

Tyler Perry Pays for Senior-Hour Groceries at 44 Kroger Locations

Christian movie mogul Tyler Perry paid for groceries during senior hour in 44 Kroger locations across Louisiana and Georgia.

A Winn-Dixie representative also confirmed that Perry did the same thing in their stores.

Like many grocery stores around the country at this time, Kroger and Winn-Dixie both have “senior citizen hour,” which is a time when only seniors can shop. The goal of this practice is to decrease risk of contracting the coronavirus for those who are at higher risk while shopping.

Kroger confirmed Perry’s generous act on Twitter.

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Winn-Dixie, likewise, took to Twitter to thank the donor.

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Brendan Keefe, chief investigator at Atlanta’s WXIA 11Alive, posted several touching photos of seniors collecting their free groceries.

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Good Morning America reports that Perry told the grocery store chains to simply say the bills were paid by an anonymous “angel.”

Perry is an actor, writer and producer. He’s well known for his role in *Medea*, and in 2011, *Forbes* listed him as the highest-paid person in the entertainment industry.{eoa}