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## Glenwood Sunday Market returns to Rogers Park for 13<sup>th</sup> season Sundays from June 5 to October 23, 2022

Market served 24,000 shoppers, donated 2,000 lbs of food, and provided \$16,600 in grants to food insecure shoppers in 2021

Currently fundraising via Mother's Day Lox Box sales for Food Access Program

CHICAGO (March 29, 2022)—The nonprofit **Rogers Park Business Alliance** (RPBA) is proud to announce the 13<sup>th</sup> season of its **Glenwood Sunday Market**, returning after its COVID-related venue change to its original location on the southbound Glenwood Avenue between Morse and Lunt Avenues, on the west side of the CTA Red Line Morse stop, every Sunday from June 5 to October 23 (closed on June 26 and August 21), from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

For the past 12 consecutive years, Glenwood Sunday Market has helped sustain the local food system and provided a significant revenue stream for local farmers and food producers. Last year, **20 participating vendors served 24,000 shoppers**, and **vendor fees were reduced to 25%** of 2019's level as financial relief for local food producers.

Glenwood Sunday Market combats food insecurity in Rogers Park, and strives for social justice through food access. In 2021, the Market **donated 2,000 lbs of food** and **gave away \$16,600 in grants to food-insecure shoppers**, through its Food Access Program funded by grants and donations from market supporters.

The Market is currently raising funds through **Mother's Day Lox Box** sales to make sustainable, regionally produced foods available to all community members. Each Lox Box is \$45 and includes 4 bagels, 1 lb. total cream cheese (1/2 plain, 1/2 artisanal), 1/2 lb. hand-cured and hand-cut lox, and garnish. Order online at <u>urbantableschicago.com</u> by <u>Friday, April 29</u> for pickup or delivery on <u>Saturday, May 7 from 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 8 from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.</u> Pickup is available at Urban Tables (6957 N. Clark St.) and delivery with a \$3 fee is available within a 3-mile radius around the 60626 zip code area. Additional donations to the market can be made at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/GSMDonate">https://tinyurl.com/GSMDonate</a>.

This year's Market will host over 20 vendors, including both new and returning farmers to be announced later. All vendors accept cash and the majority of them accept credit and debit cards. LINK Cards and other SNAP cards are also accepted at the Market, with a grant match program continuing in 2022: every \$25 LINK transaction will be matched with an additional \$25,

thanks to the generous grant from LinkUp Illinois. The Market will be monitoring and following the City of Chicago's public health and safety guidelines, with safety protocols to be announced close to the market opening day.

**Glenwood Sunday Market** is a program of the nonprofit Rogers Park Business Alliance, 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. Glenwood Sunday 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 29 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, the Illinois Small Business Development Center at Rogers Park Business Alliance, annual Best of Rogers Park awards, Chalk Howard Street Festival, Taste of Clark Street Crawl, and the Glenwood Sunday Market farmers market. For more information, visit RPBA.org.

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