Fort Benning and the Columbus, GA-AL MSA

Why Donation?
- Divert waste
- Help the needy
- Reach Net Zero

Donate What?
- Food: 60% of the compostable waste stream
- DFACs and Commissaries
- Non-Recyclable MSW: 9% of the waste stream
- Training Barracks and GPWs

Donate How?
- Legally
- Internally
- Externally

Columbus MSA Demographic Analysis
- Poverty follows geographic, racial and gendered lines
- Columbus MSA is 52% white and 40% black. Black households make $32,247 per year, while white households make $54,973 per year
- Of impoverished workers, 62% are women

Community Assets

Recommendations
- Focus on creating donation programs for DFACs, Commissaries, GPWs, and Training Barracks
- Identify plausible DFACs for donation programs.
- Establish donation programs in training barracks – encourage the purchasing non-disposable, durable items
- Communicate, and form partnerships, with organizations that focus on, or are located in, black and impoverished communities