

## What We Offer

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- ◆ Fresh Locally Grown Produce
- ◆ Farm Raised Beef, Lamb, Pork & Poultry
- ◆ Fresh Baked Goods & Pastries
- ◆ Artisan Bread
- ◆ Sauces - Italian Finishing Sauces & Salsa
- ◆ Variety Of Goat Cheeses
- ◆ Eggs - Fresh From The Farms
- ◆ Fresh Picked Fruit
- ◆ Honey, Jellies, Jams & Syrups
- ◆ Seasonal & Specialty Items

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Contact your Local Farm to Family  
Foodshed Alliance Buying Club Host:



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## BUYING CLUBS



FROM BEEF TO BREAD,  
CHEESE TO CHICKEN &  
ALL THE FRESH PRODUCE  
YOU CAN IMAGINE!

## Welcome to the Foodshed Alliance Farm to Family Buying Clubs!



During this growing LOCAVORE movement many Americans are purchasing more of their food locally as a way of opting out of the traditional commercial food system.

Local food is food that is grown within a reasonable distance from where it is eaten.

Today, many local food consumers are making a commitment to purchase food that encourages social, economic and environmental sustainability. Buying locally reduces the number of "food miles" between farmer and plate, and helps to keep agricultural profits in the local economy.

Food fresh from the field is what we all seek and a local food buying club is the way you can get healthy and tasty food for your family while also contributing to building a locally resilient food economy.

### Take The Next Step In Making The Change!

The Foodshed Alliance is proud to introduce their Farm to Family Buying Clubs, where you can get fresh, locally grown food for your family and not sacrifice the convenience of the grocery store "one stop shopping". One of the basic values and advantages of a food buying club is the convenience. Many consumers would love to commit to buying local, farm fresh food, if these foods were easier to acquire.

## What is a Buying Club?

A buying club is a group of neighbors, friends, family, and co-workers who collectively order their food for delivery to a local pre-determined place and time. The Foodshed Alliance Farm to Family Buying Club allows you to purchase sustainable farm - fresh food on a weekly basis at affordable prices.

By combining your food needs with those of other like-minded people, you can purchase farm-fresh, sustainably - grown foods without a trip to the farm.

## Why Join a Buying Club?

In addition to being able to access and purchase high quality natural foods and products and realize the cost savings resulting from buying directly from the farms, there are many reasons to join the Farm to Family Buying Club.

- ◆ Meeting other people from your community with similar interests.
- ◆ Supporting your local farmers and vendors and building a strong community.
- ◆ Revitalizing your neighborhood, small town or rural area by gaining access to high quality natural foods and products which otherwise would not be available to you.
- ◆ Customizing your own order, order only what you want and will use.
- ◆ Learning more about natural food, nutrition and cooking.

## How a Buying Club Works?

- ◆ Join a buying club.
- ◆ Check product availability on-line.
- ◆ Easily place your order on-line.
- ◆ Pick up your food at your club's designated time and host location.
- ◆ Conveniently pay at pick up.
- ◆ Enjoy your quality products and savings.

## Join a Buying Club?

Simply visit [www.foodshedalliance.org](http://www.foodshedalliance.org) and complete the registration form.

## What Does it Cost?

Buying Club members pay a \$30.00 annual family membership fee to join the Foodshed Alliance. This membership includes special discounts to Foodshed classes and events and to activities.

A nominal fee of \$6.00 is added to each order. This helps to offset delivery expenses (*vehicle expenses, staff, on-line ordering system and overhead*).

## Host a Buying Club?

Setting up a Buying Club is simple. Find a few friends, family members, neighbors, or co-workers that are interested in purchasing local, healthy foods. Pick a convenient host location for delivery and we'll deliver right to the doorstep. We will arrange the delivery time and date with your host.

Hosts are eligible for a 5% credit towards their next order based on the clubs' total order each week.

A minimum \$500.00 club order is required each week. The Foodshed Alliance recommends that you have ten families to launch your club.



Contact the Foodshed for more information at [info@foodshedalliance.org](mailto:info@foodshedalliance.org) or (908) 362-7967  
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