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Sprouts Healthy Communities Foundation Awards 550+ In-Store Donations in Single Day

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Across 450 neighborhoods, Sprouts Farmers Market stores hosted check presentations totaling \$3.3M to local partners supporting nutrition and wellness programs

PHOENIX--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- The **Sprouts Healthy Communities Foundation** celebrated its Sprouting Healthy Communities Day, where all 450 Sprouts locations hosted live in-store check presentations, awarding \$3.3 million in donations to over 550 local nonprofit partners and schools.

Caloosa Middle School in Cape Coral received a \$10,000 donation to support hands-on nutrition. Over 580 schools and nonprofit organizations participated in this year's Sprouting Healthy Communities Day.

"At Sprouts, caring for our community is one of our core values, and with the Sprouting Healthy Communities Day we

saw that value in action," said Dustin Hamilton, chief stores officer of Sprouts Farmers Market. "This in-store event created a powerful moment of connection across the country as our team members came together with local partners to support children, families, and healthier communities."

The \$5,000 to \$10,000 grants are designed to strengthen programs that provide children and families with greater access to nutrition education, school gardens, cooking classes, and wellness opportunities. Collectively, these programs are expected to reach an estimated one million children and adults this year.

The donations presented in-store are part of the Sprouts Healthy Communities Foundation's grants program **announced in May**. Grants are funded in part by donations collected from customers during the checkout process, where customers are given the opportunity to round up their purchase to support local children's nutrition



education programs.

“Our customers are right by our side helping to make these programs possible, and some of them even nominated the nonprofits that we supported in these grants,” said Lyndsey Waugh, executive director of the Sprouts Healthy Communities Foundation.

For a complete list of grant recipients by state, visit www.sprouts.com/2025communitiesday or to see visuals from the 2025 Sprouting Healthy Communities Day [here](#).

ABOUT THE SPROUTS HEALTHY COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION

The Sprouts Healthy Communities Foundation, established in 2015, is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization focused on advancing nutrition education, nutrition access, and health and wellness programs in the states where Sprouts Farmers Market operates. Understanding that healthy habits are formed at a young age, the Foundation champions youth gardening and cooking programs that teach children skills for healthy eating and lifestyle choices that can be carried into adulthood. Through partnerships with hyper-local community organizations, the Foundation also works to expand nutrition access and wellness programs that serve families and adults. Since 2015, the Sprouts Healthy Communities Foundation has awarded \$50 million in grants. To learn more, visit Sprouts.com/foundation.

ABOUT SPROUTS FARMERS MARKET

True to its farm-stand heritage, Sprouts offers a unique grocery experience featuring an open layout with fresh produce at the heart of the store. Sprouts inspires wellness naturally with a carefully curated assortment of better-for-you products paired with purpose-driven people. The healthy grocer continues to bring the latest in wholesome, innovative products made with lifestyle-friendly ingredients such as organic, plant-based and gluten-free. Headquartered in Phoenix, and one of the largest and fastest growing specialty retailers of fresh, natural and organic food in the United States, Sprouts employs approximately 35,000 team members and more than 450 stores in 24 states nationwide. To learn more about Sprouts, and the good it brings communities, visit about.sprouts.com.

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