
CHICAGO MARKET

Local.

A COMMUNITY

CO
OP



Grow. Fund. Build.
Chicago Market
The Gerber Building
at Wilson CTA Station

Sustainable.

Yours.

What is Chicago Market?

Chicago Market will be a big, bright, beautiful community-owned grocery store featuring local, sustainably farmed, organic produce, meat and dairy products, as well as all of the other staples you'd expect from your market—dry goods, bulk foods, frozen foods, wine, beer and liquor. We'll have a butcher shop, delicious prepared foods and fresh-baked goods. Chicago Market will be a community hub where shoppers can enjoy a juice and coffee bar while attending workshops, classes, meetings and performances.

Why a Co-op? Chicago Market exists to rebuild the connection between food producers and consumers. The cooperative structure encourages serving Owners first, not shareholders. Our decisions are your decisions; our goals are your goals; our bottom line is **your** bottom line.

How is
Chicago
Market
different?

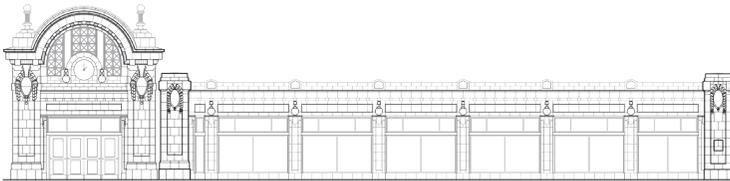
Member-
owned.

Farm-to-
-table.

Where is
Chicago
Market?

Chicago Market is Coming to Uptown!

Chicago Market will be located at the Wilson CTA stop,
at the corner of Wilson and Broadway.



The beautiful historic Gerber Building will provide a
convenient shopping location for customers from
all over the city, and will have easy access to
transit as well as parking.

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1

Focus on Local Foods. Local foods are not a marketing tool for us; they are our reason for being.

2

Ownership and Affordability. We exist to serve our Owners. You will know you are paying a fair price because Owners like you have determined what those prices will be.

3

Transparency and Education. We will educate our community about food sources and production, and will provide information about nutrition and the social, economic and political characteristics of food.

4

Building Relationships and Communities. Farmers and food producers are integral community partners. We will offer an alternative to the typical lack of communication and trust between producers, workers, and consumers.

Why be an Owner?

As an Owner, you will have the chance to create your dream grocery store while engaging with your local food community.

Owners have a **voice** in store leadership, receive **patronage refunds** and are eligible for special **discounts** and **promotions**.

Owners know that they are making a difference in the lives of shoppers, farmers, food producers and store employees.



As an Owner
you give
back to your
community.



Join us.

\$250 Founding Owner

\$500 Cultivating Owner

A one-time investment provides you and your entire household ownership equity in Chicago Market. Payment installments are available in up to ten monthly payments.

Purchase your share at
www.ChicagoMarket.coop

- You give local farmers the ability to sell all of their produce to a single place so they can expend less fuel and spend less time delivering and more time farming.
- You give the planet a chance to heal from unsustainable agricultural practices like single-crop farming.
- You give members of your community a place to meet, chat, and take classes .
- You give members of your community great paying jobs with benefits—all focused on delicious, healthful food.