Ends Activity for the Feb 7, 2023 Board Meeting

In April, Melinda will be presenting her annual monitor report for the Co-op A policy, the Ends. As a precursor to the Ends report, this activity will give Board members a chance to voice their individual interpretations of the language in the Ends policy. The intent is to help create a global understanding of our interpretations of the Ends, and to develop empathy with Melinda's job in preparing this report. It is important to note that Melinda will not be bound by any individual Ends interpretation, yet, this activity may be useful in developing a reasonable set of boundaries or expectations for interpretation and evaluation of the Ends monitoring report.

Instructions

Each Board member should be prepared to share a one-sentence statement of an idea for an operational interpretation for each of the three sentences of the Ends policy.

We will have a short introduction to this activity followed by a brief wrap-up after all members have given their input.

The Ends Policy

The Moscow Food Co-op is at the heart of a thriving, healthy, and inclusive community where:

1. We embody and embrace cooperative principles and values.

2. All community members have local access to environmentally friendly, socially responsible, and healthful choices.