

Fresh from the Fields

A FARM TO FOODBANK NEWSLETTER

Sharing Food

- **15,234 lbs.** purchased from **22 MoCo Farms**
- Supported **28 Food Assistance Providers (FAPs)**
- Most purchased item: **2,347 lbs.** of **lettuce**

Gleans at Red Wiggler



Red Wiggler has long been a gleaning partner of the Farm to Food Bank program, and they have been hard at work this Spring and Summer, assuring their crops get put to good use. Their most recent gleaning shared food with **Colesville United Methodist Church's** monthly food distribution, which **serves about 35 families**. Excited to see some other gleans around the County throughout the Summer!

Visiting with Asian Community Relief Association



The Food Resources team recently had the pleasure of meeting with the **Asian Community Relief Association**. This group of **seniors meets every Thursday** to break bread, sing karaoke, and create community. It was great to connect in person to understand how Farm to Food Bank can potentially be an appropriate resource for them. Any chance to get out in the community and connect in person is incredibly fruitful!

Seeking

The Food Resources team at Manna will have 2 interns with us for the month of July, as part of MCPS' Summer RISE program. If you are interested in having them out on the farm, please reach out to annarose@mannafood.org

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Manna operates Farm to Food Bank in partnership with the Office of Food Systems Resilience, the Office of Agriculture, and the Montgomery County Food Council.