



## Miami Donation Requests Guidelines and Instructions

Dear Donation seekers:

Thank you for your interest in a donation from one of our Whole Foods Market Miami locations! We ask that you please look over the following criteria before submitting your request.

1. Requests by phone **will not** be accepted.
2. Please apply for a donation only from the store located **closest** to your organization headquarters or event -- **do not** contact all stores for the same donation.
3. We **do not** donate to individuals or individuals seeking pledges.
4. The recipient **must** be a 501c3 nonprofit organization. A copy of the 501c3 letter from the IRS, along with state tax forms, **must** accompany the application (you can attach these files to the online application). The 501c3 letter comes from the Treasury and is different from state forms.
5. Applications must be submitted **at least 6 weeks prior** to the event or donation pick-up date. Funds are limited; early submission is recommended (please provide more advance notice for event sponsorships).
6. Whole Foods Market has specific guidelines for the organizations we are able to support through donations. In addition to being a 501c3, you must fall into one of the following categories:
  - Environmental Preservation;
  - Preventative Health Care through Nutrition;
  - Hunger Relief;
  - Organic Farming/Sustainable Food Resources; or
  - Education on any of the above.
7. **When funding is available**, we will consider donating to organizations that fall outside of these categories, but have strong neighborhood ties.
8. Each approved organization is restricted to **one donation per year**, and past support of an organization or an event is **not** a guarantee of future support.

Although we would like to support every worthwhile cause, due to the volume of applications we receive it is not possible for Whole Foods Market to fulfill or respond to every request.

## **Locations and Contact Information**

In order to properly process your application, please make sure you are submitting your request to the proper store. The general rule of thumb is to apply to the store **closest to where your organization is located or where the event is taking place**.

If you are not sure which store to submit to, choose the one closest to the event location and we will redirect when necessary. Below is a *general* idea of where you should submit your application based on your location.

### **Kendall, Pinecrest, Dadeland, Cutler Bay, Cutler Ridge, Palmetto Bay, Homestead, Florida City, Florida Keys (and other neighboring municipalities)**

Please apply to the **Pinecrest** location by submitting an Online Donation Request Application at [www.wholefoodsmarket.com/pinecrest/community-giving](http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/pinecrest/community-giving).

***Whole Foods Market – Pinecrest***  
***11701 South Dixie Highway***  
***Pinecrest, FL 33156***  
***(305) 969-580***

### **Coconut Grove, Coral Gables, South Miami, West Miami (and other neighboring municipalities)**

Please apply to the **Coral Gables** location by picking up a Donation Request Application at the Customer Service desk.

***Whole Foods Market – Coral Gables***  
***6701 Red Road***  
***Coral Gables, FL 33143***  
***(305) 421-9421***

### **South Beach, Miami Beach, North Beach, Downtown Miami, Midtown Miami, Key Biscayne (and other neighboring municipalities)**

Please apply to the **South Beach** location by submitting an Online Donation Request Application at [www.wholefoodsmarket.com/southbeach/community-giving](http://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/southbeach/community-giving).

***Whole Foods Market – South Beach***  
***1020 Alton Road***  
***Miami Beach, FL 33139***  
***(305) 938-2821***

**Aventura, Hallandale, Hollywood, Pembroke Pines, Golden Beach, Sunny Isles and North Miami Beach (and other neighboring municipalities)**

Please apply to the **Aventura** location by picking up a Donation Request Application at the Customer Service desk.

***Whole Foods Market – Aventura  
21105 Biscayne Blvd  
Aventura, FL 33180  
(305) 933-1543***