



Dumas & Gordon Meats

NEW HOME OF KROEGER SAUSAGES!!

Essence Dumas Gannaway

About the Butcher

Essence is a former resident of Walnut Hills and is excited to bring Dumas & Gordon Meats to the neighborhood. Dumas and Gordon Meats begins to merge the history of two Cincinnati renowned butchers and bring back the old school, friendly neighborhood butcher shop to Walnut Hills!

► About Essence:

- Over 20 years of experience in the food industry.
- Essence and her late husband started at market in early 2005 under the tutelage of Mike and Mark Kroeger learning the art of butchery and sausage making for close to a full year before taking ownership in January 2006.
- One of very few female butchers in the Tri-State area, Essence operated the butcher shop with her husband from January 2006 until his death and closed shortly thereafter in October 2019.
- In May 2014, Essence received dual degrees in Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management from the Midwest Culinary Institute. She has used that knowledge and a bit of networking to earn several independent catering and event coordinating contracts on the side.
- Very first job was in a restaurant.
- Essence started out in an entry level BOH position in a Mexican restaurant and has held or been cross-trained in many BOH as well as FOH positions within the food industry.
- She went on to co-own Kroeger and Sons Meats, a specialty butcher shop in the Historic Findlay Market.

List of Offerings

Butcher (85%)

- ▶ Beef, pork, chicken and lamb sausage varieties
- ▶ Full, comprehensive line of fresh cut beef, pork, lamb
- ▶ Chicken, turkey and seafood selections
- ▶ Smoked meats: bacon varieties, cottage ham
- ▶ Heat-n-eat items: stuffed chicken breasts, stuffed chops
- ▶ Deli sliced meats
- ▶ Frozen items: goat meat, chicken rings

Grocery (15%)

- ▶ Refrigerated items: beverages, dairy
- ▶ Made-to-order deli meat sandwiches
- ▶ Sausages cooked on hot dog roller
- ▶ Produce
- ▶ Spices, sauces and condiments
- ▶ Pickled items: sauerkraut, gherkins, olives
- ▶ Baked goods

Neighborhood Impact

Dedicated to quality and convenience

- ▶ Bringing your local, neighborhood butcher concept back to the neighborhood
- ▶ Becoming the go to marketplace for fresh cuts of meat, produce and essential grocery items for local residents in our convenient location.
- ▶ Providing fresh, quality products and exceptional customer service to our customers
- ▶ Sourcing perishable goods from local farmers, community gardens, and bakeries when possible.
- ▶ To be involved as responsible, engaged citizens in the neighborhood
- ▶ Bringing jobs to the neighborhood (anticipated 8-10 FT and PT @ \$10+/hr based on experience.
- ▶ Promoting a fun work environment that is focused on building individual and neighborhood pride, company spirit and dedicated to creating an inclusive environment that is welcoming to everyone.