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## Why I Joined the Food for Our Front Lines Effort: Sarasijhaa Desikan

April 08, 2020

“I donated to Food for Our Front Lines because it was a way for me to not only support my UMB colleagues serving on the front lines, but also to contribute to sustaining the West Baltimore community.

“This pandemic is going to impact many sectors, and the more that we can band together to support one another, the more resilient our community will be. Although there will be negative impacts for COVID-19, I am hopeful that by coming together, UMB and the West Baltimore community will emerge stronger than before.”

— **Sarasijhaa Desikan, MD**, assistant professor, Division of Vascular Surgery, School of Medicine



Invest in the heroes of the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) while supporting our valued neighbors! Your generous support of UMB's **Food for Our Front Lines** initiative can help more than 200 UMB employees working on the front lines of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic and help support local businesses hit hard by this crisis in West Baltimore.

All gifts will make an impact! [Watch the video.](#)

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