



## 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? We will highlight the Co-op's commitment to community and sustainability through our social media channels and membership correspondence.

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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November 29, 2017

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

Dear Kristin,

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for the 2018 Lend-A-Hand program. We've so appreciated the support of the Co-op staff and members through the program in previous years, and hope to continue our participation.

Since our founding in 1971, the Northern Alaska Environmental Center has been a measured, informed, and dynamic voice for Arctic and Interior Alaska environmental conservation. In the years since, our commitment to our mission of promoting conservation and sustainable resource development through education and advocacy has not wavered. Achieving that mission requires an ever-expanding notion of how our work fits into Alaska's and Fairbanks' futures, and we are proud to partner with other grassroots groups, collaborate with land management agencies, and draw from the experience and expertise of diverse stakeholders in the ongoing efforts to protect and celebrate Alaska's wild places. Our success in environmental conservation is interdependent upon a diverse and sustainable economy which empowers community members, and included in all this is access to healthy foods. We admire the Co-op Market's commitment to these shared values, and its presence in our community as a source for honest, environmentally friendly products and resources.

Even as northern Alaska's wild lands face some of the most serious threats in recent memory, we are heartened by the businesses, communities, and individuals who continue to model what a just and sustainable future might look like. We believe that collaborative giving programs like Lend-A-Hand serve to further strengthen both our missions. Thank you for your consideration of our organization in 2018.

Sincerely,



Elisabeth Balster Dabney  
Executive Director



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## OUR MISSION

The Northern Alaska Environmental Center promotes conservation of the environment and sustainable resource stewardship in Interior and Arctic Alaska through education and advocacy.

### About US

The Northern Alaska Environmental Center in Fairbanks, Alaska, is a quintessential grassroots organization, with a 5-member Board of Directors, 6 staff, more than 50 active volunteers, and over 1,500 contributing members. The Northern Center operates 4 major programs: Arctic, Clean Water & Mining, Local Conservation Solutions, and Climate Change & Energy. The Northern Center is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.



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## GET INVOLVED!

### Volunteer

The Northern Center is always looking for volunteers of all ages to help with day-to-day operations, in addition to special events.

### Become a Member

Support the Northern Center and its mission by becoming a member of our organization.

### Subscribe To Our E-News

The Northern Center's weekly email newsletter contains all the latest information about our work.

### Make a Donation

As a non-profit organization, your donation will directly impact our work.

### Attend Our Events

Come out and support us at our next protest, rally, phone-a-thon, sign-making day, community barbecue, Annual Run for the Refuge, yard sale, or silent auction!

### Follow Us!

Join us on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook to hear about our latest events, accomplishments, and volunteer opportunities.



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## ARCTIC

The **Arctic Program** seeks to preserve the Arctic Refuge coastal plain as designated wilderness and uphold refuge integrity by involving Alaskans. We work to strengthen protections for vital wildlife habitats and wildlands in the Western Arctic and Arctic Ocean. We also work to protect the integrity of connected sub-Arctic conservation system units. We advocate building clean, renewable energy economies while preserving our most treasured wild places.



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## CLEAN WATER & MINING

The **Clean Water & Mining Program** seeks to protect air, water, and wilderness by monitoring and raising awareness about proposals and plans for mines in northern Alaska. Of particular concern are those including significant new transportation infrastructure with major cumulative effects. The program works for an Alaska where environmental policies, laws, and permitting provide for the preservation of intact ecosystems in Interior and Arctic Alaska.



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## CONSERVATION SOLUTIONS

The **Conservation Solutions** portion of our work aims to improve the environmental quality, including air quality, of Fairbanks and the surrounding area by seeking community-based solutions to problems affecting the borough. The program works to support tangible renewable energy and energy efficiency solutions to assist Alaska in moving beyond fossil fuel dependence and lowering energy costs.



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- Mardy Murie, Arctic Refuge Founder