

FAIRBANKS ANIMAL SHELTER FUND

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November 22, 2021

Attention: Kristin Sumnerlin

Dear Kristin,

Enclosed please find an application for the 2022 Lend-A-Hand Round Up at the Register program on behalf of the Fairbanks Animal Shelter Fund. The Shelter Fund is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) Alaska nonprofit corporation that is the support group for the Fairbanks North Star Borough Animal Shelter. Founded in 2002, we raise funds to provide supplementary veterinary care, supplies and equipment not provided in the Borough budget. The bulk of our expenditures are for specialized veterinary care so the animals can move on to adoptive homes. It is our belief that the humane care of healthy domestic animals advances the well-being of the human members of our community. It also promotes public health for the human citizenry. Thus, our goals are aligned with the goals of the Co-Op Market.

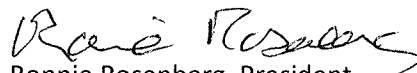
Our donors represent an amazing cross-section of the community with supporters covering the range of ages and lifestyles. Likewise, our animal beneficiaries cover the spectrum of domestic critters—mostly dogs and cats, but also reptiles, birds, rodents and farmed animals.

If selected, we will definitely promote the Co-Op Market and the Lend-A-Hand program to our membership and Facebook followers as we have in past years. If selected by the owners, we will be proactive and thus, both organizations will benefit.

Any proceeds received through the Lend-A-Hand Program will be used for supplementary veterinary services. These services are provided by seven local clinics, thus benefiting small businesses in our area.

If further information would be helpful, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for the opportunity to apply for this program once again.

Sincerely,


Ronnie Rosenberg, President

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- (1) Founded in 2002, Fairbanks Animal Shelter Fund is an all-volunteer charity formed to provide veterinary care, supplies and services to the FNSB Animal Shelter and Division of Animal Control beyond what is allocated in the FNSB budget. The main focus is lifesaving supplemental veterinary care so that homeless animals can move on to adoptive homes.
- (2) The humane care of domestic animals and support for local veterinary and pet supply businesses enhances the physical and mental health, well-being and economy of our community and is thus in alignment with Co-Op Market goals.
- (3) Lend a Hand funds will be used to provide veterinary services at several local clinics. These are primarily advanced surgical and dental services that are beyond the scope of what can be provided at the Shelter.
- (4) Funds received in past years were expended at six veterinary clinics to provide xrays, orthopedic surgery, emergency abdominal surgery and advanced dental care. Without these interventions, the animals served would have been euthanized resulting in additional time and expense for FNSB, even before adding in the burnout factor effect on staffing. Over the years we have been receiving Lend A Hand funds, multiple animals have been saved and moved into adoptive homes
- (5) Elevator pitch—Would you like to donate to the all-volunteer Fairbanks Animal Shelter Fund to provide expanded veterinary care and save the lives of our FNSB Shelter animals?



About Us

Our Mission: To make a difference in the lives of all animals who are in the Fairbanks North Star Borough Animal Shelter by augmenting services which are not included in the FNSB operating budget.

What We Do: The Fund provides veterinary care for injured and sick animals, who might otherwise be euthanized, so that they may be adopted into loving forever homes. We also provide food, supplies and comfort items for foster homes who are housing animals with ongoing medical needs. Additionally, we underwrite projects such as resuscitation masks to all local fire station and first responders. Since 2002, the Fairbanks Animal Shelter Fund has assisted several hundred animals each year!

Our History: Founded in 2002, we are the support group for the Fairbanks North Star Borough Animal Shelter and Division of Animal Control. The Fund is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) charity with a permanent tax exempt status. Form 990 is filed annually with the Internal Revenue Service and is available upon request to interested parties. The Fairbanks Animal Shelter Fund is an Alaska nonprofit corporation and is a registered charity with the State of Alaska Department of Law, Division of Consumer Protection.

[Click here for our most recent Annual Report.](#)



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: FAIRBANKS Animal Shelter Fund

Mailing Address: PO Box 72120

City, State, Zip: FAIRBANKS AK 99707

Contact Name: Ronnie Rosenberg Phone: cell (907) 388-9676
(907) 488-9072

Contact Email: rdrosenberg@att.net

Website: www.fairbanksanimalshelterfund.org Facebook: Fairbanks Animal Shelter Fund

Instagram: _____ 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? MARCH
Dec. 2021

Which month would you prefer us to raise funds for your organization? we love MARCH!

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



Fairbanks Animal Shelter Fund

An all volunteer
501(c)(3)
organization

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What We Do

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How Can You Help?

You can send donations directly to the Fund at the address listed below. You can contact us via telephone, email and friend us on Facebook.



Contact Information:

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Fairbanks, AK 99707



Fairbanks Animal Shelter Fund

Other Ways to Donate - The generous businesses listed below donate funds to us if you choose us as the recipient at no cost to you!



... and, don't forget you can PickClickGive!



Pick Click Give. MAKE GOOD THINGS HAPPEN ALL OVER ALASKA
LEARN HOW AT PickClickGive.org

If you're interested in volunteering at the Fairbanks North Star Borough Animal Shelter you can contact them at 459-1451 during business hours.

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PO BOX 72120
FAIRBANKS AK 99707

Employer ID number: 73-1628436
Form 990 required: YES

Dear Taxpayer:

We're responding to your request dated Nov. 12, 2019, about your tax-exempt status.

We issued you a determination letter in APRIL 2002, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(03).

We also show you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC Section 509(a)(2). 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 you're required to file a return, you must file one of the following by the 15th day of the 5th month after the end of your annual accounting period:

- Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990EZ, Short Form Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax
- Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-Postcard) for Tax-Exempt Organizations Not Required to File Form 990 or Form 990-EZ
- Form 990-PF, Return of Private Foundation or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

According to IRC Section 6033(j), if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for 3 consecutive years, we'll revoke your tax-exempt status on the due date of the 3rd required return or notice.

You can get IRS forms or publications you need from our website at www.irs.gov/forms-pubs or by calling 800-TAX-FORM (800-829-3676).

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