



BRIARPATCH COOPERATIVE COMMUNITY FUND 2010 GRANT APPLICATION

BriarPatch Co-op and Twin Pines Cooperative Foundation established the BriarPatch Cooperative Community Fund in 1999 to provide financial support to local nonprofit organizations.

A total of \$1700 will be donated in 2010, to one or more groups.

To apply, complete this form and attach:

1. A short description of the mission, goals, and activities of your organization (200 words or less)
2. A description of the purpose/project to which the Community Fund grant would be allocated
3. Amount requested

Return to: Attn.: Community Fund / Stephanie Mandel

BriarPatch Co-op, 290 Sierra College Drive, Suite A, Grass Valley, CA 95945
fax to: 530-272-1204 (For more information, call Stephanie at 530-271-2034.)

Application deadline: August 31, 2010, 5:00 p.m.

Grants checks will be available in mid-October.

Granting Criteria

1. Grants will be given to nonprofit and/or cooperative organizations.
2. Grants will be given to organizations whose purpose and activities address these issues:
 - Sustainable agriculture and organic food
 - Hunger and social issues
 - Environmental protection
 - Cooperatives
3. Preference will be given to organizations based and operating in the local area.
4. Preference will be given to organizations with annual budgets of less than \$100,000.

Stipulations

1. Funds may not be used for political or lobbying efforts.
2. Grantees are asked to submit a press release, letter, or "kudos" to local media to help publicize the BriarPatch Cooperative Community Fund.

Organization: _____

Contact person: _____

Phone no.: _____ Email address: _____

Addresses: Mailing: _____ City/Zip: _____

Street (if different): _____ City/Zip: _____

Type of organization: 501(C)3 _____ cooperative _____ other _____

Annual budget: (approximate is fine, we just want a general idea) \$ _____

Other funding sources: _____