



Welcome to “The Market!”

It’s hard to believe but after 17 months and too many obstacles to count, we are thrilled to introduce our new space to you. Welcome to “The Market.”

- This new space doubles the size of our previous shopping space. Our customers will have more space and freedom to shop than they have before. No more line model. This space was designed and decorated to feel like a small grocery store. We really think we pulled this off and can’t wait to hear what our customers think.
- For the first time we have a lobby! Customers can come inside before they shop and have a warm space where volunteers will get them checked in, make sure they have any questions answered and get signed up for their next visit.
- We have our warehouse back! For the past 6+ months the warehouse has been: the warehouse, the food bank, the offices and the breakroom. Now we get to again have a clean, organized and safe space to work and store our food.

Following you will see lots of pictures and stories detailing the past 17 months. We decided to focus this entire newsletter on the remodel as it’s been on our mind every day. We’re proud of this space. The dignity it will provide for our customers. A space for the community we serve. A better experience for all who share this vital community resource.

Thank you all for your constant support-and welcome to The Market!



Welcome to our new entrance! We are pleased to have a covered area to ensure visitors remain dry when mother nature isn't gracing us with beautiful sunshine. Before, our customers were waiting in the elements.

Thank you to Chazzam Signs & Graphics for designing our new brand.



When you walk through our front door, you will notice a beautiful new lobby. Here visitors can sit inside a warm (or cool in those two months out of the year when it is warm) space while they wait their turn to shop The Market.

This also gives us three spacious work stations for staff and volunteers.



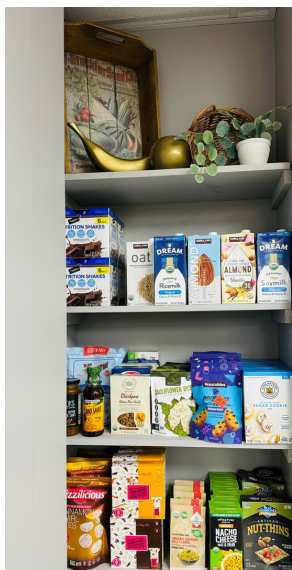
The focal point in our new lobby is this gorgeous, custom metal tree, designed, installed and donated by Johansen Mechanical. This is our new Donor Tree. Each major donor will get an orange with their name attached to it, which will be placed on the tree. We are thrilled with how this turned out!



As you walk through the barn door from the lobby, you enter the new Market. Visitors will be welcomed with ten of the most commonly used languages in Snohomish County. We even threw in a couple of others, just for fun! We want to make sure everyone who visits our new Market feels welcome and recognized.



This is our new Baby Corner. Our new to us, vintage locker will be filled with diapers by their sizes. The cabinet next to it will be filled with formula, baby food, and treats. And meet our newest volunteer, Geoffrey the Giraffe! He has his own job of handing out baby wipes to the babies in need. We are currently accepting donations of size 4, 5, and 6 diapers, as well as wipes. They are our most requested.



Welcome to our Dietary Corner! This section is stocked with items that are dairy free, gluten free, and vegan. It is important to us that we are able to provide food that meets the needs of everyone. We welcome these types of donations in order to keep this section stocked for those with these dietary needs.

We are open for donations Monday thru Wednesday from 9am-11:30am. We also have donation barrels at local businesses that you can use if our hours do not work for you. Those are located at Cascade Church on Fryelands Blvd, and Coastal Community Bank on HWY 2.
*Friendly reminder that we can not accept donations 6 months past expiration date.



We couldn't be happier with how our new bread and pastry shelving turned out. We have boxes for our long French loaves, bagels and English muffins. Plenty of space to showcase the sweet treats and the sliced bread.



As you can see, our new shelving needs some help. This is our new breakfast section. By making a donation, you can help fill these shelves with cereal and oats, ensuring families get to start their day off with a healthy meal.

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13,399

VOLUNTEER HOURS

10,596

KIDS FOOD BAGS

648

HOMEBOUND DELIVERIES

1,063,379

POUNDS DISTRIBUTED

Your donation could provide for:

- \$60 - Buys a case of eggs (15 dozen.)
- \$139 - A child has weekend food for two weeks.
- \$346 - Feeds a family for one month.
- \$Other _____

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