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Rogers Park farmers market returns for 10th season
Glenwood Sunday Market
Sundays from June 2 to October 27, 2019

Market launches Giving Sunday initiative to support the Food Access Program, which provides \$20,000 in fresh food annually for individuals in need

CHICAGO (May 1, 2019)—The nonprofit **Rogers Park Business Alliance** (RPBA) is proud to announce the 10th season of its **Glenwood Sunday Market**, with a new initiative **Giving Sunday** to fortify its Food Access Program. The market takes place on every Sunday from June 2 to October 27, 2019, from 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. on Glenwood Avenue between Morse and Lunt Avenues, on the west side of the CTA Red Line. For more information and special event updates, visit glenwoodsundaymarket.org.

Now in its 10th year, Glenwood Sunday Market serves **40,000 shoppers** annually, with a vision to create an equitable, ethical and secure local food system. Composed entirely of farmers and food artisans that work within 200 miles of Rogers Park, the market's mission is to make sustainable, regionally produced foods accessible to the whole community. The market's **Food Access Program** combats food insecurity in the Rogers Park neighborhood by providing **\$20,000 in grants and vouchers** annually for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) shoppers.

This year, Glenwood Sunday Market is proud to launch a new initiative, **Giving Sunday**, in aid of its Food Access Program. Once a month, there will be a special Giving Sunday at the market when shoppers will be asked to "Share the Health" and donate to the Food Access Program, which fundraises to give SNAP shoppers a double-dollar matching grant, doubling their food buying power at the market. The dates for Giving Sunday are 6/16, 7/14, 8/11, 9/15 and 10/13.

Participating farmers and food artisans include: Avrom Farm, Bennison's Bakery, Celestial Kitchens, Earth First Farms, Elsie Mae's Bakery and Cannery, Finn's Ranch, Hardin's Family Farm, HoneyWorks, Katherine Anne Confections, Lyons Fruit Farm, Midnight Sun Farm, Milwaukee Homegrown, Mindful Baking, Phoenix Bean, River Valley Ranch, Sitka Salmon Shares, Stamper Cheese, The Stick Up, The Urban Canopy, TNT Farm Chicago, Urban Tables,

Wild Coyote Farm and occasional guest vendor, Mickii's Dessert. New vendors this year include: pHlour Bakery, Sandbox Organics, That Pickle Guy, Vangie's Farm.

On **June 30, the market moves a block south** to Glenwood between Morse and Farwell, due to the Pride Festival taking place in the original location. There will be **no Sunday Market on August 18** as a result of Glenwood Avenue Arts Festival occurring that day.

All the vendors accept cash, and many accept credit and debit cards as well. Glenwood Sunday Market also has its own currency - Tokens called Woodies - which can be purchased at the Payment and Information Table. Woodie purchases are dollar for dollar, and all of the vendors accept them. They can be purchased with American Express, Discover, MasterCard, Visa and LINK Cards (or other SNAP cards).

Rogers Park Business Alliance (RPBA) Rogers Park Business Alliance (RPBA) is a nonprofit organization that has served Chicago's diverse Rogers Park neighborhood for more than 25 years. RPBA works to cultivate and sustain a thriving economic environment in Rogers Park, serving businesses and residents with a variety of public events and business initiatives. RPBA programs include the GROW entrepreneurial training program, Taste of Clark Street and the Glenwood Sunday Market farmers market. For more information, visit RPBA.org.

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