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Shop at Whole Foods Market and Support Local Housing Organization

Habitat for Humanity and Whole Foods Market are teaming up in Montgomery County

Montgomery County, MD (August 25, 2009) – On September 9, 2009 Whole Foods Market- Montgomery County will be holding their CommUnity Support Day, where 5% of the days net sales are donated to a local nonprofit. This fall Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County (HfH-MC) will be the lucky recipient of Whole Foods Market 5% day.

“We are thrilled that Whole Foods Market selected us for their 5% day. It is a great program for you to shop for the highest quality, least processed, most flavorful and natural foods, and 5% of what you buy goes to building homes for very low-income families in Montgomery County it is a win, win situation” said John Paukstis, HfH-MC Executive Director.

“Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County provides a tremendous service to the people of our community. Through a 5% CommUnity Support Day, our customers can make a big difference in the lives of their neighbors all while shopping for their favorite foods! We’re excited by this partnership and inspired by the good work of Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County” said Jill Ward, Whole Foods Market Marketing Specialist/Community Liaison.

Shop at a Montgomery County Whole Foods Market on **Wednesday, September 9, 2009** and 5% of your purchase will go straight to HfH-MC to support affordable homeownership opportunities in Montgomery County, Maryland.

Montgomery County Whole Foods Market Locations

Bethesda
5269 River Rd.
Bethesda, MD

Gaithersburg
316 Kentlands Blvd.
Gaithersburg, MD

Rockville
1649 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD

Silver Spring
833 Wayne Ave.
Silver Spring, MD

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About Habitat for Humanity of Montgomery County

HfH-MC is an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. In November 2008, the affiliate launched the Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NRP) in partnership with the Montgomery County Department of Housing and Community Affairs (DHCA). Habitat is purchasing and rehabilitating 10 vacant foreclosed properties in designated areas of Montgomery County. HfH-MC supports the notion that good, stable housing matters for neighborhoods. Better quality of living leads to stronger citizens and families. Habitat for Humanity is about changing lives, one home at a time.

About Whole Foods Market

Founded in 1980 in Austin, Texas, Whole Foods Market (www.wholefoodsmarket.com), a leader in the natural and organic foods industry and America's first national certified organic grocer, was named "America's Healthiest Grocery Store" in 2008 by *Health* magazine. The Whole Foods Market motto, "Whole Foods, Whole People, Whole Planet"[™] captures the company's mission to find success in customer satisfaction and wellness, employee excellence and happiness, enhanced shareholder value, community support and environmental improvement. Thanks to its more than 50,000 Team Members, Whole Foods Market has been ranked as one of the "100 Best Companies to Work For" in America by *FORTUNE* magazine for 12 consecutive years. In fiscal year 2008, the company had sales of \$8 billion and currently has more than 275 stores in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. Whole Foods Market, Fresh & Wild[™], and Harry's Farmers Market[®] are trademarks owned by Whole Foods Market IP, LP. Wild Oats[®] and Capers Community Market[™] are trademarks owned by Wild Marks, Inc.

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