



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.

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Scrip provides tuition assistance

When you purchase scrip through Our Lady of La Salette, 75% of the amount received from the scrip company will go towards tuition. The remaining 25% will go to Our Lady of La Salette’s general fund to support the program. The amount accrued through scrip will be applied to your tuition account three times per year (October 31st, January 31st, and March 31st).

For example, if you purchase a \$100 scrip card and the percentage earned from the scrip company is 10%, then \$7.50 would be applied to your tuition account, and \$2.50 would go to the school fundraising account.

Hiller’s Market Rechargeable cards

Hiller’s Market offers a scrip program. The cards are not obtained from Great Lakes Scrip; therefore the tuition rebate is slightly different. Since the cards are rechargeable, you should only purchase one initial card, since that will be your account at that store.

Our Lady of La Salette will receive 5% of cards purchased at face value. Once the card is obtained, Our Lady of La Salette will continue to earn 5% of monies loaded onto the card for the life of the card. **Do not throw away your card after the value is depleted. Simply recharge it at the service desk or at a lane prior to the groceries being rung up.**

Pick up

Please indicate on the order form the method of pick-up.

New stores on the order form

CVS, Rite Aid, and Walgreens have been added to our list of retailers. Each store allows cards to be used on pharmacy items.

Don’t see your favorite store or restaurant? Questions?

If the business you want is not on our order form, please check the Great Lakes Scrip website for a complete listing of retailers at www.glscrip.com. Then contact Mrs. Sheri Boura at sciencechicky@yahoo.com to order, or if you have questions.

Your support is appreciated

Thank you for your patience and support as we pilot this program.