



Pursuing a thriving local economy,  
vibrant community organizations, and  
environmental stewardship

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

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**Businesses and organizations:** Please review our criteria to be sure you qualify (see "What Local Means to Us"). If you do not qualify, we encourage you to join as an individual at \$100 or higher to receive all the benefits of business membership, with the exception of marketing and promotional benefits.

### **Basic Membership – \$25**

Individuals and families donating \$25 or more will receive the Local First Alliance Welcome Kit: a stack of support stickers, Wendell Berry's Sustainable Communities poster, a list of tips on how to think local first in your life and actions, plus our regular news and event updates. Qualified businesses and organizations entering at the \$25 level will receive a complimentary listing in our local solutions directory.

### **Sustaining Membership – \$100**

Leverage the power of collective marketing by becoming a Sustaining Member. Receive unlimited directory listings and member decals to identify your business or organization as locally owned. As a Sustaining Member, you will also be eligible to receive free campaign materials such as our Think Local First Starter Kit, plus free or discount admission to events and seminars.

### **Green Circle - \$500**

For members wanting to take the next step toward building responsible, engaged local ownership, our Green Circle membership offers the opportunity to work closely with Local First Alliance on the development of events and tools to increase sustainable prosperity in addition to enjoying all the benefits of a Sustaining member. Plus, by increasing your financial support, you have a much greater impact on the capacity of our organization and enable us to grow and expand our activities faster.

### **Program Underwriters - \$2000**

Businesses and individuals who donate \$2000 or more for the year are considered program underwriters. Underwriters receive a free Green Circle membership, plus their logos appear on our web page as well as on all program materials and at events. Thank you for investing in tomorrow's economy today!

**Ready to sign up? You can enter all your information online and submit your listing for the Local Solutions directory all on our website at <http://www.vitalcommunities.org/localfirst/>. Interested in volunteering for Local First Alliance? We're excited to talk with you about how to get more involved.**