

Market on the Move Volunteer Information

Thank you for volunteering to help with this wonderful outreach. I am excited that we have another opportunity to partner with the 3000 Club to provide food for all that need it. Every year, the 3000 Club members, supporters and volunteers help to:

- Rescue about 30 million pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables from the landfill.
- Provide over 23 million meals.
- Help more than 460,000 families in need.
- Distribute fresh produce to more than 300 food banks and agencies across Arizona and throughout the United States.

For a \$10 donation, people can receive up to 60 pounds of produce, but we do not weigh boxes. Our goal is to provide food to 300 families and have the same variety at the end as we did at the beginning. So with that, we have to figure out how much we have and limit items so we can serve 300 families. We will have something that is unlimited so people can have 60 pounds of produce. This is our guideline, not a rule. We need to do what is right and make the supporters happy. Streams' Market on the Move has the reputation of being a fun, friendly and efficient site. We are here to serve the community in a Christlike manner and give God the glory as we represent Him.

Things to remember:

- First and foremost, have fun. MOM is a celebration of God's greatness and how He provides.
- Treat everyone with dignity and respect. Thank the supporters for coming so we can continue to provide food for all in need. We **will not** turn anyone away, even if they cannot pay.
- Dress warm. It will be cold in the mornings.
- Get ready to get dirty. When you go to the supermarket, you only see the best; you don't see the spoilage. At MOM, you will handle both.
- It is better to be generous than stingy. We are not selling the produce, we are giving it away for a donation. Encourage the supporters to take produce for their friends and neighbors.
- Jerome and I will be available to answer any questions that you or the supporters have.

We are supposed to receive the produce around 6am and plan to open at 8am. **Please try to arrive between 6:30 and 7:00am so we can set up.** We will open the market when we are finished setting up (with a target opening time of 8am). The volunteers will go through the line before we officially open to the public. We will be open until noon, or until we run out of produce, whichever comes first. **We need the most volunteers for the first couple of hours.** Once the rush is over and supplies dwindle, we will close one of the lines and allow some volunteers to leave. There is no requirement to stay the entire morning. *Please let Jerome or me know if you cannot stay until closing which will take place when the produce runs out or 11am.*

Thank you for volunteering for this exciting and rewarding outreach.

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