

## **Co-op Market Grocery & Deli 2019 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. Bread Line Inc. Organization Name \_\_ Phone 907 452 1974 Email info @ breadline ak. org Type of Organization: Agricultural Educational Environmental Anti Hunger ☐ Health-oriented Have you received any donations from Co-op Market within the last year? Y / N Type of donation you are requesting: Lend-a-Hand Register Round-up\* Gift Certificate Gift Basket Food \*If you are submitting a Lend-a-Hand request, please apply by 11/30/18. 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 recognize the Co-op on out Website, Social Media pages and in our Newsletter. If your request is being made for an event, please provide the following information: Event Name/Date Description of Event \_\_\_\_\_

Please send along with your request:

Estimated Attendance \_\_\_\_\_

- Any additional materials (flyers, posters, brochures) that represent your organization or event.
- Proof of non-profit status (501C3), if applicable.

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Stone Soup Cafe • Stone's Throw Job Training • Stone Soup Garden • Kids Café

"feeding people & enriching lives"

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Co-Op Market Grocery & Deli Attn: Kristin Summerlin – Marketing and Owner Services Manager ksummerlin@coopmarket.org

## Dear Kristin Summerlin:

The Bread Line is a non-profit anti-hunger organization that serves free, hot, nutritious meals to Fairbanks, Alaska's most vulnerable neighbors. As a previous recipient in the Co-Op Market's Lend-A-Hand Program, the donated funds to the Bread Line have helped sustain our mission in feeding hungry people and enriching lives in our community. We are so grateful for the relationship we have with the Co-Op Market Grocery and Deli.

The Bread Line is requesting to be a recipient organization for the 2019 Lend-a-Hand Program. The Bread Line works to support Fairbanks community members who struggle with hunger by providing warm, nutritious meals. So far this year, the Bread Line's Stone Soup Cafe has served over 26,000 meals and handed out over 9,000 sandwiches to go. Many of the guests at Stone Soup Cafe are homeless and struggle with barriers from poverty. The Bread Line works to relieve those barriers.

Alongside our goal to feed the hungry, three other Bread Line programs work with the values of nourishment, personal wellness and community collaboration. The Stone's Throw program provides a 13-week culinary training course where individuals looking to re-enter the work force can gain valuable life and job skills for employment. The Stone Soup Community Garden is a volunteer run program that grows and harvests fresh produce to be served to hungry guests at the Stone Soup Cafe. The Kids Cafe is a monthly program where youth and families can help prepare meals for Stone Soup.

If chosen, the funds received from the Lend-A-Hand program will assist the Bread Line general operations, allowing the Bread Line to continue its efforts in addressing the harsh realities of hunger and poverty.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration. Please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions about the Bread Line.

With gratitude,

Hannah C. Hill Executive Director