

Why share a shelf?

Quabbin Harvest opened in its current location in the fall of 2014 with a limited amount of working capital and an over-optimistic sense of how long it would take a new, small, locally-oriented food business to reach profitability in the center of a downtown with few other retail establishments to draw shoppers.



Since 2014 we've climbed a steep learning curve and done a lot of good things: found a product mix that draws on many small and local sources; built strong relationships with food producers and distributors; worked with the state and local partners to bring healthy produce to low-income eaters in our community; and added a kitchen area for prepared foods and ice cream service. We have a growing community following and lots to build on. We're confident that we can keep the store going as both a local food hub and a downtown gathering spot.

However, we still haven't reached a point of financial stability. In the past few years we've repeatedly found ourselves at a point where gaps open up on the shelves because we can't afford to order enough to raise sales again. The Share a Shelf program is a way for our supporters to help turn that cycle around. Adopting an item or vendor on a one-time or recurring basis lets us continue to grow sales while providing the good foods you want!

Visit our store at
12 North Main Street
Orange, MA 01364

Open Mon-Fri 10-7 and Sat 9-5

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We accept SNAP/EBT
and participate in the
Healthy Incentives Program



Other ways to
help Quabbin Harvest thrive

Become a member (and take advantage of benefits like frequent shopper rewards and discounts from Orange Oil).

Volunteer! We're always looking for new volunteers. Email qhvolunteer@gmail.com or sign up for our email list via our website to learn about our current needs and projects.

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*...and help
Quabbin
Harvest
thrive!*



