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Winter Farmer's Market of Grand Court
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WINTER FARMER'S MARKET CELEBRATES NEW COMMUNITY SPIRIT OPEN HOUSE

Kansas City, MO --- 31 October 2009 -- The Farmer's Winter Market of Grand Court is excited to announce that a new network of small growers will participate in a Grand Opening Celebration in cooperation with non-profit organizations. The events will be held on November 7 and 14, from 10 am - 1 p.m. inside of the Grand Court Retirement Center at 501 W. 107th Street in Kansas City.

"With the addition of new farmers and vendors, the Farmer's Winter Market of Grand Court is able to offer residents just south of Kansas City a larger variety of fresh produce, meats, dairy and desserts" states Steven Quarles, Grand Court's Assistant Manager and a multi-generation farmer.

Market Volunteer Janet Hoyer states, "It is refreshing to work with good people who have compassion for the less fortunate. Their unseen individual charity efforts go beyond talk into making real social differences. These include services such as food bank donations, teaching gardening methods to special needs students, revitalizing urban areas for community gardens, helping local homeless people, and facilitating animal adoptions. Supporting America's small farmers is a good value and investment that nourishes the community."

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Non-profit organizations at the event will include Urban Growth KC, H3 (Houses, Hearts, Hands), ShroomHeads Animal Adoption and The Cooperation Institute.

Speakers will give free demonstrations on gardening, cooking, and information about local agricultural products. Brief talks about individual's charity will be given. The event will include ample "Open House" time for conversation and questions. Coffee from Puddin' Heads will be available. Farmer musician Vernon Quarles will provide piano entertainment.

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