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Every Bite Counts Chesnut Hill, MA - BC
Dining is excited to
support Every Bite Counts
(eBC), a student volunteer
group, in its efforts to
donate food to over 40
nonprofits in the Great
Boston Area. eBC works
to help combat hunger by

partnering with and Loving Spoonfuls, a food rescue organization. The student group separates, packages, and weighs the food Sunday to Thursday nights and then coordinates pick up time with Loving Spoonfuls which delivers the food to homeless shelters, soup kitchens, food pantries and other community centers and programs in Boston. What started out as a simple question- "What Happens to all the extra food in the university's dining halls

at the end of the night?"-

has now turned into an operation of over 40 students working in two of the major dining units on campus (McElroy and Corcoran) with the hopes of incorporating a third (Stuart). The collaboration with BC Dining and Every Bite Counts has been a successful venture that has improved use of excess food, increased sustainability, and curbed surplus food production. "Every Bite Counts would not be possible without the effectiveness and transparency of BC Dining," said student leader Lynn Petrella. "Boston College Dining was immediately receptive and



helped myself and the other student leaders start up food recovery and eBC again on campus." BC Dining is excited to work with eBC to take the University's mission of "Men and Women for Others" and extend it to BC's dining services.