



## Chatham Marketplace, Dreaming Big

Final Update! We will be ending this GoFundMe campaign on Saturday, September 9, 2017. We would like to thank the many very generous contributors who helped us to raise over \$3000 at a very critical point in time, allowing us to replace the desperately needed condenser and evaporator in our kitchen cooler. We likely could not have done it otherwise.

Our goal was intentionally lofty- "Dreaming Big," as we stated up front- but we've known all along that GoFundMe is not the optimal platform for our fundraising efforts, and we've decided it's time to refocus.

We're currently planning an October Harvest Fest, and you might have noticed that we're also raising funds for both the store and local organizations (this month, the Carolina Farm Stewardship Association) at the registers, by asking customers to Round Up their purchases to the nearest dollar. It's a quick and easy way to help; the only downside seems to be our empty "Need a Penny?" cups :-)

It's been a slow summer but things are picking and the staff and Board of Directors at CM are working very closely and very hard to make good things happen. Come see for yourself!

If you don't receive our semimonthly newsletter already, please visit our website at [www.chathammarketplace.coop](http://www.chathammarketplace.coop) and subscribe. It's the best way to keep abreast of what we're up to- and it usually contains a reasonably awesome coupon as well! Thank you again for your wonderful support. See you soon!