



## Trolley Square and Cottonwood Heights Stores Unite with Community Garden to Nourish Community Health



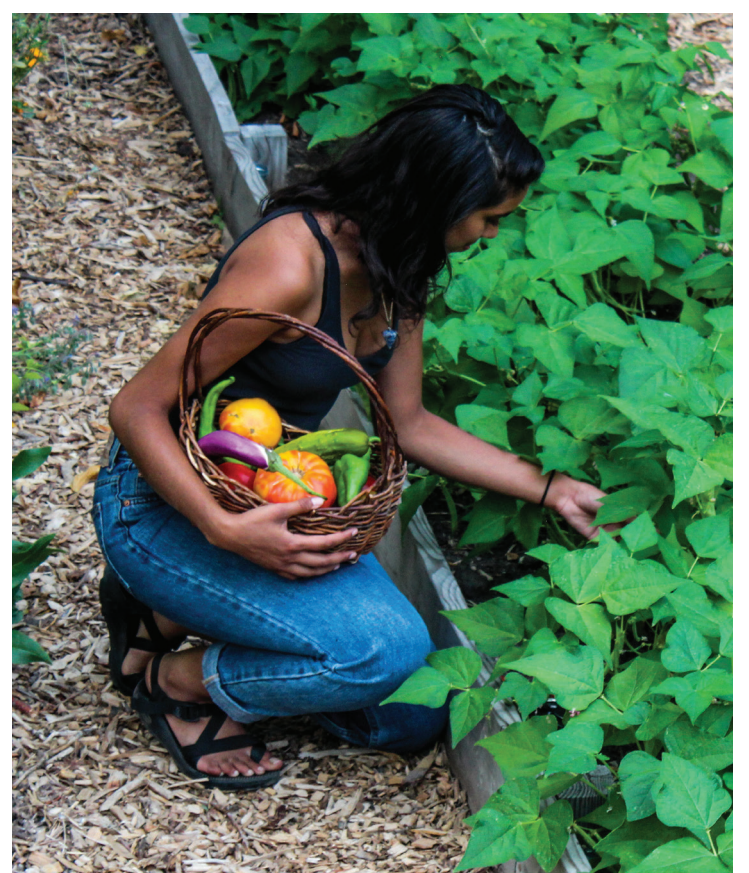
### Heather Griffith | Trolley Square and Cottonwood Heights Stores Salt Lake City, UT

Heather has been a Team Member for six years and supports the Team Member Services team. She is drawn to **serving** her community. In fact, it's the main reason she joined Whole Foods Market. "Working for a **mission-based company** that gives back to the community is important to me." She views the store's partnership with Wasatch Community Gardens as a **win-win**: Not only is it an opportunity for the store to help **expand access** to fresh, healthy foods in Salt Lake City, but it's also a chance to **engage Team Members** in the community through team builds and other volunteer opportunities.

### Wasatch Community Gardens

[wasatchgardens.org](http://wasatchgardens.org)

The mission of Wasatch Community Gardens is to empower people of all ages and incomes to grow and eat organic healthy food. Since 1989, the organization has served Salt Lake County residents with a vision of an inclusive, robust and **vibrant community** that is nourished by healthy and affordable food. Their **hands-on, garden-based programming** gives children, adults and families the opportunity to **grow and harvest fresh produce** as well as build and **nurture community connections** in 15 community gardens, 11 school gardens, two youth teaching gardens, a demonstration garden and job training farm. They credit strong community partnerships as a cornerstone of their programs' success; Trolley Square and Cottonwood Heights stores and Whole Cities Foundation are honored to be counted among those partners.



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

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