit Attendees for an Impact Tour at DC Central Kitchen

Discover how food can be a powerful tool to combat hunger and poverty and learn firsthand about the transformative work of DC Central Kitchen (DCCK) during this Impact Tour. This immersive experience will give you an in-depth look at DCCK's innovative programs that empower individuals, build communities, and create sustainable solutions to hunger. ***There is no additional cost to TRCC National Summit attendees to sign-up for this event.***

DC Central Kitchen is much more than a food service provider—it's a beacon of hope for those facing barriers to employment, a champion for healthy food access, and a pioneer in social enterprise. DCCK's mission is rooted in the belief that food is a tool for change, and they work tirelessly to build a more equitable food system. Whether you're a first-time volunteer or a long-time supporter, the Impact Tour is the perfect way to see how your contributions help DCCK fulfill their mission.

Reserve your spot for the DCCK Impact Tour and become a part of the movement to use food as a powerful force for good. Whether you're interested in volunteering, learning more about DCCK's

programs, or simply looking for inspiration, this tour will leave you with a deeper understanding of the change we're creating together.

Agenda:

- Volunteer Shift (2:00pm – 4:00pm)

Roll up your sleeves and make an immediate impact as a DCCK volunteer! Help DCCK prepare up to 16,000 nutritious meals that will be distributed to senior citizens, schools, community organizations, and local corner stores. During this shift, you'll be directly involved in food prep, packing meals, and chopping fresh fruits and vegetables—all while supporting our mission of fighting hunger and creating economic opportunities.

- Facility Tour (4:00pm – 4:30pm)

Take a guided tour of DCCK's new headquarters at The Michael R. Klein Center for Jobs and Justice in Southwest DC. Learn about the history of DCCK, from its founding in 1989 by Robert Egger to its evolution into a national leader in food justice, culinary job training, and social enterprise. Our tour will also highlight the innovations that make us unique, including DCCK's farm-to-school meals, corner store partnerships, and urban food hub.

- DCCK Deep Dive & Q&A (4:30pm – 5:00pm)

Engage with DCCK staff and leaders during this informative deep dive session. Hear about the inner workings of our culinary job training program, explore our social ventures, and learn how DCCK is creating sustainable, equitable solutions to hunger and poverty. This is your chance to ask questions, gain insights, and understand the lasting impact DCCK is making in communities throughout the District.