



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 Friends of Fox Spring (FOFS) North Star Community Foundation (NSCF)
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Type of Organization
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 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? @placing your co-op logo and thanks on FOES group page on NSCF website @placing a thank-you on NSCF Facebook page

If your request is being made for an event, please provide the following information:
Event Name/Date N/A
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 Community Foundation
745 7th Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99701



November 29, 2017

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

Dear Kristin,

The North Star Community Foundation, as fiscal agent for the Friends of Fox Spring, respectfully requests your support for the effort to keep the spring flowing.

Goals of Friends of Fox Spring (FOFS)/North Star Community Foundation (NSCF)

The North Star Community Foundation entered into an agreement to provide the necessary funding required by State of Alaska, Dept. of Transportation and Public Facilities. The Friends of Fox Spring is a grass root citizens' group operating under NSCF to pay the bills for maintaining and operating the Fox Spring/Well in the public domain, as it has been for over 50 years. FoFS responded to the need to keep access once DOT announced it would be dropping the spring from its maintenance budget. The group works closely with DOT Facilities Management for the timely upkeep of the site.

FoFS is committed to raise funds for this worthy public access/facility at Fox, AK on a year-by-year basis. The group also provides an open forum at regular meetings for ideas/concepts/planning for the future of the water access site. The spring/well site is a point of social contact for local water users borough-wide, nationwide, and internationally, allowing tourists who access the haul-road to meet and greet locals while gathering water, thus fostering good will.

The citizen action group stands ready to protect the watering site from further encroachment from the threat of sale to private entities who may not regard the greater needs of the water drinking community and allow those unable to pay have continued access to their water access. Fox Spring is an intergenerational, iconic historical site of sustainable and renewable resource - water for domestic use. The group informs the

Borough Assembly and Interior Legislators about the needs and wants for future funding on the basis of the importance of a rare gem; heavily used by 2500+ people.

How FOFS Goals Align with the Co-op Market Mission

FOFS has open Board meetings, welcoming all community members. The group follows ethical by-laws based in involvement in meetings, regardless of economic standing, gender, social standing, race or political alignment as well as non-religious affiliation. FOFS remains autonomous and independent of any other agency or organization other than NSCF acting as fiscal agent providing a 501(c)3 status for our group. Friends of Fox Spring recognizes and protects the watering site as a value besides water, honoring the site as a point of social, environmental and personal spiritual renewal.

How Donation will be used to meet FOFS Goals and meet the Mission of the Co-op Market

Donations to Friends of Fox Spring will aid in protecting a valuable public source of drinking water. Generous support from donors enables any person to secure domestic drinking water, regardless of ability to pay for their own cup of water. FOFS would like to add the Register Round-up funds to be included in our fundraising options to reimburse the State DOT-PF per our MOA for their continued maintenance and operation of the well and site as they have done so. These funds will enable generational and historical public access before the current fiscal deficits in the state budget. The water continues to flow because of our efforts to aid that process.

Non-profit EIN: 87-0761624

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peter Pinney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

Peter Pinney, Executive Director

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