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*For About or About Us page:*

Mission Statement

Our mission is to help the residents of Longwood Apartments in Columbia by ensuring their food security and to bring attention to the issues that surround food security. We aim to operate on zero overhead and are ran entirely by student interns taking ASIA 399 at the University of Maryland, Baltimore Country.

What we do

The Asian Studies Program’s food pantry started in the Spring of 2014 with assistance from a Breaking Ground Grant from the University of Maryland, Baltimore Country. We provide food to assist low-income Asian senior citizens residing at Longwood Apartments in Columbia, Maryland in order to ensure their food security throughout the month. Interns enrolled in ASIA 399 at UMBC run the program and assist in translating on monthly donation days in addition to many other tasks. The program operates on donations from red donations boxes set up around the UMBC campus community. Other organizations involved in the project in the area include Asian and non-Asian churches, Boy Scouts, two Chinese schools in Howard county, and several local businesses. In the future we hope to function on zero overhead costs.

In the first semester of the program, 20 residents requested food. By Fall of 2014, that number has risen to 90 residents—a 350% increase!

For Get Involved/Intern page:

Organizations

If you are an organization that would like to get involved with the pantry please contact Julie Rosenthal, Program Management Specialist, Asian Studies Program at 410-455-2094 or [julier@umbc.edu](mailto:julier@umbc.edu). Any help is appreciated and our interns can pick up donations your organization.

**Our Current Supporters:**

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Students

To set up an internship, please contact Julie Rosenthal, Program Management Specialist, Asian Studies Program at 410-455-2094 or [julier@umbc.edu](mailto:julier@umbc.edu).

If you would like to intern with the pantry for class credit there are two options:

1. **Intern Interpreter**

ASIA 399 1-3 credits, each credit requires 40 hours of work at the building

***Requirements:***

We are looking for students fluent in Chinese or Korean, who have a car on campus.  You can set your own hours.

***Duties:***

-translating for the Chinese and Korean residents

-possible assisting with music, English, and exercise classes as well as any other classes you would like to start at the building

1. **Asian Food Pantry project Intern**

ASIA 399 2-3 credits, each credit requires 40 hours of work, most is done on campus

***Requirements:***

Weekly meetings on Mondays at UMBC’s campus from 12-12:50 p.m. Students will need transportation once a month for the food deliveries.  You do not need to be fluent in an Asian language to work as an intern on the Asian Food Pantry.

***Duties:***

-collecting donations

-collaborating with organization to get donations

-creating publicity for the organization