

Bridge Food Center

Job: Farmer's Market Pick-up

There are certain vendors at the Midland Farmers Market that are willing to share their produce with the Bridge Food Center to enable the Bridge to offer fresh produce at no cost to our customers.

Description: The volunteer will arrive at the Midland Farmers Market on Wednesdays approximately 30 minutes before the market closes (currently 1:00pm). The volunteer will visit the vendors that are known to donate to the Bridge Food Center, introduce themselves and ask if they have any produce to donate that day. Early in the season there isn't a lot, but as the summer goes on, there is sometimes a carload. If nothing is available, thank them and let them know they will see you next week. If yes, thank them and load the produce that they offer. It is helpful to have boxes, crates or bags to put the produce in as we do not expect the vendor to provide this.

The volunteer will deliver the produce to the Bridge Food Center which is open on Wednesdays, sort through the produce that was donated, organize it and place it out front for the customers.

Number of People Needed:

- 1 person or team of 2 for back-up

Time Commitment:

- 1-3 hours

Frequency:

- Weekly 12:30-3:30 on Wednesdays from May thru October

Requirements:

- 1) Reliable transportation
- 2) Must be able to lift 20 lbs