

Mercola Market Donates 50 Healthy Lunches to Nearby Basketball Camp



CAPE CORAL, Fla. (April 7, 2022) – In a continued effort to support the Southwest Florida community, Mercola Market & Café of Cape Coral recently provided lunch for 50 young basketball players on the last day of their spring break training camp at [Hoops On Mission](#).

“We’re new to Cape Coral, and gaining support takes time, so we’ve been carrying a lot of the costs ourselves to create something special for our kids,” says Lauren Long, Outreach Coordinator at Hoops On Mission. “We’re thankful to our neighbors Mercola Market and the generous donation they made to our players – it’s nice to know our team of supporters is growing.”

Located less than a half a mile down the road from the Mercola campus, Hoops On Mission is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that inspires and empowers local youth to become world changers through the sport of basketball and mentorship. In addition to seasonal camps, this new organization offers mental health counseling, a sports academy and volunteer opportunities. For more information about the organization or ways you can support, please visit hoopsonmission.org , or call 239-888-1933.

“The minute we learned about Hoops On Mission and how they’re shaping the lives of our kids while encouraging healthy lifestyles, we knew we wanted to get involved,” says Heather Dolcimascolo, Mercola Market Brand Manager. “Preparing to feed 50 hungry players was no easy task for our small café, but we made it happen, and we’re looking forward to more occasions like these that support their mission.”

The Mercola Market & Café of Cape Coral is a new retail store that exclusively features natural health products for your health, home, pantry and pet. Its Café is the only one in Cape Coral that offers biodynamic coffee and espresso beverages, along with hot and iced teas, beer and wine, a variety of gluten-free and vegan baked goods and snacks from local vendors and its very own selection of healthy wraps, breakfast sandwiches, avocado toast and newly added Black Bean Burger. Centrally located, the Market & Café hosts a series of events throughout the year, including yoga, trivia and food truck nights, seasonal festivals and weekly farmer’s markets. It is open Tuesday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information or a complete list of upcoming events and updates, visit mercolamarketcc.com.