



Heartland Food Network's mission is to encourage and facilitate the increased consumption of local and seasonal foods as a way to build stronger communities, healthier lives and a cleaner environment.

Heartland Food Network Membership and Supporter options are open to any business or individual that supports the mission and work of Heartland Food Network. All Membership or Supporter contributions are tax deductible. We thank you for your support and involvement in changing the world by supporting local foods.

Benefits of Business Membership

- Members are promoted regularly in newspapers, magazines, television, radio and on the Heartland Food Network website. We run monthly advertisements about special events in multiple print media as a way to promote members and the Network. Members and events are also promoted through bi-monthly E-newsletters to thousands of interested local food supporters.
- Networking opportunities with chefs, restaurateurs, distributors and farmers about local food availability and opportunities.
- Quarterly local food e-newsletter and additional updates about Heartland Food Network and its collaborators.
- Opportunity to influence the development of and have access to our interactive website, which connects chefs, distributors, farmers and producers to one another. It will be a great resource for finding local products and food businesses! This website will contain regularly updated local products that are available to food service establishments. It will also include details on distribution, business profiles, references and much more.
- Satisfaction of belonging to a group of likeminded businesses and individuals who believe that purchasing local and seasonal foods builds stronger communities, healthier lives and a cleaner environment.

Restaurant and Catering Membership

- \$295/annual membership for any restaurant or caterer that grosses more than \$500,000 in annual sales
- \$195/annual membership for any restaurant or caterer that grosses between \$250,000 and \$500,000 in annual sales
- \$95/annual membership for any restaurant or caterer that grosses less than \$250,000 in annual sales

Food and Facilities Management Company or Franchise Membership

- \$1000/annual membership for (up to) all of the Management Company's Minnesota facilities or (up to) all of the Minnesota Franchise locations
- \$295/annual membership for one MN Campus Facility or Franchise location

Food Distributor and Producer Distributor Membership

- \$750/annual membership for any distributor that grosses more than \$1 million dollars in annual sales
- \$500/annual membership for any distributor that grosses between \$500,000 and \$1 million dollars in annual sales
- \$295/annual membership for any distributor that grosses less than \$500,000 in annual sales

Benefits to Individual Supporters

- Satisfaction of belonging to a group of likeminded individuals and businesses who believe that purchasing local and seasonal foods builds stronger communities, healthier lives and a cleaner environment.
- Quarterly local food newsletter and additional updates about Heartland Food Network and its collaborators.
- “Heartland Food Network- Local Food*Local Good” bumper sticker.

Individual Supporter

We welcome Individual Supporters at contributions of \$25, \$50, \$75 or a donation of your choice

If you would like more information on Heartland Food Network or have any questions, please contact Kara Ferguson at kferguson@mnproject.org or call 651-645-6159, ext 9.

~Thank you. We look forward to your involvement with the Heartland Food Network~