



Davis Food Co-op Donation Policy, last rev. Aug. 2008

To satisfy our Bylaws and fulfill our Ends Policies — which include supporting our greater community — the Davis Food Co-op has the following Donation policy. (Please see our Sponsorship/Advertising policy for additional information.)

We encourage any local organization serving the community to approach us for a donation. The Co-op seeks to contribute to our community and expose our business to a wide variety of shoppers. The Co-op cannot advocate religious beliefs or support any candidate for political office, and does not generally become involved in electoral politics. We are interested in donating small gift certificates within the fiscal means of our co-op, as long as the purpose or event for which they are requested is non-partisan, non-electoral, enriches the community, and can be described succinctly by the organizers.

The Membership Director currently coordinates donations for the Co-op. We ask that donation request be made in writing (although this may be an informal note) at least five days in advance of the date the certificate or donation is needed.

The Co-op seeks to support local organizations and projects of the following kinds:

- (1) Educational organizations, or groups with education of consumers and the community as a primary goal;
- (2) Organizations that support cooperation: such as consumer co-ops, housing co-ops, farm production co-ops, workers collectives, and proposed cooperative ventures;
- (3) Organizations that have, as at least one of their three principal goals, improving the nutritional quality of food, improving the sustainability of food production, or encouraging small-scale or local food technology;
- (4) Charities that provide relief or foster physical, mental, or community health; and
- (5) Small-scale organizations whose interests are not in conflict with the above four guidelines.