

# Feed the Community!

## Here's How it Works

YOU will pick up any leftover edible foods at the conclusion of the Manchester Farmers Market **except** for home-baked goods; **the food bank will NOT accept home-baked goods**. Just grab a bag or bucket and visit each vendor to see if they want to donate. Please arrive a few minutes before the end of the farmers market to pick up donations.

### Farmers Market Contact:

Dave Wakefield 563-927-4141

Since the Delaware County Food Bank is not open on Saturdays, Our Savior Lutheran Church has graciously agreed to store the food donations until Monday when the food bank is open and can accept them.

YOU will transport the food donations immediately following the Manchester Farmers Market to:

### Our Savior Lutheran Church

Address: 116 Guetzeko Ct

### Donation Contact:

Sara Breckenfelder, Secretary 563-927-4860



On Monday morning, Christ Community Church will pick up the donations from Our Savior Lutheran Church and transport them to the Delaware County Food Bank. Christ Community Church already picks up donations from Wal-Mart so this is a great partnership! Thank you!

### Christ Community Church

205 East Howard St.  
Contact: Pastor David  
Phone: 563-927-4772

### Delaware County Food Bank

119 South Franklin St.  
Contact: Doug Robins -  
Coordinator  
Phone: 563-920-8532

## Liability Protection

The Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Act protects donors of food from liability when donated to a non-profit organization that ultimately distributes to needy individuals. Should the food make someone ill, the donor is protected from civil and criminal liability as long as they donated the food "in good faith", meaning they fully believed the food was safe to consume. Methods to maintain food safety such as refrigeration, need to be followed throughout the duration of the donation process. Liability protection is extended to donations made by restaurants, retail grocers, manufacturers, caterers, food trucks, food banks, farmers, gleaners, schools, and food service companies such as corporations, partnerships, organizations, and associations.

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# Farmer's Market Donation Project

## Manchester

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# Volunteers Needed!



## Make a **BIG IMPACT** in Manchester with just a tiny fraction of your time at the end of the farmers market!

The Manchester Farmers Market offers handmade, home baked, and wholesome grown food that help support local farmers, food artisans and the economy. You can help support your community by volunteering just a bit of your time to:

- Donate leftover edible foods at the conclusion of the farmers market.
- Collect leftover edible foods from vendors at the conclusion of the farmers market and transport them to a local food bank, pantry, community meal site, or soup kitchen.

### Are you a vendor?

Please consider donating leftover edible foods at the conclusion of the farmers market.

### Do you have a few free minutes at the conclusion of your local farmers market?

We are looking for volunteers to collect leftover edible foods from vendors at the end of the farmers market and transport it to a local food pantry that feeds Manchester's food insecure.

## Manchester Farmers Market

Saturdays 7:30am-11:00am

North River Street &  
West Main Street

May  
THROUGH  
October

## Develop your volunteer base

### step 1

#### Contact Local Food Banks, Pantries and Soup Kitchens

Find out what kind of foods they accept and when they accept them.

### step 2

#### Partner with your Local Farmers Market

Contact your local farmers market manager to ask them to share volunteer and donation information with vendors to get the ball rolling.

### step 3

#### Get People to Sign-up

Set up a booth at the farmers market soliciting volunteers to donate, collect, and transport food at the conclusion of the farmers market to a predetermined food bank or pantry.

Download the volunteer sign up sheet



[iwrc.uni.edu/food-waste/farmers-market](http://iwrc.uni.edu/food-waste/farmers-market)

### step 4

#### Host a Kick-Off Meeting

Everyone can meet each other including vendors, recipient organizations, and collection and transport volunteers. Use the meeting as a time to invoke community pride but also train your volunteers about how to get the job done.

### step 5

#### Make It Easy

Send reminders to volunteers when it is their turn to collect and transport donations.

### step 6

#### Reward Volunteers

At the end of the season, thank everyone by hosting a dinner or banquet and consider giving awards to volunteers and donors.

