filled up my karma bucket because when the pandemic hit this community came out in droves to support me and keep me going."

While Johnson said that the two shop owners are the food bank's largest donors, Grove and Elliott both downplay their altruism.

"We were able to donate, over the years I'd wager well over \$30,000 in cash and I don't know, tons and tons of food," said Elliott. "But that's not Uptown Music that donated that. It's the community that allowed us to be the vehicle to help."





TOP: Tony Grove has owned his comic and collectible shop for 15 years. BOTTOM: A food donation barrel sits at the entrance of Uptown Music Photo by JOEY CAPPELLETTI of Keizertimes







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