

Year of Service

NNEMAP Food Pantry

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Year of Service Synopsis

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NNEMAP's Mission:

"We help our neighbors enhance their lives, health and self-sufficiency through access to nutritious food and other resources."

My Role:

- Packed grocery carts full of food
- Helped with registration
- Prepared bags of fruit and vegetables
- Sorted donations

Major Takeaway:

My biggest takeaway is that food insecurity unfortunately affects many people from a variety of backgrounds, regardless of race, gender, age, or previous income.

Project Description:

For my 75 hours of service, I helped NNEMAP provide food and resources to those in the local Columbus community that suffer from food insecurity. Due to the ongoing pandemic, NNEMAP was no longer allowed to let anyone inside of the pantry besides volunteers, so my job was often to walk through the aisles and fill a grocery cart with food for someone waiting outside the door. I also had the opportunity to help people register as they arrived at the pantry and talk with people when they came up to the door, sometimes even in Spanish! My favorite part of my Year of Service was getting to join the community of volunteers at NNEMAP and make friends while serving others.