City Market partners with non-profit community organizations that align with our mission and need volunteer support! Members of the Co-op can volunteer with our Community Outreach Partners and receive a store discount.

**Our Mission**
City Market partners with organizations whose work aligns with our Global Ends Statement:

*The Onion River Co-op will be central to a thriving and healthy community, where:*

* *consumers have local access to progressive social, environmental and healthful choices;*
* *residents enjoy an enhanced quality of life;*
* *the local food system is strengthened;*
* *the cooperative model is supported;*
* *our owners have a sense of pride in their Cooperative.*

Priority is given to organizations that serve to end childhood hunger and strengthen the local food system. We do not partner with partisan organizations or those that advance a particular religious belief.

**How to Join the Community Outreach Program**

* Requests must be received in writing and accompanied by our Community Outreach Partner Application, proof of 501(c)(3) status and proof of insurance coverage for volunteers.
* Organizations will be considered based on how closely they align with our Global Ends and with their ability to track and report hours.
* New COPs will start the beginning of the next fiscal year (July 1) following their application’s approval or at the discretion of the Co-op.
* City Market reserves the right to: reject COPs, stop working with COPs once accepted to the program and change COP policies.
* City Market limits this program to a specific number of partners and available hours each year. Please understand that we may not be adding new partners at the time you apply.

**Once You Have Become a Community Outreach Partner**

* Member Workers contact Community Outreach Partners (COPs) directly to set up a volunteer shift.
* Member Workers log their hours with the COP, who is then required to report the hours to City Market by the end of each month.
* City Market will publicize volunteer opportunities. It will also list COPs and their contact information on the Co-op’s website and in the Member Worker binder at our Customer Service desk.

For more information, go to [www.citymarket.coop/memberwork/community](http://www.citymarket.coop/memberwork/community).

Questions? Contact Patrick Tracy, Membership Manager, at ptracy@citymarket.coop or 802-861-9707.

# Community Outreach Partner Policy