



**Seward**  
COMMUNITY CO-OP

## Community Donation Program

### Our Philosophy

At Seward Co-op we strive to promote the health and sustainability of our community through several donation programs such as:

- Natural foods donations to the Brian Coyle Food Shelf.
- Educational information regarding nutritional issues for public schools through the Midwest Food Connection.
- Small financial or in-kind contributions to local groups each month.
- Ten cents back each time a customer uses his/her own shopping bag through our Green Bag program.
- Seward Co-op Community Fund Grant Program, which funds projects that coincide with the co-op's Ends.

### Seward Community Co-op Ends Statement

Seward Co-op sustains a healthy community that has:

- Equitable economic relationships
- Positive environmental impacts
- Inclusive, socially responsible practices

### Community Donation Program

Priority is given to sustainable agriculture and environmental programs.

Our donation preferences are given to nonprofits in the communities served by Seward Co-op in southeastern Minneapolis and western Saint Paul.

We offer gift certificates in the range of \$25 to \$50 for use at fundraisers, meetings or other one-time events. We do not provide actual food or deli trays

Our donation program does not subsidize partisan or religious organizations. Recipient organizations are eligible a maximum of twice per year.

### Requesting a Donation

Please fill out the donation request form and return it to our Customer Service Desk. Include certification of your nonprofit status, a copy of your program flyer, and any additional information about your organization.

Requests should be made a minimum of two weeks in advance of the event.



## Community Donation Program Request Form

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Today's Date: March 11, 2015

Organization: Tamale Party Fundraiser Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a non-profit organization?      Yes (please include certification)      No

What is your organization's mission statement?

For what purpose or event are you seeking a donation?

When is the event? (Please include event flyer and/or organizational information.)

What kind of donation are you seeking? Please note: we do not provide food or deli trays.

How will our donation be used?

How will you recognize our contribution?