



## 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.



A local non-profit that encourages and enables our community to reduce waste and increase recycling.

**Board of Directors**

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**What is the mission of the organization?**

Green Star promotes and preserves a healthy Alaska by encouraging and enabling our community to reduce waste and increase recycling. Our mission is driven by a commitment to create a culture of stewardship in Interior Alaska through materials reuse, waste reduction, and recycling.

If Green Star is selected as a 2018 Lend-a-Hand recipient, your donation will be spent to develop creative and innovative ways to galvanize people and organizations around impactful recycling initiatives. Our ultimate aim is to improve the health of people and the environment by reducing waste and avoiding contaminated groundwater due to heavy metal pollution.

**Who comprises the organization?**

- Several part-time employees.
- There are 5 people serving on the Board of Directors, with 4 vacant seats: Andrew Cyr, Denny Michel, Andrea Miller, Pam Seiser, and David Weissman
- Over 256 volunteers from our community have helped out in the last year.

**What does the organization do?**

**Free Electronics Recycling Depot the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday & Saturday of every month:**

- Green Star is the only organization in the Interior of Alaska that provides electronics recycling. More than 790 tons of electronic waste (e-waste) has been recycled since 2006.
- In 2016, the Electronics Recycling Depot kept 172 tons of electronics out of the FNSB landfill fulling surpassing our goal of 165 tons. This year we recycled 61 tons before the Central Recycling Facility run by the borough began collecting electronics.
- The FNSB Assembly passed an ordinance to create a centrally located recycling facility that could handle the Borough’s volume of recyclable materials in one place. Green Star has been awarded the contract to recycle the Borough’s electronics to help make the recycling facility a success, which directly aligns with our mission.

**Special Event Recycling:**

- Green Star partners with a variety of community organizations to provide recycling bins at special events and coordinate volunteers who collect and sort recyclable materials. In the past, you may have seen us at the Tanana Valley State Fair, Arctic Winter Games, the Midnight Sun Festival and Golden Wheel Amusement’s Summer Spectacular.
- Every year Green Star helps out with Clean Up Day in May and Stream Clean Up Day as well.

**Educational Outreach:**

- Green Star publishes and distributes 40,000+ Fairbanks Recycling Guides annually, providing valuable information about how and where to recycle various materials in our community.
- Recycling Guides have been printed on large metal signs that are posted at transfer sites around the borough. We are working on producing updated versions with all the new upcoming changes. These outreach projects help raise awareness of local recycling options and reduce the waste in our landfill. We’ve developed recycling curriculum kits for use in FNSB’s middle schools.
- Green Star facilitates community through our annual Swap-O-Rama clothing exchange that is a fun event that educates participants on our mission and also distributes re-useable shopping bags to folks who ordinarily just use disposable plastic bags.