



## Co-op Market Grocery & Deli 2017 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 North Star Imagination Library

Contact Name Emily Vockeroth Date 11/30/16

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Type of Organization:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational |
| <input 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? Y/N

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 apply by 12/1/16**. Include a detailed statement on your letterhead of your organization's goals, how they align with our mission, and how the donations will be used to meet them.*

How will Co-op Market's participation be recognized? We will share information on our Facebook page which has over 500 followers.

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.

# North Star Imagination Library

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Kristin Summerlin  
Co-op Market Grocery & Deli  
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November 3, 2016

Dear Ms. Summerlin,

The North Star Imagination Library would like to be considered for your Lend-A-Hand program. The Imagination Library mails an age appropriate book each month to registered children under five living in the North Star Borough. These books are free to families and provide an opportunity for children and families to develop a love of reading that carries on into their school years and beyond. As a parent of two young children, one of whom graduated from Imagination Library, I can assure you that the selections are well made and cherished by their recipients!

The money received through the Lend-A-Hand program would go toward the purchase of books. Each month, over 3,000 books are mailed out to enrolled children at a cost of only \$2.25 per book (including shipping!) Our goal is to enroll all children under five in the borough so that every child enters school equipped with a personal library of well-loved books. Accomplishing this goal invites the generosity of the entire community, especially in light of the loss of previous state grant funding.

In order to promote our partnership, we can post information on our Facebook page and website ([www.northstarimaginationlibrary.org](http://www.northstarimaginationlibrary.org)). We can also provide books and registration forms to distribute to children who visit the Co-op Market with their families during the designated month.

Thank you for considering our organization as a beneficiary of the Lend-A-Hand program. We were so fortunate to be chosen last year. The funds contributed were used to purchase 345 books for future literate coop market customers! Our program is truly a community effort as we are funded entirely through donations and managed by a volunteer board and this is an easy way for people to show their support.

Please let me know if I can provide any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emily Vockeroth".

Emily Vockeroth  
Board President