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Help BCDC deliver breast cancer screening services to Alaskans with **Pick.Click.Give**

- 1. Please provide your mission statement and a brief summary of your organization’s work.

BCDC was founded in Fairbanks in 1976 and has been guided by the mission to increase awareness of the survivability of breast cancer and the benefits of early detection by delivering screening services and educational programs throughout the state of Alaska.

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

Our work of providing our community with access to affordable preventative health screenings aligns with the Co-op’s mission and values because we too strive to create a healthier community through our services and by putting the needs of our patients first.

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

The Lend a Hand fund will be used for support BCDC programs such as the Mammo Assist program, which pays for mammograms for those who cannot pay, education materials for our new learning center, and maintenance for our equipment and truck, which brings mammograms to patients across the state who do not have access.

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

Thanks to community support, BCDC patients now receive the highest quality care with the best technology, not only at our Fairbanks clinic, but across the state of Alaska with the BCDC Mobile Mammography Truck. Because of financial and geographical barriers, many of these remote patients would not have access to these services otherwise.

Most of the community support we receive, like funds from the Co-op lend a hand program, have gone to BCDC services such as our mammogram assistance program, which pays for mammograms for patients who are unable to pay.

- 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.

At BDC, zero patients are denied services because of insurance, self-pay, Medicaid, and Medicare are accepted payments and services are provided regardless of a patient’s ability to pay.

Funds will be used to spread awareness about the benefits of early breast cancer detection. And pay for mammograms for women who do not have the ability to pay.

Our Mission: To increase awareness of the survivability of breast cancer and the benefits of early detection by delivering screening services and educational programs throughout the State of Alaska.

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