



What is Scrip?

Scrip is a term that means “substitute money”. When you purchase scrip, you are purchasing gift cards that can be used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase every expensed like food, clothing, and other essentials. With every purchase, you earn revenue for yourself and for MDP!

How does it work?

Great Lakes Scrip Center acts on behalf of non profit organizations to purchase large amounts of scrip from grocery stores, department stores and other participating retailers. Because the scrip is purchased up front with cash, the retailers offer a substantial discount. MDP then buys the scrip from Great Lakes and re-sells for full face value. The discount of 2% to 15% or more is then split between you, the purchaser, and MDP. For instance, Acme offers 5% discount. Therefore 2.5% profit goes to the purchaser and 2.5% goes to MDP.

Scrip is "shopping cart fundraising"

Scrip is a popular choice because families like yourselves don't have to sell anything. You produce revenue by making regular household purchase you would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, and even gasoline can be purchased with scrip!

Who benefits from the "fundraising"?

The Parish and YOU do!!! Whatever the percentage discount the retailer offers is split between the parish and you! For instance, if the percentage is 5%. The parish gets 2.5% and you get 2.5% credit toward tuition. Credits are then tallied 2x's a year and the total credit earned is deducted from your tuition balance. The tuition credits can be applied to any level of catholic education (pre-K thru college).

If you no longer pay tuition, you may earn credits for another family member, friend or neighbor.

To find out more!

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