

## Whole Foods Market Donation Application

Your complete application must be received at least 30 days  
in advance of your event date and 'pick up' date in order to be considered.

*Please read all guidelines on the reverse side of this application before submission.*

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Event Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Pick up Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ \*501C3 # \_\_\_\_\_  
See donation guidelines.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Event:

How many people will attend this event? \_\_\_\_\_

How will Whole Foods Market be acknowledged for this event?

Requesting (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ Food\*      \_\_\_\_\_ Gift Card  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gift Basket

Describe your request:

You may mail or drop off your request, 501c3 letter and relevant paperwork  
to/at Framingham store. You may also fax it to 508-628-3573.

If you have any questions, please contact Pirjo Silen  
at [Pirjo.Silen@wholefoods.com](mailto:Pirjo.Silen@wholefoods.com) or call 508-628-9525.

## **Donation Guidelines**

### **Whole Foods Market Framingham**

At Whole Foods Market we strive to support local nonprofit organizations and causes. The most common way is by donating gift cards or food to special events. Each store keeps a monthly Donations Budget. Due to the volume of applications we receive, we regret we cannot grant every request.

**We evaluate applications based on the following guidelines:**

1. The recipient must be a 501c3 nonprofit organization. A copy of the 501c3 letter from the IRS must accompany the application. This letter comes from the Treasury Dept. and is different from a state tax-exempt form.
  
2. The application must be received at least 30 days before the event date and the 'pick up' date in order to be considered. Applications are reviewed on a first come-first serve basis. Because the Donations Budget is limited, early submission of your application is recommended.
  
3. The organization must fall into one of the categories Whole Foods Market supports:
  - Environmental Preservation
  - Preventative Health Care
  - Hunger Relief
  - Organic Farming/Sustainable Food Resources
  - Education on any of the above.

Because Whole Foods Market believes in being an active community member, requests from other civic and charitable groups will be considered if the organization is in the immediate vicinity of a store location and funding is available.

4. We do not donate foods to individuals, individuals seeking pledges, multiple requests from the same organization or organizations and/or causes outside of the Framingham area. Past support of an organization or an event is not a guarantee of future support.

Requests by phone are not accepted. If an application is not available, a formal letter describing the request on the organization's letterhead is acceptable. Please attach any relevant literature.

On a limited basis, Whole Foods Market will also support local organizations by purchasing advertising space in event program books. Please fill out this application and attached any relevant literature about your organization.

**Although we would like to support every worthwhile cause, due to the volume of applications, it is not possible for Whole Foods Market to fulfill every request. Each approved organization is restricted to one donation per year.**