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## **Glenwood Sunday Market**

## returns to Rogers Park for 11<sup>th</sup> season Sundays from May 31 to October 25, 2020

## Market provides \$26,000 in fresh food last year for individuals in need

CHICAGO (March 12, 2020)—The nonprofit **Rogers Park Business Alliance** (RPBA) is proud to announce the 11<sup>th</sup> season of its **Glenwood Sunday Market** every Sunday from May 31 to October 25, 2020, from 9 a.m.- 2p.m. on Glenwood Avenue between Morse and Lunt Avenues, on the west side of the CTA Red Line.

**Glenwood Sunday Market** is a farmers market celebrating its 11th anniversary this year. A program of the nonprofit Rogers Park Business Alliance, Glenwood Sunday Market serves **52,500 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.

For the second year, Glenwood Sunday Market will continue the **Giving Sunday** initiative 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 will be announced later.

There will be no market on August 16 due to the Glenwood Avenue Arts Festival taking place at the same location.

All market vendors accept cash, and many accept credit and debit cards. 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 are accepted by all vendors. They can be purchased with American Express, Discover, MasterCard, Visa and LINK Cards (or other SNAP cards).

The market's **Food Access Program** combats food insecurity in the Rogers Park neighborhood by providing **\$26,000** in grants and vouchers annually for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) shoppers. The market is committed to economic, environmental and social sustainability in Rogers Park, the city and region. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.glenwoodsundaymarket.org">www.glenwoodsundaymarket.org</a>.

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/PROGRESANDO entrepreneurial training program, annual Best of Rogers Park awards, Chalk Howard Street, Taste of Clark Street festival and the Glenwood Sunday Market farmers market. For more information, visit RPBA.org.

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