

Be Inspired to Uncork!

COS is partnering with Whole Foods to collect corks. The collected corks ride for free on Federal Express trucks traveling in the direction of several cork recycling sites in the US. At these sites, cork is re-created into cork products.

In their promotional brochure, Whole Foods has written:

“Cork is a natural, renewable, recyclable and biodegradable material that is obtained through an environmentally friendly harvesting process. Trees are not cut down to harvest cork; rather, the bark is stripped by hand every 9-12 years. Cork oak trees can live up to 300 years! Opting for screw caps and plastic stoppers directly causes the loss of sustainable livelihoods as the cork forests are a vital source of income for thousands of families.”

Win-Win: After you empty that bottle of wine, save the cork to drop into the basket on top of the piano in the COS Parish Hall. Our collected corks can, in turn, hitch a ride with COS folks who regularly travel to Raleigh and Cary where they will be delivered to Whole Foods.

To be encouraged to drink wine with cork stoppers, contact David Smith:
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