

Introduction to the Upper Merion Area Community Cupboard (UMACC)

The UMACC began as a collaborative response to the reality of food insufficiency and hidden poverty plaguing far too many children, working adults, and seniors within our local community. After key leaders in and around the Upper Merion Area School District (UMASD) discussed the development of this community food cupboard, the UMACC opened its doors in June 2018 and received its 501(c)3 status in November 2018.

Our primary mission is to serve food-insufficient individuals and families within the bounds of the UMASD by offering regular distribution of food, personal hygiene items, and baby supplies, free of charge. Patrons come to our facility once a week on Tuesday or request home delivery if they are homebound, disabled, transportation-insufficient, or otherwise unable to come on-site. Our secondary mission is to raise a greater awareness of this need within our community, and to nurture the values of empathy and compassion more overtly within our community.

UMACC will have an information and donation table set up at the Alloy Hotel on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday (June 26-28). UMACC volunteers will be there to answer questions, receive food and monetary donations, and sell 50/50 raffle tickets. Tickets will be sold on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with a winning ticket being drawn on Tuesday and Wednesday at 2:15pm. Raffle tickets will be ONE/\$5 or FIVE/\$20 (cash or Venmo only for raffle). A collection box for food donations will be set up throughout the week and emptied by UMACC volunteers every day at 2:15pm.

QR code for
monetary donations



Top 10 list of most needed food donations



TOP 10

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

 CANNED MEAT/FISH	 CEREAL	 TOILET PAPER
 PB & JELLY		 CANNED FRUIT
 PANCAKE MIX & SYRUP		 FRUIT CUPS OR APPLE SAUCE
 INDIVIDUAL SIZED SNACKS	 DIAPERS SIZE 4-7	 SHELF-STABLE MILK OR MILK ALTERNATIVES