



2023 LAKEWINDS IMPACT REPORT

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.

175,890 LBS

FOOD RESCUED FROM OUR STORES TO LOCAL FOOD SHELF PARTNERS

\$12,209

IN DONATIONS TO COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL GARDENS

\$198,537

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

\$100,275

IN LAKEWINDS ORGANIC FIELD FUND GRANTS WERE AWARDED TO 15 FARMS



AWESOME WORKPLACE

Lakewinds Food Co-op is a community-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.

61%

OF LAKEWINDS STAFF ARE OWNERS

\$335K

TOTAL VALUE OF EMPLOYEE DISCOUNTS

360

TOTAL NUMBER OF LAKEWINDS EMPLOYEES

69%

OF LAKEWINDS STAFF ARE EMPLOYED FULL TIME

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.

74%

OF MILK, BUTTER, AND EGG SALES WERE LOCAL

\$3,341,942

IN LOCAL PRODUCE SOLD IN FISCAL YEAR '23

396

LOCAL VENDORS WE BUY FROM

\$18,881,811

IN LOCAL PRODUCTS SOLD IN FISCAL YEAR '23

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.

239,580

TOTAL REUSEABLE BAGS USED

93.7%

TOTAL SALES OF ORGANIC PRODUCE

283,919 LBS

OF FAIR-TRADE CERTIFIED BANANAS SOLD

135,930

TOTAL GALLONS OF WATER REFILLS

\$9,500 = 2,000

THE AMOUNT DONATED TO NEIGHBORHOOD FOREST AND NUMBER OF TREES PLANTED

FINANCIAL IMPACT

When Lakewinds is financially successful, the community benefits. Every purchase at the co-op makes LOFF, garden donations, and other community giving possible. Thank you!

1,623

NET NEW OWNERS

\$764,083

TOTAL VALUE TO OWNERS IN MONTHLY DISCOUNTS

8.6%

GROWTH IN SALES OVER THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR

\$786,715

PATRONAGE REFUND IN CASH TO OWNERS

\$68,695,821

TOTAL SALES