

Our Commitment to Community

Bloomingfoods was started by people just like you. Thanks to member support, Bloomingfoods opened its doors in July of 1976.

More than thirty years later, member-owner participation is still an essential part of making our grocery stores flourish.

Co-op members make choices every day that shape how our business relates to the community. Shopping at Bloomingfoods keeps our dollars local and makes a difference. This goes beyond food - it is about doing our part to make our community a wonderful place to live.

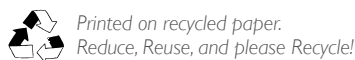
We are committed to education in our stores and in the community. We partner with community groups to present educational opportunities, teaching people about food choices and ways to live healthier, more sustainable lives.



We support other groups in our community whose missions are aligned with the goals put forth by our membership and Board of Directors. We participate in events and encourage our staff to volunteer.

We emphasize and promote Fair Trade products including coffee, chocolate, and gift items. We offer products that promote fair wages and sustainable agriculture in small communities all over the world.

Every day we discover new sources for local items we can offer on our shelves. It reduces our effect on the planet when we source things locally and offering local products means that meaningful jobs are created in our community, keeping more of our dollars right here in southern Indiana.



The Seven Cooperative Principles

Voluntary and Open Membership
Democratic Member Control
Member Economic Participation
Autonomy and Independence
Education, Training, and Information
Cooperation Among Cooperatives
Concern for Community

Bloomingfoods Basics

Bloomingfoods serves nearly 6,000 members, operates three stores and an administrative office, and currently averages 170 staff.

The co-op continues to provide southern Indiana with locally grown, nutritious, and naturally produced foods and emphasizes consumer education, community involvement, and excellent customer service.

The Cooperative Values

“Cooperatives are based on the values of self-help, self-responsibility, democracy, equality, equity, and solidarity.

In the tradition of their founders, cooperative members believe in the ethical values of honesty, openness, social responsibility, and caring for others.”

From the International Cooperative Alliance “Statement of Cooperative Identity”

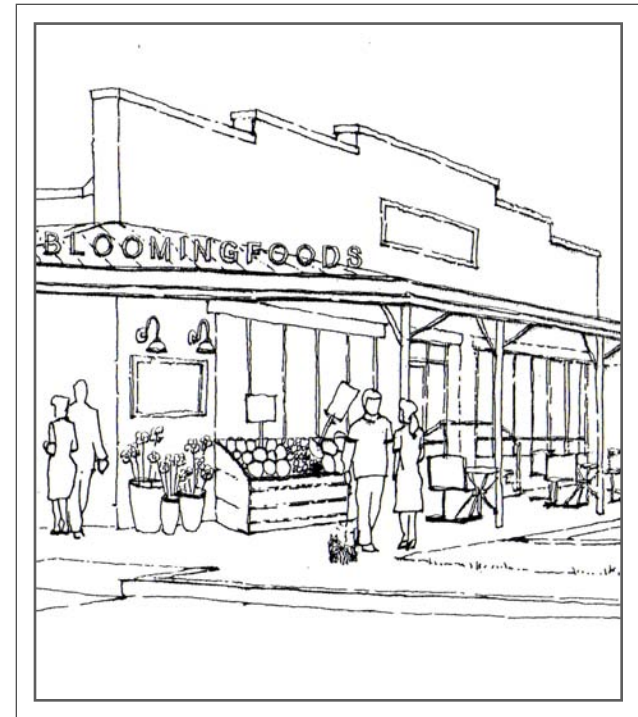
Please contact us with any questions you have, to schedule a store tour for your group, or for more information about membership. Call Jean or Steve at 812.339.4442



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since 1976



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At the Grocery Store

Who We Are

Bloomingfoods promotes healthy, high quality, sustainable and environmentally sound products at a fair price.

Our commitment to sustainable agriculture, artisanal producers of local products and delicious regional foods are a few of the things that set us apart.

Keeping Our Dollars Local

A cooperatively owned business strengthens the local economy by providing jobs and purchasing local goods.

Shop in our stores: keep more dollars local.

Everyone Can Shop the Co-op

Everyone is welcome.

Our customers represent the diversity in our community - working professionals, retirees and students, parents with families of all sizes, people from all walks of life.

You don't have to be a member to shop. We are open to everyone.

Serving You

Serving our shoppers and the community comes first. We have several programs that make it easier for you to shop with us.

We are happy to special order favorite products for you and create custom gift baskets, perfect for any occasion. Gift cards are also available.

Please call our store to inquire about the special item you are looking for. We offer catering services for groups large and small. Contact us for help with your next event.



At Bloomingfoods you may find things that are new to you. We believe in fresh, whole foods produced as naturally as possible with minimal processing. We offer organically grown foods whenever possible. You will also see lots of "local" labels on goods in our stores. Here are some more things you can expect to find when you visit:

Produce

You will find the produce department brimming with fresh, high quality, fruits and vegetables every day of the year.

Our produce department is mostly organic. We focus on what is in season, with as much as 30% of our offerings coming from local farmers.



Refrigerated

You will find a full selection of natural, organic, and locally produced items, including organic and local dairy products, a full line of organic juices, yogurts, and soyfoods.

Grocery & Household

Here is where you will find pre-packaged foods that are high quality and nutritious. We do our best to avoid products containing artificial food colorings and flavorings, preservatives, artificial sweeteners, and trans-fats.

You will find environmentally friendly, non-toxic cleaning supplies as well as recycled paper goods for your home.

Meat & Seafood

We offer meats that are free of hormones and antibiotics, healthy alternatives to conventionally raised and processed meats. You will find locally raised and processed beef and chicken in our fresh meat cases. Our seafood offerings feature sustainable fisheries including line caught salmon from family owned and operated Troller's Point in Alaska.



Wellness

Keeping you healthy inside and out, our wellness department features high quality supplements, essential oils, and body care items.

You will find locally produced herbal tinctures and handmade soaps when you shop, keeping more dollars local.

Bulk

Quality products, minimal packaging, value pricing, exactly the quantity you want - this is what our bulk department is all about.

Offering hundreds of items in a wide variety of categories, you can purchase basic, staple items (rice, flour, coffee, granola, nuts, herbs & spices, etc.) in this unique department.

Cheese and Olives

Featuring exotic cheeses from around the world and our backyard, you can enjoy everything from a local cheddar to a fine, aged brie.



Complemented by a selection of olives, the beginnings of a meal for two or twenty can be assembled.

Beer and Wine

You will find locally produced beer and wine and quality finds from around the globe. We are pleased to offer selections from small producers, as well as organic and biodynamic options to complement your meal.

Prepared Foods

We offer healthy, delicious selections prepared on site including hot foods and soups made every day in our kitchens, sandwiches made to order, a salad bar that features local and organic items and baked goods made from scratch daily.

Bloomingfoods fresh baked muffins, and freshly brewed, fair trade coffees are a great way to start your day!

