

DONATION PROGRAM APPLICATION



BriarPatch Cooperative Community Fund Grants, 2019

Since it was established in 2000, our Community Fund has generated more than \$60,000 in interest income that we've donated to the worthy endeavors of more than 50 local groups. For 2019, we will have \$5000 in Fund income to donate to one or more groups.

Please read the accompanying information and provide this application form and a short description of the mission, goals, and activities of the organization and project. Return by August 31, 2019, 5:00 p.m. to: Attn.: Community Fund/ CAUSE / Marketing Department, BriarPatch Food Co-op, 290 Sierra College Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945. For more information, call 530-272-5333 ext. 127.

Co-op CAUSE Checkout Donation Recipients, 2020

This program seeks to generate substantial support for community groups through many small shopper donations at checkout/Donation cycles for each group will be a designated time period, January 2020 through December 2020.

Organization name: _____

Type of organization and federal tax ID number: 501(c)3 or cooperative corporation # _____

If other, name of qualifying fiscal sponsor (see eligibility info on back): _____

Please check which of the issues below your project will address:

Sustainable agriculture/organic food Local food system Hunger and social issues Co-ops
 Education about food, consumer issues for healthy food choices Environmental protection/stewardship

Short description of the purpose/project to which the grant or donations would be allocated:

Estimated number of people to be served by project: _____

Amount requested for the project - for Community Fund. (Please indicate any amount that would be helpful.) _____

Contact person: _____ Website: _____

Phone no.: _____ Email address: _____

Address(es): Mailing: _____ City & Zip: _____

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

Annual budget, approximate: \$ _____

Other funding sources: _____

Staff use only: Community Fund grant; Co-op CAUSE checkout donation program; either

BriarPatch Cooperative Community Fund and Co-op CAUSE Eligibility and other information

Eligibility

Eligible organizations

- Local to Nevada County and:
- Formal 501c(3) non-profits or groups with fiscal sponsorship by a formal non-profit organization with a related mission, to whom the check will be payable.
- Formal cooperatives.
- Public agencies and private and public school PTAs (not eligible for CAUSE program)
 - Ineligible organizations
 - Political groups, or those with a strong political agenda
 - Service clubs or fraternal organizations
 - National or state groups
 - Third-party fundraisers
 - Private clubs funded through membership fees
 - Sporting events or sports teams
 - Individuals

COOPERATIVE VISION, VALUES, AND PRINCIPLES

Projects granted funds are to be in alignment with BriarPatch Co-op's Vision and the Cooperative Values and Principles, which are on our website at www.briarpatch.coop/join-the-co-io/about-co-ops/.

RESOURCES AND CAPACITY

For the Community Fund grants, preference will be given to organizations with annual budgets of less than \$100,000. For the Co-op CAUSE program, preference will be given to groups with demonstrated organizational capacity to achieve the program objective.

START-UP ORGANIZATIONS / PROJECTS

Start-up organizations and projects may apply, but are encouraged to provide evidence that they have adequate organizational resources for the project to succeed, have the ability to become self-supporting in the future, or are affiliated with established organizations for support.

Previous grantees

Prior recipients of BCCF grants and CAUSE may apply again and will receive full consideration. Past support is not a guarantee of future support.

CO-OP CAUSE – HOW IT WORKS

At checkout, shoppers may round up their purchase total to the nearest dollar (or more), the difference of which will be donated to the designated nonprofit group. The group will receive 100 percent of these donations. The donation cycle for each group is a designated period, and a check is issued to the group following the close of the donation cycle. A signed W9 and Vendor Form with contact information is required before checks can be issued.

BRIARPATCH COOPERATIVE COMMUNITY FUND – HOW IT WORKS

Our endowment fund of over \$100,000 generates interest income for grants. Twin Pines Cooperative Foundation administers the fund and invests the principal in cooperative endeavors around the country. Grantees are chosen by a rotating committee of Co-op staff and Owners, and checks are given to the chosen groups as soon as funds are available from the program.

Questions? Call 530-272-5333, ext. 127.