



Columbus County Community Farmers Market

"Fresh from the farm to your family"

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*Your Invitation to Join
Friends of the Farmers Market*

Dear Friends,

I am writing today with a **personal invitation** to join our new **"Friends of the Farmers Market"** campaign.

WHO ARE "FRIENDS OF THE FARMERS MARKET"?

Friends of the Farmers Market are individuals, families, businesses and community organizations from all walks of life and of all ages who share a common belief that the Columbus County Community Farmers Market is a vital part of our community.

Friends of the Farmers Market support the local sustainable food system by . . .

- Contributing to the local economy,
- Supporting local farmers,
- Improving access to fresh fruits, vegetables and other farm products,
- Encouraging sustainability, and
- Educating the community on the importance of local foods.

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN "FRIENDS OF THE FARMERS MARKET"

Financial support generated by **Friends of the Farmers Market** helps the market keep vendor fees affordable for local farmers while offering a number of free educational programs and activities, special events that promote local, sustainable agriculture, encourage good nutrition and healthy lifestyles, and support the local economy and community.

Because the Columbus County Community Farmers Market is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, nonprofit organization, your contribution is tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

BECOME A FRIEND TODAY!

We are pleased to consider you a loyal friend and we look forward to receiving your membership application and seeing you at the Market!

Sincerely,

COLUMBUS COUNTY COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET, INC.

Irvin W. Brown
President