



# THANK YOU

**FOR JOINING OUR  
COMMUNITY OF OVER  
9,500+ GOOD FOODS  
CO-OP OWNERS.**

Buying locally connects people to their food. At Good Foods Co-op we are committed to supporting local vendors and producers. Because of this, 50 cents of every dollar spent at the Co-op stays right here in Central Kentucky. Being a Co-op owner means you are an integral part of a cooperatively owned food system, a locally owned business and Kentucky's unique food culture.



## OWNER REWARDS

Owners will accumulate points with each purchase. Points can be redeemed for discounts on future purchases\*, whenever the owner chooses.

## PATRONAGE REBATES

In profitable years, our board of directors may issue a patronage rebate allowing owners to get back part of the profit from their own purchases. The benefits of your Good Foods Co-op ownership are tied to use, not to your investment amount. The more you choose to spend, the more return you will see on your potential equity investment.

## ANNUAL CELEBRATION

You're invited to celebrate with other owners at our Annual Owners Meeting.

## EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Pay less for Co-op classes held in the store and online.

## E-NEWS

You'll get exclusive e-mails with store news, information on specials and important dates sent right to your inbox.

## DISCOUNTS AT LOCAL BUSINESSES

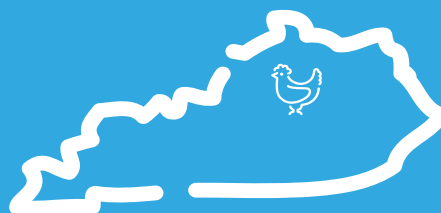
See our website or the enclosed page for a full list of participating partners.

## ROOM RENTAL

Need space to meet? Reserving the Community Room is free to our owners.

## VOTING RIGHTS

Each owner is eligible to vote annually for board of directors representatives and Give Where You Live Partners and impact the future of the co-op.



\*Points can not be used to purchase alcohol or as otherwise prohibited by law.



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## OUR MISSION

**GOOD FOODS CO-OP  
SERVES OUR DIVERSE  
COMMUNITY THROUGH A  
THRIVING COOPERATIVE  
BUSINESS.**

Deliver  
excellent  
service and  
value

Feature  
wholesome  
and organic  
foods

**WE:**

Support  
consumer  
education and  
environmental  
stewardship

Strengthen  
and expand  
cooperative  
ownership

## GOOD FOODS CO-OP ENDS

Good Foods Co-op is at the forefront of a vibrant cooperative economy and is engaged in community partnerships to nourish:

- An equitable and sustainable local food system,
- Education that cultivates food citizenship, and
- Access to healthy food for all.

## COOPERATIVE PRINCIPLES

Co-ops around the globe follow the 7 Cooperative Principles that were adopted by the International Cooperative Alliance in 1995. The Cooperative principles are how we put our values into practice each and every day.

### 1ST PRINCIPLE: VOLUNTARY AND OPEN OWNERSHIP

Anyone who wishes to be part of a shared cooperative economy is invited to become an owner.

### 2ND PRINCIPLE: DEMOCRATIC OWNER CONTROL

Good Foods doesn't have a CEO or any one person making the decisions. You, as an owner, literally own the Co-op. Your voice is heard and your vote matters.

### 3RD PRINCIPLE: OWNER ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION

Our capital and assets come from you and belong to you. Our profits are returned to you or reinvested in your store.

### 4TH PRINCIPLE: AUTONOMY AND INDEPENDENCE

We are masters of our own collective fate; both responsible for and accountable to ourselves.

### 5TH PRINCIPLE: EDUCATION, TRAINING AND INFORMATION

The co-op helps owners cultivate the knowledge and understanding to become better food citizens, conscious of our impact on the environment, economy and society.

### 6TH PRINCIPLE: COOPERATION AMONG COOPERATIVES

We are more successful when we cooperate with others who cooperate. By working together, we can have an even greater impact on our world.

### 7TH PRINCIPLE: CONCERN FOR COMMUNITY

Serving our owners' needs includes enhancing and developing our shared community. When our co-op thrives, we can do more to make Lexington an even better place to live.

## OWNERSHIP DETAILS



## OWNER CARDS

Scan your owner card each time you shop so that all your purchases are credited to your account in case of a patronage rebate. Need a new card? Hospitality staff will be happy to help.

## REFUNDS OF OWNER EQUITY

Your owner equity investment is fully refundable. If you decide that you'd like to resign your share, Hospitality staff will be glad to help with this quick and easy process.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Let's keep in touch. Visit the Hospitality Desk to let us know when your name, address, phone number or email address changes.