

Operator Statement on Community Engagement

We are committed to the community in which we live, work, and do business. We live in Mattapan and our kitchen/commissary is in Jamaica Plain (CropCircle Kitchen). We plan to take part in many charitable fundraisers and events from last year that we will once again be participating in again including Boston Bakes for Breast Cancer, Haley School's Silent Auction, and Arnold Arboretum's Lilac Sunday. We'll also be participating in South Boston's Marine Corp 5K Run where 15% of our proceeds will be donated to the Corp's Law Enforcement Foundation and we'll be a vendor at Jamaica Plain's Spontaneous Celebrations.

In the next month we will be bringing on two staff members from the community to help us part-time on the truck and in the kitchen, one of them a returning staff member who is currently in college and lives in JP, the other is Mayor Menino, who lives in Hyde Park.

In addition we are committed to forming relationships with the constituents and businesses around the areas at which we vend. We hope to ensure a working partnership between ourselves and the Dudley Square community, where we will be vending on Thursdays. We hope to maintain these partnerships through special events, frequent shopper cards, and by taking requests for menu items that are culturally appropriate to the neighborhoods in which we vend, and desired by those constituents.