



## Co-op Market Grocery & Deli Donation Request Form

Co-op Market is proud to work with others in our community to enhance quality of life for our friends and neighbors. Please review our Donation Policy before submitting your request.

Organization Name Green Star of Interior Alaska

Contact Name Becca Brado, Executive Director

Phone 865-406-3866 Email becca@iagreenstar.org

Type of Organization:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural             | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental | <input type="checkbox"/> Community    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health-oriented          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Have you received any donations from Co-op Market within the last year? NO

Type of donation you are requesting:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Certificate | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lend-a-Hand Register Round-up* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Basket      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food             |  |

*\*If you are submitting a Lend-a-Hand request, please include on your letterhead a detailed statement of your organization's goals and how the donations will be used to meet them.*

How will Co-op Market's participation be recognized? The Co-Op Market logo and a link to your website  
will be listed on our website, www.iagreenstar.org. You will also receive mentions on our Facebook page (705 likes)  
and in our email newsletter (2,636 subscribers).

If your request is being made for an event, please provide the following information:

Event Name/Date \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Event \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

Please send along with your request:

- Any additional materials (flyers, posters, brochures) that represent your organization or event.
- Proof of non-profit status (501C3), if applicable.

*Thank you for your interest in Co-op Market and for the valuable work you do for our community!*



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## **Board of Directors**

**Andrea Miller**  
**President**

*UAF School of Management*

Green Star is a local non-profit that encourages and enables our community to reduce waste and increase recycling. We accomplish our mission by collecting electronics for recycling from businesses and households, coordinating special event recycling for community events, and providing local educational outreach.

For almost a decade, electronics recycling has been a major focus of our organization due to the hazards associated with improper disposal. Electronic waste in unlined landfills can leach toxins such as mercury and lead into groundwater. Green Star is the only organization in the Interior of Alaska that provides environmentally responsible electronics recycling.

**Pam Seiser**  
**Vice President**  
*ABR, Inc.*

Green Star has collaborated with Total Reclaim, Inc. to divert over a million tons of electronic waste from local landfills since 2006. Total Reclaim is a Seattle-based e-Steward, which is a truly rigorous, international certification program that assures electronics recycling best practices. The majority of this electronic waste (or “e-waste”) is collected in Fairbanks during our monthly Electronics Recycling Depot – a critical event that draws widespread participation throughout Interior Alaska. In the last two years alone, over 2,100 households and organizations have dropped off 180 tons of e-waste such as TVs, computers, and much more. Funding from the Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) for this event, in the form of a \$6,000 per month grant, means that all e-waste from borough residents is accepted free of charge.

**David Weissman**  
**Secretary/Treasurer**  
*Design Alaska*

While Green Star is the only organization that provides electronics recycling, additional recycling opportunities in Fairbanks are available. However, recycling locally is complicated and requires extra effort for residents to participate. Recyclers must collect, sort, and transport materials to a minimum of three locations to deliver the most common household recyclable materials. Because the recycling scene in Fairbanks has changed repeatedly over the years, Green Star’s main outreach effort has been to keep the public up-to-date with the current status of what materials can be recycled and where to take them. Our greatest challenge is eliminating confusion and overcoming disillusionment caused by constantly changing recycling opportunities and varying methods employed by local entities.

**Andrew Cyr**  
*UAF Graduate Student*

**Larissa Sommer**  
*KRFF 89.1 FM*

This year, Green Star published and distributed 40,000+ copies of the Fairbanks Recycling Guide, which provides valuable information about how and where to recycle various materials in our community. This information has also been printed on large metal signs that are now being posted at transfer sites around town. These outreach projects help raise awareness of local recycling options and reduce the waste in the transfer sites. Green Star is also developing recycling curriculum kits for use in FNSB’s middle schools.



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Green Star also partners with a variety of community organizations to provide recycling bins at special events and coordinate volunteers to collect and sort recyclable materials. In the past, you may have seen us at the Tanana Valley State Fair, Arctic Winter Games, and the Midnight Sun Festival—and this year we were at the Golden Wheel Amusement’s Summer Spectacular. Every year, Green Star helps out with Clean Up Day in May and this year we also helped recruit volunteers for Stream Clean Up Day.

The FNSB Assembly recently passed an ordinance to create a centrally located recycling facility that could handle the Borough’s volume of recyclable materials in one place. The facility will be owned by FNSB but operated by another entity, such as a local nonprofit. Your support would assist Green Star in seeking a long-term contract with FNSB to run the recycling facility, a project which directly aligns with our mission.

Support from the Co-Op Market would increase awareness and support sustainable practices in Alaska by assisting Green Star in our mission to divert solid and hazardous waste from landfills for reuse or recycling. With your help, Green Star can better respond to the ever-increasing demand for recycling within Interior Alaska.

Thank you for your consideration!

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Becca Brado". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Becca Brado  
Executive Director

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Employer Identification Number: 92-0163048  
Person to Contact: Ms Benjamin  
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Jan. 27, 2015, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in October 1998.

Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

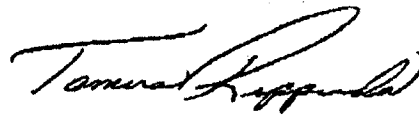
Please refer to our website [www.irs.gov/eo](http://www.irs.gov/eo) for information regarding filing requirements. Specifically, section 6033(j) of the Code provides that failure to file an annual information return for three consecutive years results in revocation of tax-exempt status as of the filing due date of the third return for organizations required to file. We will publish a list of organizations whose tax-exempt status was revoked under section 6033(j) of the Code on our website beginning in early 2011.

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If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



Tamera Ripperda  
Director, Exempt Organizations