

“Send COYO to Carnegie Hall!” Scrip Fundraiser

What is Scrip?

Scrip is

- a) gift cards
- b) a fundraising tool used by nonprofit organizations
- c) free money!
- d) All of the above (***correct answer***)

Use gift cards for your everyday purchases, and retailers give a rebate to your nonprofit organization (COYO). This way, you make money without spending anything extra. Here is an example of how much **one family** can raise in one year:

	Average rebate	Spending per month (\$)	Earnings per year (\$)
<i>Grocery</i>	4%	600	288
<i>Gas</i>	3%	345	123
<i>Dining out</i>	8%	100	96
<i>Fast food</i>	8%	120	115
<i>Clothing/accessories</i>	8%	160	153
<i>Home Improvement</i>	4%	130	62
<i>Online Shopping</i>	10%	85	102
<i>Movies/Books/Gadgets</i>	5%	60	36
Total		1600	\$976

How to purchase Scrip:

There are 3 ways:

- 1) ***Buy gift cards at COYO/COJS rehearsals.*** Some cards will be pre-ordered and available to buy at meetings and rehearsals. Pay by cash or check made out to COYO. These pre-ordered cards will be the most popular ones, including:

Safeway
Starbucks
Barnes and Noble
Cuppa Yo

Target
Dutch Bros
Downtown Dollars
iTunes

Other retailers can be added to this list as needed throughout the year.

- 2) **Order gift cards using order form.** You can order from a long list of retailers. To see the complete list, go to www.shopwithscrip.com, scroll down, and click on the retailer list link in the bottom left corner. A condensed list including more popular scrip cards is on the back of your order form. Pay by cash or check at time of order. Orders can be mailed to the address at bottom of order form.
- ❖ Local scrip, such as Goody's, Cuppa Yo, Dutch Bros, or Downtown Dollars, is available.
 - ❖ You can buy Scrip for use at amazon.com.
 - ❖ Retailers with high rebates include Lands End (16%), Gap (14%), and Old Navy (14%).
 - ❖ Costco does not participate in the Scrip program, but American Express does. American Express gives a rebate of 1.25% and cards can be used at Costco.
 - ❖ If you are taking a vacation this summer, see the scrip retailer list and consider buying scrip for Disney, rental cars, cruises, and hotels.
 - ❖ An extra order form is attached to this document. Print out as many as you like at home.
 - ❖ Buy scrip as gifts for family and friends, or invite them to buy scrip for their shopping needs! The more people that use Scrip, the more successful our fundraising efforts will be.
- 3) **Order gift cards online.** This requires setting up a PrestoPay account. Instructions are below. Once your PrestoPay account is set up, you can place orders at home at www.shopwithscrip.com. You may not see some of the local retailers in the alphabetical list, but you can find them using the "Search" function. If you are in a hurry and need gift cards immediately, some retailers also offer ScripNow!, eCards that can be printed out at home.

PrestoPay - Online Payment Made Easy! Enroll in PrestoPay™, the online payment method offered through ShopWithScrip.com, and pay for your orders with the electronic funds transfer system. It's easy, it's secure, and it allows you to skip the hassle of paying with cash or checks.

To Sign Up: Simply log in to your ShopWithScrip® account and follow these steps:

- Click on the PrestoPay link in the left navigation bar of your Family Home Page, and enter your bank account information on the secure website
- Great Lakes Scrip Center® will deposit two small amounts into your bank account. Enter these amounts in your PrestoPay registration to verify your account
- You'll receive an email with an approval code to send to your coordinator.
- Once your account is approved by your coordinator, you'll be ready for online payment! For a small convenience fee of only \$0.15 per order, you'll have the quickest and easiest way to pay for scrip!

Questions? Email Urszula Fawcett (COYO Scrip Coordinator) at utajchman@bendcable.com.

During the summer: When your Scrip cards arrive, Urszula will notify you by email and will arrange a time for pickup. After rehearsals begin in the fall, cards can be bought or ordered/picked up at rehearsals.