
CHICAGO MARKET

A COMMUNITY



Vision

An Honest Food Community

Mission

Chicago Market - A Community Co-op is a community-owned and operated, full-service grocery store on the north side of Chicago focused on local, sustainable and organic foods. We are dedicated to offering as much of the breadth, depth and variety of Midwest food as is produced by the region's diverse farmers and local food producers. Our commitment is to honest food and transparent labeling: we provide information about who produced your food and how it was produced, so you can decide what you feed yourself and your family. More than just a store, Chicago Market will be a community hub and gathering place; we will promote careful resource use, environmental principles of recycling and reusing, while maintaining reasonable prices for consumers and producers. As a cooperative, we support service to diverse communities, good-paying jobs, local economic development, environmental stewardship, accountability and social responsibility.

Our leadership and employee teams are dedicated to the co-op values of self-help, self-responsibility, democracy, equality, equity, solidarity and the ethical values of honesty, openness, social responsibility and caring for others, including service to our Owners. Our professionally designed store provides the highest quality food and customer service, and a warm and friendly shopping experience. Our experienced employees are treated and trained with respect, and offered career opportunities, benefits and excellent wages. We select farmers and vendors who share our values of transparency, production methods, labeling and labor practices. We treat our farmers and vendors not as cogs in a supply chain, but as members of our community.