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As a long time Co-op member and Germantown resident, I am extremely excited about Weavers' Way Germantown Store. Unfortunately, the negative effects of limited healthy food options have weighed on the community for decades. I am hopeful and optimistic that the Weaver's Way store will make a positive impact. It is especially exciting not having to constantly leave the neighborhood to shop.

- Kristin Haskin-Simms ”



## Why We're Excited for Weavers Way Germantown



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We have been members for over three years now. At the time we joined the WW, we lived 8 miles away from the Co-op. We initially joined the Weavers Way because of its core commitment to sustainability, education and advocacy. Also, we were attracted to the long lists of working members' activities and many of co-op initiatives as well as the clarity and transparency of the entity. Two years ago we moved to West Germantown. We are thrilled to get more involved and shop without having to hop in the car. We are excited that we will have fresh and healthy local produce and products nearby. More importantly, we are excited about the presence of the Co-op bringing direct impact on the health of the Germantown community.

- Eun Jung and Guillermo ”



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I am a regular shopper and current board member of Weavers Way to support its commitment to food justice, the local food economy and for its values that align with mine.

Aside from offering the fresh, local and sustainable goods it's known for, Weavers Way will provide the community additional educational resources and community connection. Germantown is proudly active, outspoken, and culturally diverse. It has the potential to enrich and engage Weavers Way in a new and powerful way. I am thrilled for the mutually beneficial relationship this new opportunity can create.

- Jason Henschen ”



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The opening of a Germantown location of Weavers Way means a lot to me as both a member and a Germantown resident; as a member it means I can shop for groceries at the Co-op in my own neighborhood, and as a Germantown resident, it makes me happy to see a sustainable, communally owned enterprise like the co-op come to Germantown where residents have not always had access to the best grocery stores. I hope the Co-op will create a safe, thriving space in our vibrant neighborhood that becomes a community hub for all our neighbors.

- Afroza Hossain ”



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I am so excited that The Co-op is coming to Germantown! I have lived here for 6 years and I have always known there was a need for healthy food options in Germantown. I did not have a car when I first came to the area and had to walk long distances to get what I needed to feed myself and my family. Germantown deserves stores that commit to sourcing their products locally and fills their building with employees that live in the neighborhood they serve. And we're finally getting it!

- Camille Poinvil ”