

## UMACC Updates From July

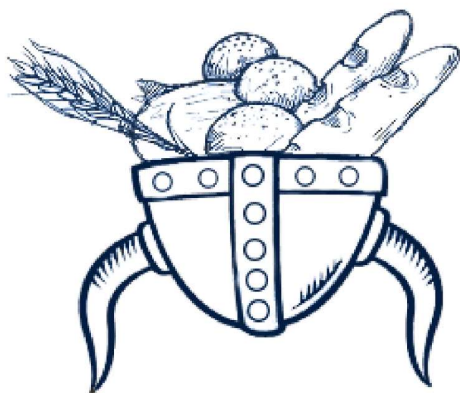
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## UPPER MERION AREA COMMUNITY CUPBOARD

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# July 2023

We started the month with a week off over the 4th of July. Well rested volunteers came back to a flurry of paperwork as we worked to update everyone's annual forms during distribution hours. July marks the start of a new fiscal year, which entails collecting updated forms for the TEFAP program. This is a government program that provides nutritious foods to pantries like UMACC all throughout Pennsylvania. Patrons are able to receive this food through signing a Self Declaration of Need form once a year. This process is always tedious yet helpful to check in with our families on any updates to their household size or contact information.

The launch of our Amazon Wishlist has been a huge success. **Thank you to everyone who has donated already.** If you haven't taken a look yet, here is the link to our most needed wishlist items:

[UMACC Amazon Wishlist](#)



Items donated through our Amazon Wishlist.

## Grant Funders Spotlight

UMACC receives funding from a number of sources, one of which is grant funds through independent foundations and companies. Thank you to the following 2023 grant funders:

- The Arcadia Foundation
- Emergent BioSolutions, Inc.
- Leo & Peggy Pierce Family Foundation
- The Wawa Foundation
- Upper Merion Township Board of Community Assistance
- Genuardi Family Foundation
- Bob's Discount Furniture Charitable Foundation

## Donor Spotlight



A big thank you to the Upper Merion Class of 1978 for hosting a food drive for UMACC during their class reunion this month. They were able to donate 537lbs of food and raised over \$1,000 to benefit families in the Upper Merion Area School District. We love when our donors are fellow Vikings!

This month the Grocery Outlet in East Norriton hosted their annual fundraiser in support of local food pantries. We are so grateful that UMACC was one of the recipients! Some of our volunteers represented UMACC this past weekend and encouraged shoppers to support the fundraiser. It is always great to connect with local business owners who are willing to support the work that we do in this community. Thank you Chad and Charlyne for your support!



## Volunteer Spotlight

This month we want to highlight our Tuesday Volunteer Leads. These volunteers serve on a rotating basis with one Lead working each food distribution. They handle a myriad of duties, which include restocking cold items from the walk-in freezer, answering volunteer questions, solving problems as they arise and assisting our Pantry Manager with whatever is needed in the moment. There is always plenty to do!



Morning Leads: Dave, Marie, and Eileen



Evening Leads: John and Bill

## Garden Gifts



Did you know that we accept donations of homegrown produce throughout the summer? Garden Gifts are in full swing as we come to a close on July!

Fresh produce can be dropped off on Mondays (anytime between 8am-5:30pm) or Tuesdays (8am-12 or 2-6:30pm). If possible, please wash and bag produce in quart or gallon size bags.

Can't drop off at those times? Contact us at [contact@umacc.org](mailto:contact@umacc.org)



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