



### Permission to Shop for an Absent Family

Friends are allowed to shop for other families in their absence. This is permissible when families do not have adequate means to shop for themselves.

#### Guidelines and Procedures:

1. Individuals/Friends may shop for others in their absence.
2. Friends may shop for only one absent family on a given shopping day.
3. Prior to the day of shopping, the friend must get permission in writing from the absent family head of household. Complete the information below.
4. Present written permission to the Check-in Table on shopping day.
5. If the Friend wants to shop for him/herself, the Friend must show the Servant Volunteers who are distributing food the "Shopping for an Absent Family Form Approval Slip" indicating s/he is shopping for two people - self and an absent family.
6. Servant Volunteer at the end of the distribution line, will collect the "Shopping for an Absent Family Form Approval Slip"

After 12:00 noon, anyone is welcomed to shop for items that are left - first come first served.

Name of Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Household (give the number in each age category):

0-17 \_\_\_\_\_ 18-64 \_\_\_\_\_ 65+ \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_  
to shop for me in my absence

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### How did you hear about FMBC's "free" fresh produce distribution?

Check one:

Member of FMBC: \_\_\_\_\_

Friend: \_\_\_\_\_

Relative: \_\_\_\_\_

Radio: \_\_\_\_\_

Community News: \_\_\_\_\_