



Poplar Avenue Store Partnership Supports Fresh Food Access



Lexi Adams | Poplar Avenue Store Memphis, TN

Lexi has been with Whole Foods Market for a decade and is currently an Associate Store Team Leader at the Poplar Avenue Store, where meeting the needs of the **community is a priority**. “We have several areas of town with barriers to healthy food. There is limited or no access to grocery stores. Securing fresh, healthy food access and healthy eating knowledge helps these communities grow. It’s **rewarding** for our Team Members to be able to **help our communities thrive**,” she says. Lexi is fostering the growth of the relationship with Landmark by organizing Team Member volunteer events and serving as a liaison for donations. She hopes the store can help Landmark have another **bountiful season**, so they can continue to serve Memphians in need.

Landmark Training Development Company landmarktraining.org

Founded in 2008, Landmark Training Development Company’s mission is to create **sustainable agricultural environments** in areas impacted by a lack of fresh, healthy food. They coordinate a year-round farmers’ market, edible gardens, a bee apiary, catfish pond, fruit tree orchard, chicken coop with egg-laying hens, youth urban farm training program and an urban outreach center. The grant will fund a high-tunnel greenhouse to expand their growing season for crop production, which ultimately will expand their healthy food access work for local youth. Whole Cities Foundation is proud to support Landmark Training as it works to improve community health and increase economic opportunities through fresh, healthy, local food.



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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