



bi-monthly eBlast for followers and supporters of the Food Shed Co-op - November 30

**1330 OWNERS AND COUNTING!**

Click [HERE](#) or on any *Become an Owner* button!



*Food Shed board members and volunteers at a new member event at local Woodstock brewery, Kishwaukee Brewing Company*

**Today is the Last Day of the Community Investment Campaign!**



**\$4.35 Million**



Well, the day has come! Your **LAST DAY** of this campaign to invest in our community grocery store and vision for a healthier McHenry County.

Imagine with us a grocery store, with all of the modern conveniences like self-checkout and take-and-bake meals, coupled with:

- Products grown, made, and raised within 150 miles of our store
- Employees from the community paid a fair and living wage
- Sustainability built into the landscape, store, and product selection
- A café and deli with outdoor seating for gathering
- Member and community events to learn from each other about healthy living
- Food justice and healthy food access for all
- Voting for the future of your co-op if you're a member-owner

Please help us make this vision a reality, and help us end this campaign today! We're ready to move on- to more stories and to actually building our store- and I'm sure you are too!

Right now we're roughly \$78,000 short of the board goal. This goal, set earlier this year, was to raise \$1,750,000 from the community.

If you're thinking about your year-end contributions, ***please consider investing in the future of a healthy food economy in McHenry County.*** Even non-owners can invest through Preferred Shares, or make a tax-deductible donation. Complete our online [PLEDGE FORM](#) to let us know your investment preferences. We will contact you right away to discuss your participation in the Food Shed Co-op CIC.

preferred shares	owner loans	donations
Available to all Illinois residents over 18	Available to Illinois Owners Only	Available to Everyone
\$1,000 Minimum Investment	\$10,000 Minimum Investment	No Minimum Amount
Pays potential dividends up to 5%	Interest up to 4%	Tax deductible
Learn More	Term 15 years Learn More	Learn More
Invest today, shop tomorrow!	Invest today, shop tomorrow!	Invest today, shop tomorrow!

Learn more at <https://www.foodshed.coop/cic> or review our [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\) HERE](#).



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

We're thankful for you,

Food Shed Co-op Board



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