



Fresno, California

At Whole Foods Market we strive to support local nonprofit organizations and causes. The most common way is by donating gift cards or food for 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 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. A copy of the 501(c)(3) letter from the IRS must accompany the application in order for your request to be considered.** This letter comes from the Treasury Department and is different from a state tax-exempt form.
2. The application must be received at least 60 days before 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 is recommended.
3. The organization must fall into one of the categories Whole Foods Market supports:
 - Environmental Preservation
 - Preventative Health Care and Wellness
 - Hunger Relief
 - Organic Farming/Sustainable Food Resources
 - Arts and Education
4. We do not donate to individuals, individuals seeking pledges, multiple requests from the same organization or organizations and/or causes outside of the (store) area. Past support of an organization or an event is not a guarantee of future support.

Please attach any relevant literature. Requests by phone are not accepted.

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.

Thank you for your interest,

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Whole Foods Market, Fresno

Donation Request Form

Your complete application must be received at least **eight weeks** in advance of your pick up date in order to be considered.

Please read all guidelines attached to this application before submission.

Today's Date: _____ Event Date: _____ Pick up Date: _____

Organization: _____ *501(c)(3) # _____
* Please attach copy of 501(c)(3) status

Address: _____

Your Name: _____ Position: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please describe your organization: _____

Has your organization received a donation from Whole Foods Market in the past? If so, when?

How will Whole Foods Market be acknowledged for this donation? _____

Description of event: _____

How many people will attend this event? _____

***Describe your request:** _____

**Please note, our most common donation is a gift card*

Send completed application to:
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