

Fairbanks

COMMUNITY COOPERATIVE
MARKET



Imagine shopping at a store in Fairbanks where you can be sure of the origins of your food... You may even know the local producer. Even better, imagine that you are one of the many owners of the Fairbanks Community Cooperative Market, along with your neighbors, coworkers and friends.

Around the world people have found food coops to be a valuable alternative to the big corporate grocery stores. They provide a locally controlled outlet for local producers to sell their products from cabbages and carrots to lamb and lotions. The Tanana Valley has many local producers and many local consumers. The FCCM would be a market where you could buy locally produced food, organic produce, locally raised meat, eggs and other products. It would have cold storage for locally grown root crops and cabbage. It would be a place you could buy organic products and be dedicated to serving the needs of the members and the community... a place where you would feel good about shopping because you knew that the food was wholesome, local, organic and best of all, that you were a part of it and helped make it happen!

Vision Statement:

"The Fairbanks Community Cooperative Market works for health and sustainability by providing natural foods and products, promoting local suppliers, and offering consumer education in an open community center environment."



The Cooperative Principles:
760 million people around the world are members of cooperatives, united by the Cooperative Principles.

- VOLUNTARY AND OPEN MEMBERSHIP
- DEMOCRATIC MEMBER CONTROL
- MEMBER ECONOMIC PARTICIPATION
- AUTONOMY AND INDEPENDENCE
- EDUCATION, TRAINING AND INFORMATION
- COOPERATION AMONG COOPERATIVES
- CONCERN FOR COMMUNITY

Wouldn't you like to join them?

The Fairbanks Community Cooperative Market is pursuing a feasibility study to help develop a successful business plan. This will cost about \$8,000.

Help us raise this money by becoming a founding member.

For \$10 (that can be applied to full membership when we become operational) you can be a founding member and help us get this COOP running and serving the community.

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