

Hingham Store Teams Up with Nonprofit Farm on an Educational Mission



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Deborah is a Cashier who believes in the power and potential of the community. "We all have unique talents and capabilities and I feel that **our purpose on earth** is to share those capabilities to help those that can benefit from them. The more we can help others makes the whole community **stronger**, **healthier and happier**." She has been involved with Holly Hill Farm for many years attending annual plant sales, shopping at the farm stand in the summer months, taking classes and workshops and participating in the farm's composting program. Deborah secured a Community First Grant on behalf of the nonprofit and is **exploring ways to engage store Team Members** in upcoming classes on the farm.

Friends of Holly Hill Farm hollyhillfarm.org

Holly Hill Farm is an organic vegetable, flower and herb farm on 140 acres with a mission to grow healthy food in ways that **protect the environment**, and to **educate all ages** about sustainable agricultural practices and conservation. The farm is managed by the Friends of Holly Hill Farm, the nonprofit educational organization. They offer farm-to-school field trip programs, summer camps, year-round workshops for adults and families, nature walks, after-school programs, farm-to-table dinners and more **community-focused learning opportunities.** They also work in school gardens in surrounding cities and towns, including Boston. Their small staff of farmers' **grow produce to sell** at their farm stand, local farmers' markets and several restaurants and cafes. Whole Cities Foundation is honored to help amplify Holly Hill's efforts.



Whole Foods Market Team Members can nominate a local nonprofit increasing access to fresh, healthy food or nutrition education for a \$5,000 grant. WholeCitiesFoundation.org