

Greetings Medford Market Owners!

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Congratulations!

Important Milestones Reached!!

Over 1,000 Subscriptions Sold

We are happy to report that as of April 27, 2007 - **1,003 subscriptions** have been sold to **776 households**. By reaching our goal of selling 1,000 subscriptions by April, we are getting closer to opening the doors of Medford Market. This is truly a milestone that demonstrates the enthusiastic and strong support for establishing a community-owned food co-op in Medford. However your help is still needed to make this dream a reality. We are now looking forward to having **1,000 households*** become Owners and Founding Friends of Medford Market. Come to the next Owners Meeting or look at our [website](#) to find out what you can do.

*One household can purchase up to 20 subscriptions which explains the different in subscriptions and households.

Owner Loan Program Approved

After months of work, another milestone has been reached. Our **Owner Loan Program** has been approved by the State of Oregon and we are now ready to offer an opportunity for Owners to further invest in the development of Medford Market. Our next Owners Meeting will feature a presentation and materials for you to learn more about this **socially responsible investment**. Questions and participation are welcome!

More Exciting News!

Growers Market

Watch for us each Thursday 8:00 am to 1:30 pm at the weekly Medford Growers Market

General Manager

We are now interviewing for a General Manager and are planning on hiring by June 1st.

Owners' Meetings

Monthly Owners Meeting
Schedule at 6:00 pm Santo Center:

- May 7th
- June 4th
- July 2nd
- August 6th

Next Owners Meeting

Monday, May 7th from 6 to 8pm

Santo Community Center, Drill Hall

Corner of W. Jackson and Columbus

We will continue to host our larger Community Meetings that usually include a presentation and activity which are also important for all Owners to attend. However since these meetings are only held every couple of months or so and involve the whole community, it can be difficult for owners to express their ideas and concerns. By holding monthly Owners' Meetings, the Board of Directors hopes to ensure that owners will have ample time for interaction by asking questions, communicating their needs and concerns while taking part in volunteering opportunities.

Please join us at the first monthly Owners meeting and utilize one of the benefits of being an Owner - **Participation.**

Sincerely,

The Medford Market Board of Directors

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