



April 24, 2021

Dear Co-op Members,

As the Board reflects on the uncertainty of the past year and looks forward to the warmth of Spring, it is worth recognizing those who have helped the Concord Food Co-op through this challenging time. We are grateful for the loyalty of our members who have brought a sense of community, respect, and hope when we have needed it most.

Our extraordinary staff has worked incredibly hard throughout this year to create a safe and welcoming space for all shoppers. They have molded the Co-op to fit this moment and have remained dedicated and flexible in meeting the needs of our customers. We also appreciate the continued dedication of shoppers to keeping everyone safe by wearing masks and social distancing while in the store.

We are excited to be offering more on-the-go options for meal times as people begin to return safely to pre-pandemic work routines, or need a break from cooking. For those not quite ready to venture out, we continue to offer online shopping and curbside pickup through Rosie. (<https://concordfoodcoop.coop/eshop/>)

Lastly, enthusiastic Co-op members are encouraged to consider running for the Board of Directors. The Co-op has staggered terms for board members, and we expect to have openings for the board election coming up in September. Serving on the Board is both fun and rewarding. To learn more about serving on the Board, please send an email to board@concordfoodcoop.coop with your contact information and a board member will be in touch with you.

Thank you all for standing with us in our mission of providing healthy, local food to the greater Concord community.

Sincerely,

Your Board of Directors