MANRRS FIGHTS HUNGER

On Thursday September 15\textsuperscript{th}, 2016 MANRRS worked to alleviate hunger. MANRRS worked alongside Wesley food pantry to distribute donated food items to the local community. Wesley food pantry is an organization working to eliminate food insecurity within the Champaign-Urbana region. MANRRS UIUC was excited to take part in helping Wesley achieve their goal. From 5-7 pm MANRRS spent their Thursday evening, helping Champaign-Urbana residents choose items from the pantry. This required a process called “shopping” where volunteers carry a wheelbarrow around with shoppers, and allow them to choose items from the pantry. After items are selected, volunteers assist the shoppers outside with their food items. MANRRS members gained some valuable insight as they volunteered. Members witnessed first-hand the need for food security within their community. MANRRS volunteers included members Tamarriian Johnson and Immanuel Hartsfield. These individuals gained skills that will further their leadership endeavors within the MANRRS UIUC organization.