

Retriever Essentials - 2022 in Review

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New Programs Added

- The Essential Space (RAC 235)
- Gardening for The Essential Space w/ The Garden & Office of Sustainability
- AOK Library Mini Pantry
- Free Farmer's Markets w/ So What Else & AOK Library
- Meal Recovery w/True Grits & Food Recovery Network
- Bag return incentive program w/ The Shriver Center
- Food for Fines w/ Parking Services

A Vision for the Future



We envision a flourishing garden with an abundant supply of fruits & veggies grown for UMBC community members who need it most, by UMBC hands in UMBC soil. Stay tuned because this vision is in motion! Partners: The Garden & Office of Sustainability

Meet the Team!



Pictured from left to right: Eli, AJ, Michael, Paula, Peyton, Aashna, Emily, Nyla, Bridget, Siiva, Kayla, Lydia, and Lava

Statistics

- Pounds of food distributed: 38,600
- Number of bags: 4,195
- Microwaveable True Grit meals recovered: 730
- Save-a-Swipe meal swipes: 277
- Volunteer hours: 1,500



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The Essential Space



Located in RAC 235
Open 4 days a week



The Essential Space is RE's free grocery store!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Can be found on our website under Get Involved

DONATE FOOD (current list on website)

We need more international foods, along with gluten-free and veg options! Toiletries too.

GIVE MEAL SWIPES with Save-a-Swipe.

VOLUNTEER! Join PRAC 096, REACH, or email us about volunteering one-time

MAKE A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION at <http://support.umbc.edu> & designate it to RE.



Thank you so much, donors & volunteers!!

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