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

Nov 30, 2021

Co-Op Market Grocery & Deli  
Attn: Kristin Summerlin – Marketing and Owner Services Manager

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 Lend-A-Hand Program, the donated funds to the Bread Line have helped sustain our mission in feeding people and affirming lives in our community. We are so grateful for the relationship we have with the Co-Op Market.

The Bread Line is requesting to be a recipient organization for the 2022 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 hot meals 18,935 and handed out 21,825 sack lunches. 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 – Stone's Throw, Stone Soup Garden, and Kid's Café – work with the values of nourishment and personal wellness.

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.

With gratitude,

Hannah C. Hill  
Executive Director

1. *Please provide your mission statement and a brief summary of your organization's work.*

The Bread Line's mission is "to feed people and affirm lives." Our organization runs four programs, all of which seek to fight hunger and provide nourishment to anyone in our community who needs it. The Stone Soup Café is an all-inclusive soup kitchen which provides a hot meal, soup, oatmeal, and a sack lunch every Monday through Friday. 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.

2. *How does your work align with Co-op Market's mission and values?*

Our work of feeding the Fairbanks commUNITY aligns with the Co-Ops mission to provide nourishing foods and its values of Service and Social Responsibility. At the Bread Line, we believe that every person deserves a warm meal and that no one should go hungry. Food is a fundamental need without which a person cannot be their fullest self. By affirming lives with the simple but necessary act of providing people with food, we are working to ensure a just and equitable commUNITY which must begin with our friends and neighbors. Our work would not be possible without the contributions of local individuals, businesses, and food providers who contribute monetary and food donations all year long. We are truly sustained by the giving, hungry hearts of the Golden Heart City.

3. *How will the Lend a Hand funds be used?*

Since the COVID-19 pandemic began in March 2020, we've seen a 42% increase in meals served, and as a result, the Bread Line has had to buy food for the first time in its history. The funds from Lend a Hand will help mitigate these new expenses.

4. *If your organization has received funding from Co-op Market in the past, please describe how this funding supported your organization and mission.*

As a past recipient, these funds have helped sustain our general operations, feeding people who struggle with hunger, homelessness, and poverty.

5. *What is your elevator pitch? Cashiers usually have about 10 seconds to describe our monthly recipient to a shopper. Please describe your organization and how the funds will be used in 100 words or less.*

The Bread Line is an all-inclusive, anti-hunger organization that feeds and affirms the lives of marginalized and actively oppressed members of our community. The funds will go directly to providing a warm meal for anyone in need.



## 2022 LEND A HAND APPLICATION

Deadline: November 30, 2021

### OUR MISSION

Co-op Market Grocery & Deli works for health and sustainability by providing healthful foods and products, promoting local suppliers, and offering consumer education in an open, community-centered environment, through a viable business.

### OUR VALUES

- **Service** – We are committed to the joy of true service, putting the needs of others first in a way that touches lives and hearts. Our service is an honor and a privilege.
- **Sustainability** – We seek to sustain our co-op's financial health and growth while working toward solutions to economic development that consider the health our community and planet.
- **Social Responsibility** – We believe that our actions must benefit the global community at large. This means that we promote justice and equity in all of our relationships and are committed to the people who use and work for our business.

Name of Organization: Bread Line, Inc

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 73715

City, State, Zip: Fairbanks, AK 99707-3715

Contact Name: Sean Enfield Phone: 9074521974

Contact Email: sean.enfield@breadlineak.org

Website: breadlineak.org Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BreadLineAK

Instagram: @BreadLineAK Twitter: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address for check remittance (if it differs from above):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization? Yes If yes, please include certification with application.

Has your organization been a Lend a Hand recipient in the past? Yes If so, when? 2015-21

Which month would you prefer us to raise funds for your organization? November

Note: December is not available. We cannot guarantee your month of choice.

## INSTRUCTIONS

A. Please include a cover letter on your organization's official letterhead with this form.

B. *Attach a separate sheet* with answers to the following questions.

1. Please provide your mission statement and a brief summary of your organization's work.
2. How does your work align with Co-op Market's mission and values?
3. How will the Lend a Hand funds be used?
4. If your organization has received funding from Co-op Market in the past, please describe how this funding supported your organization and mission.
5. What is your elevator pitch? Cashiers usually have about 10 seconds to describe our monthly recipient to a shopper. Please describe your organization and how the funds will be used in 100 words or less.

Applications will be published on our website. For this reason, please include no more than one piece of supplemental information (brochure, flyer, annual report, etc.) with your application.

In December, our Owners will vote to select our 2022 Lend a Hand recipients. If your organization is selected, we will require the following:

- 2 or 3 high resolution photos representing your work. Please include a photo release for any people appearing in your photos.
- A high resolution, printable jpeg of your organization's logo.
- Promotion of the Lend a Hand program via your website, newsletter and/or social media pages.
- Brochures or flyers about your organization if available.

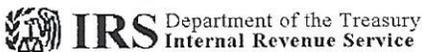
### *Important Note*

We do not donate to individuals, national charities, political candidates or organizations, charities that advance a particular religious belief, or organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, disability or status in any other protected group.

Submit applications to the attention of Kristin Summerlin, Marketing & Owner Services Manager:

- via email to [marketing@coopmarket.org](mailto:marketing@coopmarket.org) (preferred). Be sure to include scans of supporting materials.
- by hand delivery to the Customer Service Desk.
- by mail to the following address: Co-op Market Grocery & Deli, 526 Gaffney Road, Fairbanks, AK 99701.

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NOVEMBER 30, 2021.**



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Employer ID Number: 92-0111082  
Form 990 required: YES

Dear Taxpayer:

We issued you a determination letter in APRIL 1989, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3).

Our records also indicate you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

In the heading of this letter, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If a return is required, you must file Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-N, or 990-PF by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. IRC Section 6033(j) provides that, if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked on the filing due date of the third required return or notice.

For tax forms, instructions, and publications, visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) or call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 1-877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific Time).

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Sincerely yours,



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