



OCTOBER ROUND UP 2018

Owners: Meet the \$2,000 match and build our Cooperative Community Fund!

In order to celebrate Co-op Month, CNFC's October Round Up recipient is our Co-op Community Fund. The Co-op Community Fund is an endowment that will provide a long-term source of funds that our Co-op can use to support local non-profit organizations.

We're also honored to be receiving additional matching challenges from our cherished cooperative partners. Frontier Co-op (wonderful spices, herbs, and teas), Organic Valley (a dairy farmers' cooperative), and The National Cooperative Bank have all worked together to pledge an additional \$1,000 to the Co-op Community Fund.



We want to thank these fantastic organizations for so wonderfully embodying the sixth cooperative principle: cooperation among cooperatives. Together, we can accomplish so much!

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Our Community Fund is off to a great start! We launched the fund in May 2018 and by year's end, we had deposited \$11,974 into the fund.

For our first October Co-op Month Round-Up at the Register we had a modest goal of raising \$500. We met that goal within the first week and raised a total of \$1,451 rounded-up dollars in October, thus allowing us to receive a \$500 match from Frontier Co-op as well as other local matches. Because we deposited \$5,000 into our Fund in its first year, we received an additional \$5,000 match generously donated by Frontier Co-op, Organic Valley, and National Cooperative Bank.

Here's a big thank you to each and every person and business who participated in building our new community fund this year! We want to especially thank those who matched our donations: Altra Federal Credit Union of Winona, Frontier Co-op, Organic Valley, National Cooperative Bank, and David Thompson, President of Twin Pines Cooperative Foundation.

We are forming the fund's inaugural Advisory Committee, which will be responsible for overseeing fund campaigns, publicity, and distribution of interest earnings to nonprofit organizations. The Committee will consist of members of our Social Equity Committee and volunteers who stepped forward after a request at the October Annual Meeting. Since the majority of our funds were not deposited until late in 2018, we may have only a few hundred dollars or less to distribute to a local nonprofit(s) in the summer of 2019, but we will continue to grow the fund and the interest it earns will increase every year.

Ways to donate in 2019

- Any time you check out at BCC (you can donate to the fund all year round, not just during our Round-Up at the Register, and the cashier will provide you with a receipt for your donation)
- During our Co-op Month Round-Up at the Register campaign in October
- Donate your earned interest from your BCC shares, and/or donate your BCC patronage refund.
- Area businesses can donate match money during our Round-Up campaign



2018 Bluff Country Co-op Community Fund Activity

BCC Abandoned Equity	\$3,828
Donated - member shares interest earnings	\$260
Round-Up at Register	\$1,451
Misc. Donations from shoppers	\$205
Subtotal	\$5,744
Frontier Co-op Round Up at Register match	\$500
David Thompson Annual Meeting match	\$100
Local match (Altra Federal Credit Union)	\$200
Member match (Board & Owners)	\$430
Match: Frontier Co-op, OV, NCB	5,000
Match Subtotal	\$6,230
Total	\$11,974



ROUND UP AT THE REGISTER

OCTOBER *Donations Go To* SACRAMENTO CO-OP COMMUNITY FUND

This fund awards micro-grants to local nonprofits for specific projects. This year's funded projects included planting a school pollinator garden, providing construction materials to help grow food for the homeless, and developing a community center's outdoor space.



In observance of National Co-op Month, Organic Valley, Frontier Co-op and the Sacramento Natural Foods Co-op will match your Register Roundup dollars up to \$2000.

