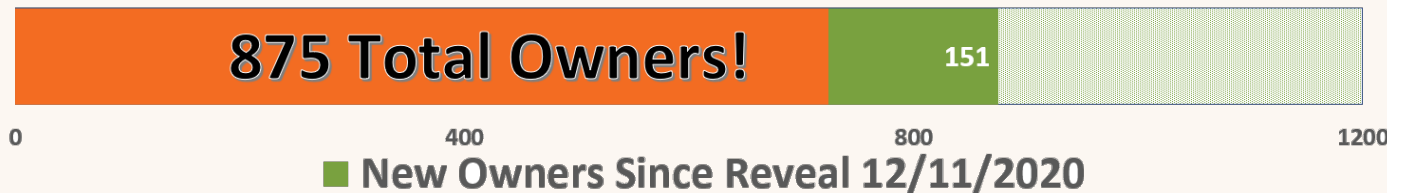




bi-monthly eBlast for followers and supporters of the Food Shed Co-op - March 19, 2021



We have a goal to reach 1200 total owners by July 2021. Help us move to the next step on our journey to open our community owned grocery store in the fall of 2022 by clicking [HERE](#) or on the Become an Owner button!

“You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.”

- Jane Goodall

Ownership - What's in it for me?

A reasonable question indeed that you might ask yourself when our newsletter shows up in your inbox imploring you, once again, to become an owner of the **Food Shed Co-op**. We can think of many answers to that question and the answers are different for everybody. Every owner has a story behind the reason(s) they purchased equity shares of stock to help make our dreams come true, i.e., to have our very own **community owned grocery store**. We came across this short video produced by the **Community Food Co-op** in Bellingham, Washington. After watching this please click one of the [become an owner](#) buttons on this page so you can become an owner too. As an owner you will have a voice in shaping how our Food Shed Co-op will be awesome.

[Community Food Co-op Video Link](#)



We set some owner growth goals to challenge the community the night we announced our store location last December. The first milestone is to have 885 owners by the Vernal Equinox which is tomorrow by the way. As of today **WE NEED 10 MORE OWNERS BY TOMORROW NIGHT** to achieve this goal on our way to 1200 total owners by July. If you have been waiting now is the time to join and keep building the momentum. Make it so by being one of the next 10 to join. Celebrate the arrival of Spring and brighter days ahead by becoming an owner now.

Upcoming Events

MCCD Earth Day

When: Saturday, April 17th at Noon

Where: Prairieview Education Center

Description: Join the Food Shed Co-op as we collaborate with the McHenry County Conservation District as we explore ways to live a more sustainable lifestyle. This is a rain-or-shine event with both indoor and outdoor exhibits.

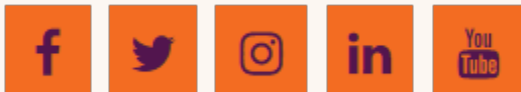


Click [here](#) to register

Volunteer Opportunities

Calling all Tweeters - follow us on Twitter [@foodshedcoop](#) and help us spread the word about our new site or the value of having a food co-op in McHenry County or both. How easy is that!

Click on our social media icon links at the bottom of the page so you can *LIKE*, *Comment* and *Share* our posts with your friends and followers.



Help us spread the word about our community owned grocery store by sharing our posts with your followers on social media. And why not [BECOME AN OWNER](#) now?

Mission

Our mission is to build a LOCAL food COOPERATIVE promoting a HEALTHY, ETHICAL and RESILIENT COMMUNITY.

Core Values

- *Promote and foster better food choices*
- *Cultivate and strengthen our local economy*
- *Inspire and empower community*
- *Champion environmentally responsible practices*

Food Shed Outreach

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