

UPPER MERION AREA
**COMMUNITY
CUPBOARD**

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**You made it possible for over 500 families to
receive food assistance in 2023!**

To the UMACC community,

THANK YOU for an amazing year of growth, learning, and generous support. We were busier than ever in 2023, and saw this community step up in many ways to serve our families and keep the Cupboard shelves stocked.

I have the unique privilege of working with volunteers, donors, and patrons. I have witnessed great need being met with great generosity this year. I can *always* say "yes" to assisting a family that is experiencing food insecurity because you have ensured that there is always enough to serve everyone that walks through our doors. Let's make that true again in 2024.

With gratitude,
Anna Derby Nelson
Pantry Manager

2023 Highlights

We were able to increase our community presence this year by organizing multiple fundraiser events and attending dozens of community-run events such as the farmers' market.



Volunteers representing UMACC at a Petrucci's fundraiser.



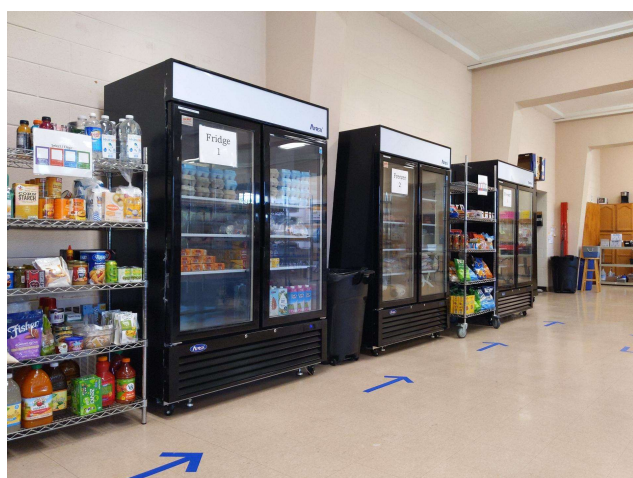
Dave, returning from a home delivery route.

Our volunteers take deliveries rain or shine to 30 families each week who can't make it to the Cupboard. **This year, our volunteers made 1,370 home deliveries!**

This year we increased our "retail rescue" program and now receive donations from close to a dozen restaurants and grocery stores every week!



Ray, celebrating donations received from Lidl.



Our new cold storage units stocked with dairy products, meats, and frozen fruit.

Our biggest operational change this year involved the **transition to full-choice shopping for our patrons.** Families now select all grocery items from shelves and fridges/freezers themselves. This new model increases patron dignity, simplifies restocking, and better absorbs products from retail rescue opportunities.

Donor Spotlight

Thank you for the financial and food donations in 2023 that impacted the lives of over 2,000 individuals!



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THANK YOU TO EVERY COMPASSIONATE INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP WHO GAVE TIME, ENERGY, FOOD, MONEY AND NEIGHBORLY CARE!



In November, the King of Prussia District held their annual KOP Takes Out Hunger and Igloo Garden on the Green event which raised an incredible \$24,340 for the Cupboard! The food drive portion of the event brought in over 3,000 lbs of food. Read more about the event [here](#). We are so grateful!

United Way Agency

The Cupboard is now a United Way Donor Choice Agency. If you would like to donate through United Way, our agency code is **55260**.

We are grateful for continued growth in all areas as we enter our sixth full year of serving families in the Upper Merion Area School District.



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