

# IMPACT REPORT 2022

## COMMUNITY IMPACT

Lakewinds has a long history of giving back to our community. Nearly 1% of our gross profits are returned to farmers, food shelves, groups working on environmental initiatives, and more, through a variety of outreach programs and food access partnerships.

**\$90,633**

IN LAKEWINDS ORGANIC FIELD  
FUND GRANTS WERE AWARDED  
TO 13 FARMS

**\$11,750**

UNCLAIMED DIVIDENDS DONATED  
TO LOCAL NONPROFITS

**\$10,266**

IN DONATIONS TO COMMUNITY  
AND SCHOOL GARDENS



**\$213,487**

COMMUNITY GIVING ROUND UP  
DONATIONS  
(INCLUDING ALL LAKEWINDS FoodSHARE  
MATCH DONATIONS AND FOOD CARDS)



Organic seeds, plant starts, and compost were donated to 17 local nonprofits or schools. Seeds and plants were sourced from 5 local farms.

## LOCAL IMPACT

Our co-op is committed to building a vibrant and thriving local food economy. We focus on products from local makers and producers that meet our strict standards and support local sustainable farmers.

**395**

LOCAL VENDORS  
WE BUY FROM



**\$16,033,238**

IN LOCAL PRODUCTS SOLD  
IN FISCAL YEAR 2022

**79%**

OF MILK, BUTTER, AND  
EGG SALES WERE LOCAL



## STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Lakewinds Food Co-op is a member-owned food cooperative where employees are able to learn new skills, grow professionally, and work in a fun, supportive workplace. Lakewinds employees get to work alongside people who love good food, healthy communities, local farmers, and protecting the environment.

**\$304,928**

TOTAL VALUE OF  
EMPLOYEE DISCOUNTS

**333**

TOTAL NUMBER OF  
LAKEWINDS EMPLOYEES

**66%**

OF LAKEWINDS  
STAFF ARE OWNERS

**73%**

OF LAKEWINDS STAFF ARE EMPLOYED FULL TIME



## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

As an owner and customer of Lakewinds, you're part of something bigger, with a positive impact on our planet. We strive to reduce, reuse, and recycle, and continuously look for other ways to make positive changes.

**\$11,675,291**

TOTAL SALES OF ORGANIC PRODUCE



**182,751 LBS**

FOOD RESCUED FROM OUR STORES  
TO LOCAL FOOD SHELF PARTNERS

**\$4,500 = 1,000**

THE AMOUNT DONATED TO NEIGHBORHOOD  
FOREST WHICH RESULTED IN TREES PLANTED



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## FINANCIAL IMPACT

**1,689**

NET NEW OWNERS

**\$10,527**

TOTAL VALUE OF NEWSLETTER  
COUPON REDEMPTIONS

**\$688,884**

TOTAL VALUE TO OWNERS  
IN MONTHLY DISCOUNTS

**\$480,222**

PATRONAGE REFUND IN  
CASH TO OWNERS

TOTAL SALES  
**\$63,275,952**