

5% DAY APPLICATION

The Whole Foods Market Store Level Giving Program is dedicated to helping nonprofit organizations in our stores' local communities that have limited budgets and big hearts. Our giving program supports organizations that address community issues, such as: hunger relief, environmental concerns, organic and sustainable agriculture, animal rights and welfare and health and human services. Our focus is to support innovative groups that strive to make the world a better place. To us, a better place is one where the environment is preserved and replenished, communities are strong, health is a priority, organic farming is cherished, and where all living beings are respected.

The Whole Foods Market Giving Program does not provide monetary funding for religious organizations, public schools, large educational institutions or politically affiliated groups. However, there are opportunities for in-kind support for these groups with food donations.

The Whole Foods Market Giving Program typically does not provide any form of support, monetary or otherwise, to organizations with annual budgets exceeding \$1 million; organizations whose administrative costs, or overhead, exceed 15% of their budget; organizations that directly test on animals; organizations that discriminate in any form; or organizations who use harassment, intimidation or other "militant" actions to communicate their messages.

ABOUT OUR 5% DAY

Whole Foods Market created 5% Days to give back to our local communities by providing support to non-profit organizations whose programs directly benefit the communities surrounding our stores. 5% Days are held quarterly in each store. On this special day, selected organizations receive 5% of a store's total pretax sales for that day.

The success of a 5% day depends largely on the participation and commitment of the designated non-profit organizations. The more people who shop our stores on that day, the greater the donation to the non-profit organization. So, we strongly suggest that the non-profit group promote the 5% Day through press releases, ads in community papers, flyer, in-store bag stuffers, public service announcements on local radio stations, and newsletters and/or email communication with their members and supporters. Our stores also assist in promoting the event, but we have found that the greatest success stories revolve around the level of commitment shown by the organization the 5% Day is meant to benefit.

Organizations that are eligible for a 5% Day must meet our giving guidelines, tend to have annual operating budgets between \$500,000 and \$1 million, and must have a substantial membership and ability to communicate with that membership. Organizations can only be selected to participate in a 5% Day once every two years.

To apply for a 5% Day, please complete the application and attach your organizations 501(c)(3) form, Mission Statement and a list of current programs. Incomplete applications will not be considered for a donation.



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SECTION 1: ABOUT YOUR ORGANIZATION TODAY'S DATE

ORGANIZATION NAME

CHARITABLE NON-PROFIT 501 (C) 3 CERTIFICATE # (ATTACH COPY)

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

CONTACT NAME

CONTACT TITLE

PHONE NUMBER

FAX NUMBER

EMAIL

DATE ORGANIZATION WAS ESTABLISHED

PLEASE CHECK ONE CATEGORY THAT BEST DESCRIBES THE PRIMARY SERVICE YOUR ORGANIZATION PROVIDES:

- ENVIRONMENTAL
- ANIMAL RIGHTS/WELFARE
- SOCIAL SERVICES
- OTHER (SPECIFY)

- HEALTH & WELLNESS
- HUNGER
- ORGANIC/SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

DOES ANY PART OF YOUR ORGANIZATION SUPPORT OR CONDUCT, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, ANIMAL TESTING? YES NO

ARE YOU PART OF A LARGER ORGANIZATION OR DOES YOUR GROUP RECEIVE FUNDING FROM A LARGE ORGANIZATION? YES NO IF YES, WHO?

SECTION 2: YOUR BUDGET

WHERE DOES YOUR GROUP GET FUNDING?

WHAT IS THE OVERALL ANNUAL BUDGET FOR YOUR ORGANIZATION?

WHAT PERCENTAGE OF YOUR GROUP'S BUDGET WENT TO OVERHEAD IN THE LAST FISCAL YEAR?

WHAT PERCENTAGE OF YOUR GROUP'S BUDGET WILL GO TO OVERHEAD IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR?

WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THIS DONATION WILL DIRECTLY SUPPORT YOUR ORGANIZATION'S CAUSE?



