



## Co-op Market Grocery & Deli 2018 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Organization:

Agricultural

Environmental

Health-oriented

Educational

Community

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any donations from Co-op Market within the last year? **Y** / N

Type of donation you are requesting:

Gift Certificate

Gift Basket

Food

Lend-a-Hand Register Round-up\*

Sponsorship

*\*If you are submitting a Lend-a-Hand request, **please apply by 12/1/17**. 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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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.



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Kristin Summerlin, Marketing and Owner Services Manager  
Co-op Market Grocery & Deli  
526 Gaffney Road  
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Dear Ms. Summerlin,

November 29, 2017

Calypso Farm & Ecology Center is dedicated to encouraging local food production and environmental awareness through hands-on education in natural and farming ecosystems. Through educational programs for all ages, such as gardening workshops, field trips, summer camps, the Farmer Training Program and School Garden Initiative, Calypso connects community members with their food source and enables them to grow their own. Calypso also addresses the need for local, fresh food through CSA, school garden Farm Stands and the Southside Community Farmer's Market.

We believe that our educational programs and food justice initiatives align with Co-op Market's goals, increasing access to healthy food, cultivating awareness about healthy bodies and land, and supporting growers and value-added food producers. If selected for the Lend-A-Hand Program, proceeds would support the Southside Community Farmer's Market, located at 24th and Rickert Street in the South Cushman Neighborhood. Piloted in 2015, the Southside Community Farmer's Market is a friendly, community-focused, seasonal market featuring local food growers and products. The Market strives to increase availability of high-quality, fresh food for all community members by accepting WIC, Senior Coupons and offering a 50% discount to individuals using food stamps. The Market also works to increase nutrition awareness through "Recipe Box" cards, including nutrition facts and simple dishes for each vegetable, and through collaboration with fellow community organizations around events, such as Chef at the Market. We have seen the positive impact of food benefit incentives and community involvement at the Market in the past three years, and hope to continue its growth and reach. If selected as a Lend-A-Hand recipient, community funding would be used to continue to 50% discount for Food Stamp users in 2018. Additionally, funding will support the general operating budget of the Market, including market supplies, outreach and educational materials and Market staff members.

Thank you so much for considering our request. We would be honored to be chosen as recipients of the Lend-A-Hand Program, partnering with Co-op Market to strengthen the community's local food system and encourage more Fairbanks residents to choose healthy, fresh food!

Sincerely,  
Hillary King  
Office & Fundraising Assistant

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: MAR 04 2004

CALYPSO FARM AND ECOLOGY CENTER  
PO BOX 106  
ESTER, AK 99725

Employer Identification Number:  
92-0169368

DLN:  
17053045757064

Contact Person:  
EDWARD J POMERANTZ ID# 31326

Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500

Public Charity Status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

Dear Applicant:

Our letter dated February 2000, stated you would be exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and you would be treated as a public charity during an advance ruling period.

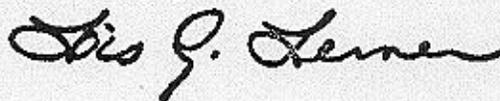
Based on our records and on the information you submitted, we are pleased to confirm that you are exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and you are classified as a public charity under the Code section listed in the heading of this letter.

Publication 557, Tax-Exempt Status for Your Organization, provides detailed information about your rights and responsibilities as an exempt organization. You may request a copy by calling the toll-free number for forms, (800) 829-3676. Information is also available on our Internet Web Site at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

If you have general questions about exempt organizations, please call our toll-free number shown in the heading between 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Eastern time.

Please keep this letter in your permanent records.

Sincerely yours,



Lois G. Lerner  
Director, Exempt Organizations  
Rulings and Agreements

Letter 1050 (DO/CG)