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Bring a Bag for Change Recipient Request

Thank you for your interest in our Bring a Bag for Change Program, a community raised donation in support of local charities. Each quarter, we promote four different local non-profit organizations representing one of the following themes: (1) animal welfare, (2) community action, (3) environmental sustainability, or (4) children & families. Our goal is to form new partnerships and build relationships with other organizations that are in line with our mission.

Contribution is made easy! When customers shop with reusable bags, they receive a token to deposit in our Plinko board, a fun interactive way to give back. This allows customers to have the option of which nonprofit they would like to support. In addition to the token donations, the Common Market also donates 1% of sales from one day during the quarter to each organization.

Due to the amount of requests we receive, we cannot commit to every cause. In order to help with our decision, we have created our request guidelines listed below. Please send your request on your organization's letterhead either by mail or to aferguson@commonmarket.coop

Request Guidelines

- 1. Organizations submitting the request must be a 501 (c) 3**
2. Please include your organization's name, address and mission statement
3. What the organization does and who it helps
4. How long your organization has been in the community
5. How will the donations be used?
6. Dates and locations of upcoming events with brief descriptions of the events
7. Highlights or reasons why your organization should be supported - include statistics
8. If possible, a heartwarming testimonial

Feel free to spread the word about our Bring a Bag program.
Together we can make a difference!

In the best interest of our customers, the Common Market reserves the right to redistribute the funds collected if any of the submitted information is found to be false or if complaints are raised from customers about the motives of the organization receiving the donation. If this happens, the organization will be notified and the funds collected will be given to another organization.