

## **Possible Revisions of Mission Statement**

1. The missions of the Good Tern Co-op are to provide a high-quality, local and organic, fairly priced, cooperatively owned and democratically controlled source of food and health products; to educate and inform members and the community on whole food, health and nutrition, food sources, and food preparation; and to help further cooperative principles, democracy, and self-reliance. (Current version with “local and organic” added.)
2. The mission of the Good Tern Co-op is to be a cooperatively owned and trusted source of high quality local, organic food and a reliable source of food-related information for the community.
3. The missions of the Good Tern Co-op are to:
  1. Provide high-quality, fairly priced food and products with an emphasis on those that are locally produced using natural or organic methods.
  2. Cultivate a community of members committed to cooperative ownership and support of the store whose input is reflected in the products offered and policy decisions made.
  3. Provide education and information to the members and the community on whole food, nutrition, food preparation and food sources, especially related to products that are locally grown or produced.