



**Whole Foods Market 5% Day Community Giving Program
Benefitting the Arts and Humanities for Every Student Program
Invitation Template**

Thank you for volunteering to spread the word about the Whole Foods Market 5% Day Community Giving Program benefitting the DC Collaborative's Arts and Humanities for Every Student Field-trip Program! A sample invitation is below.

Dear _____,

As many DC students school this fall, we are reminded how important equitable access to the arts and humanities are for our youngest residents here in DC.

The [DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative's](#) mission is to make sure that all DC students have an opportunity to participate in the arts and humanities. DC is rich with museums, dance, music, poetry and history, but many of our students never get a chance to experience these amenities. The DC Collaborative works closely with DC Public and Public Charter Schools and classroom teachers to provide enriching field-trips to our over [100 member organizations](#). Each trip is tied closely to classroom curriculum and you can bet there are huge smiles at the end of each of these field trips. Do you remember the joy of a grade school field-trip to a museum, or a play or the ballet?

Now is your chance to help... and in the easiest way possible. Just do something you already do...[go grocery shopping](#)!

On Wednesday, September 20th, the four DC Whole Food Market Stores will donate 5% of the purchases made that day to the [DC Collaborative's Arts and Humanities for Every Student program](#). The more money we raise - the more buses we can charter - the more students who get to go - and the more smiles we see.

So start your shopping list now...stock up on canned goods, buy that spice you've been wanting, get ready early for Thanksgiving or buy the Halloween candy. Even if you just stop in for a slice of pizza, a prepared supper item or a drink at the bar it all counts toward the 5%. The 4 DC Whole Foods Market stores are [P Street](#), [H Street](#), [Foggy Bottom](#) and [Tenleytown](#).

Mark your calendar, please help us [spread the word](#)...support the arts and bring smiles to the faces of our DC students.

Best,
