



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.**

Organization Name Literacy Council of Alaska

Contact Name Mike Kolasa Date 11.8.2018

Phone 9074566212 Email mike@literacycouncilofalaska.org

Type of Organization:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental | <input type="checkbox"/> Community |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health-oriented | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

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

Type of donation you are requesting:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Certificate | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lend-a-Hand Register Round-up* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gift Basket | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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? Facebook, website, board meetings, and general community awareness.

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.



LITERACY COUNCIL of ALASKA

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November 8, 2018

Dear Ms. Summerlin:

Please accept the following application for the Co-op Market's Lend-a-Hand Register Round-up Program. The Literacy Council of Alaska's (LCA) mission is to change lives through literacy. We currently have 150 adults taking classes who are learning to speak English as a second language. We are also serving a similar number of adults who are working toward a GED. We have an after school program for low-income children and have special reading programs that we support. Our community presence focused on changing lives through literacy is also strong as we provide tens of thousands of books to local agencies such as senior centers, Early Head Start and other non-profits, creating a print-rich environment.

One example of a success stories involves an immigrant student who had the goals of speaking English and becoming a citizen. Over a year of English classes and attending our citizenship class, this student achieved both goals. This student also obtained her first job in the US. She continues to be involved periodically but is enthusiastically participating in our Fairbanks community having learned at LCA.

The Literacy Council also has a rich relationship with the Co-op Market and its members. For example, the board of directors for the Co-op meets regularly at the Literacy Council. LCA also has students and staff that regularly visit the Co-op and many that are members. LCA was also a 2017 beneficiary of the Lend-a-Hand Program raising a great donation total. We would again be proud to participate in the Lend-a-Hand Program with the Co-op.

Thank you for investing in education and changing lives through literacy!

Sincerely,

Mike Kolasa
Executive Director