



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 Northern Alaska Environmental Center

Contact Name Elisabeth Dabney Date 12/1/2016

Phone 907-452-5021 Email dabney@northern.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? 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? Organization's Facebook and other social media, weekly e-newsletter, Northern Line publication (3x per year).

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.



Conservation's Northern Voice

December 1, 2016

Co-op Market Grocery & Deli
Attn: Kristin Summerlin
526 Gaffney Road
Fairbanks, AK 99701

RE: 2017 Lend-a-Hand Program

Dear Kristin,

We are thankful to Co-op members and shoppers for their support in 2015 as a Lend-A-Hand recipient organization, and for the opportunity to be considered for the program in 2017. In 1971 the Northern Center, then the Fairbanks Environmental Center, formed to become one of the first local environmental organizations in interior Alaska. Since those early days, the organization has grown to include 900+ members from all over Alaska and across the United States. Despite our growth, our mission remains true to our early beginnings: The Northern Alaska Environmental Center promotes conservation of the environment and sustainable resource stewardship in Interior and Arctic Alaska through education and advocacy. We support clean air, water, and land—something we can all agree on. It is through our education and outreach efforts that we are able to begin turning the tide towards more sustainable and environmentally mindful communities. This is our home. We raise our families, grow our food, and play in this special place and we seek to conserve it for future generations.

Over the years, the Northern Center has been a place where community groups and concerned citizens could gather to discuss important environmental concerns and organize to take action. Now, more than ever, our community needs to come together to solve the environmental issues our people and landscapes are facing. Through the financial support of our members, community programs like Lend-a-Hand, and grants, the Northern Center is able to address many significant environmental issues facing interior and northern Alaska. Often our work is strengthened through partnerships with community interest groups who lack the resources to address emerging issues of concern. These grassroots groups bring important perspectives to the conversation and we are committed to bringing community groups and individuals together to work for lasting solutions.

Thank you for offering the Lend-a-Hand Program to our community and for your commitment to bringing quality, sustainable food to Fairbanks. If we were to receive support in 2017 we would designate donations to help clean up our Fairbanks air. As we all know, Fairbanks has the worst air quality in the nation and our population faces significant health and human safety risks. With the support of the Lend-a-Hand program, we can make a difference in our community in a positive, local, and impactful way for clean air.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Elisabeth Balster Dabney
Executive Director