

FAQs



SUPPORT HOPKINS HOUSE

by visiting the Giant Food Store at
621 East Glebe, Alexandria, Virginia from

11 am to 2 pm on
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

The **Giant Food Community Bag and Giving Tag Program** is designed to make it easy for Giant Food customers to contribute to their local community while supporting the environment. The program offers a reusable Community Bag with an attached Giving Tag that supports local non-profits in the communities that Giant Food serves.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Giant Food Community Bag Program?

The Giant Food Community Bag Program makes it easy for shoppers to support their community and environment by buying

durable, reusable shopping bags. A portion of each purchase goes to a local non-profit in need. Donations from this program support groups focused on education, civic, health & wellness, hunger relief, and military/veterans organizations.

How much does a Community Bag cost?

A Community Bag costs \$2.50, with \$1 of that purchase going to support a benefiting non-profit in your community.

What are the bags made of, and where are they made?

The bags are made from 95% recycled materials from either non-woven or woven Polypropylene. They are manufactured in China and Vietnam in factories that follow the strictest guidelines for employment and production standards.

How do you calculate the amount of meals a \$1 donation provides?

We work with local food pantries and food banks across the country to provide nourishing meals to those in need. According to Feeding America, every \$1 donation allows partners to secure and distribute 10 meals to those in need. To learn more, read [this article](https://www.feedingamerica.org/ways-to-give/faq/about-our-claims) (<https://www.feedingamerica.org/ways-to-give/faq/about-our-claims>) by Feeding America.

How are non-profits selected as beneficiaries each month?

Every month, leadership at each store location chooses a local non-profit to be the default beneficiary from the Community Bag Program.

This organization's name is posted on the reusable bag rack during their benefiting month.

Can I submit my non-profit to participate in this program?

Yes. Giant Food is committed to serving the communities in which we live and work, so if your non-profit is 501 (c)(3) certified, then visit our [Submit a non-profit page](https://giantfood.bags4mycause.com/submit-a-non-profit/) (<https://giantfood.bags4mycause.com/submit-a-non-profit/>) participate in this program, or [visit our website](https://giantfood.com/) (<https://giantfood.com/>) to learn more about our other community programs.

What is the Giving Tag Program?

Every Community Bag comes with an attached Giving Tag. Each time you purchase one of these bags, the store donates \$1 to a local non-profit. The Giving Tag gives you the opportunity to direct a \$1 donation to a non-profit of your choice within 7 days of the purchase. If the \$1 donation is not directed within 7 days, then it will automatically be donated to the store's default non-profit beneficiary that month.

How can I use the Giving Tag to direct my \$1 donation?

When you buy the bag, you'll notice there's a tag attached to it. Simply follow the instructions on the back of the tag:

Scratch and reveal the unique code

**Note: there are no numbers in the code.*

Visit giantfoodcause.com (<http://giantfoodcause.com>) within **7 days** of your purchase

Fill out the necessary information on the website form

Select a non-profit to receive the \$1 donation

If the donation is not directed **within 7 days** of purchase, the donation will be automatically go to the store's selected non-profit beneficiary that month.

When are the donations distributed to the benefiting non-profits?

We will send donation checks directly to selected non-profits in the Community Bag Program approximately 8 weeks after their selected month ends. Non-profits participating in the Giving Tag Program who earn \$30 or more at any point will be sent their donation checks approximately 8 weeks after the close of the month in which the funds surpassing \$30 were raised. Giving Tag Program beneficiaries who earn less than \$30 in a 6-month period will be sent their checks bi-annually, on January 10th and July 10th.

Where can I buy a bag?

Community Bags are available at all Giant Food locations. Look for them at various registers and on the reusable bag rack. If you can't find them, just ask a staff member where they are. They'll be happy to show you!

To find the Giant Food nearest to you, visit the [store locator site](https://giantfood.com/store-locator/) (<https://giantfood.com/store-locator/>). You can also purchase these bags in bulk - they make great gifts for friends, family, colleagues, and group members. Show them you care about them, the community, and the environment! For information on bulk orders,

please contact us at

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