Market Manager Report

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Market Updates

Marketing

- Facebook Advertising Campaign: First two weeks of November
 - \$300 ad campaign resulting in 1,585 new page likes for the market's Facebook page. More than 21,000 unique viewers were able to see the ad.
- Winter ad in the December edition of Edible Wow, plus a web banner to appear on Edible Wow's website. Additionally, flyers will be included with the magazine offering market customers a discount on market t-shirts.
- The Farmers Market is included in larger Parks advertising that appears regularly in The Ann magazine, The Observer, and other local publications.
- Market Holiday Gift Guide: a guide featuring our vendors' products will be published on the market blog (annarborfarmersmarket.blogspot.com) on the day after Thanksgiving.

Operations

- Upcoming market hours
 - o Last Wednesday daytime market of 2013 is December 18th
 - Saturday market hours remain 7am-3pm through December 28th
 - o Market hours move to winter schedule (Saturdays, 8am-3pm) on January 4th
- The 2014 market application will be made available early next year for all new and returning market vendors. All returning vendors will be sent a preloaded 2014 application in January that includes most of the information from their 2013 applications. All returning vendors will need to submit their 2014 application by March 1, 2014.

Events

 Saturday November 16, 2013: GIVE365 Volunteers decorated the market for the holiday season. Lights and snowflake decorations were put up around the market to celebrate the winter holidays.