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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE TANANA VALLEY

Dear Co-Op Market Grocery & Deli,

We serve over 500 youth each year. Our mission is to provide a safe, clean, and fun place for the youth of the Tanana Valley to belong. With the ever-changing nature of our Nation's economy, it is more important than ever to ensure that our youth have an affordable and safe place to go during the critically important time spent *out of school*. The Boys & Girls Club offers such a place with programs that focus on academic success, character and leadership, and healthy lifestyles with caring mentors to guide them.

Our programming directly aligns with yours as we serve a healthy meal daily to any youth aged 18 or under, annually grow a garden with a shared partnership through the City of Fairbanks Mayor, as well as our partnership with the Agriculture extension office at UAF and 4-H Club to share knowledge with our members about food sustainability and growth. Our daily programs focus on healthy lifestyles through fitness challenges, gym games, and SMART Moves programming.

With funds raised through the Lend-a-Hand Round-Up; we hope to increase transportation services at our local club, increase the number of youth we are serving, and increase the quality of programming we are providing. It is through the generosity and community commitment of people like you that we are able to keep our club open and thriving. Thank you for your consideration.

With gratitude,

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