



What Is Scrip?

Scrip is a term that means "substitute money". When you purchase scrip, you're purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for our organization.

How scrip generates revenue for you

The Great Lakes Scrip Center acts on behalf of churches, schools and other non-profit organizations to purchase large amounts of scrip from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the scrip is purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. Our organization buys the scrip from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount, and re-sells the certificates to families like yours for full face value. The discount - from two to fifteen percent or more - is our organization's revenue.

Scrip is "shopping cart fundraising"

Scrip is a popular fundraiser because families don't have to sell anything. Organization members produce revenue by making regular household purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with scrip.

We will begin November 26, 2006

Order forms will be available and the first order will go in on Monday, November 27. It should take no more than 6 days to get the scrips back. You will be notified when they come in. Check out the attached list of vendors that are available.

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How to fill out order form:

- ◆ In the Quantity column, put how many gift cards/certificates you want for each available denomination (\$5 or \$25 or \$50, whatever is available).
- ◆ In the total cost column, put the total amount due for that category.
- ◆ If you wish to order scrips that are not on the sheet but are on the website or the summary sheet, make use of the blank areas on page 2.
- ◆ Fill in the information on page 2 with the total money due for all columns as well as the total number of scrips.
- ◆ You may pay by check, money order or cash. No credit cards.
- ◆ Payment must accompany order. Orders without payment cannot be processed.
- ◆ All orders are placed by noon on Mondays. All orders must be in by then for that week.
- ◆ If there are a large amount of orders built up other days of the week, an extra order may be sent in before the following Monday (especially as we get closer to Christmas).
- ◆ Orders should be filled before the following Sunday. We are told that the orders will probably be here by the Friday following that Monday of orders. As we get closer to Christmas, it may take a day longer.
- ◆ Orders placed on or after December 18 will not be guaranteed to be here by Christmas.
- ◆ When your scrips arrive, for the first time, we will notify you.
- ◆ You have two choices for picking them up. Either do it in person at church on Sunday or School during the week. Or, you may have your child bring it home after school if you sign the waiver allowing them to do so.
- ◆ Please check the invoice with scrips to be sure that you have what was ordered and accounted for.
- ◆ This is a new program and we are just getting started. There may be questions that have not been answered and there may be a few bumps getting it up and running.
- ◆ If you have any questions, please contact Carol Green or Pastor Strong.
- ◆ If you wish to volunteer to help Carol, please give her a call as well. Once we get started there will be need for volunteers to help.