

## Tuition Discounts While You Shop A New Fundraiser for You and CCC

The next time you spend \$100 at Shaw's, Stop& Shop or Star Market, would you like \$2 dollars taken off your CCC tuition and \$2 donated to CCC? It's possible, at no additional cost to you, through our new shopping cart fundraiser.

Here's how it works: suppose you shop at Stop & Shop. Buy a \$100 gift card (which can be used like \$100 cash at Stop & Shop) by submitting an order and your \$100 check payable to CCC. CCC will purchase the \$100 Stop & Shop gift card at a discount (\$96). The \$100 gift card will be distributed to you in a couple of days. Half of the discount (\$2) will be applied to your tuition. Half of the discount (\$2) will be used by CCC for enrichment programs, such as yoga and other general large fundraising items.

Please note: this fundraiser is at no additional cost to you. It just requires a minimum amount of planning. You pay face value for the gift cards. Half the discount will subsequently be taken off your tuition. Like most gift cards, these can be used all at once or over several purchases. Stop & Shop is just one of the hundreds of retailers to choose from, including gas stations, home and clothing stores, services and restaurants. Many retailers have a higher discount, such as Pottery Barn/Williams Sonoma (8%) and the Gap (9%). Gift cards are also available for travel (12% discount for Marriott Hotels, 7% discount for Disneyland/Disneyworld) and coffee (7% discount for Starbucks). The extent of the list of participating retailers is quite remarkable: please visit [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) for a complete list of retailers and the applicable discount.

We are very excited about this program for many reasons. There is nothing for your kids to sell. If the program is successful, we plan to run it all year long so it can become part of your routine when making your regular household purchases – saving you hundreds of tuition dollars. We are not asking you to shop somewhere you do not already shop. We are only asking that you use the gift cards as payment – which in turn earns you money off your CCC tuition and increases the money available for enrichment programs at CCC.

Orders will be placed on [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). See attached "Ordering Instructions" for details. At anytime you have questions about the program, please contact Michelle at [goldbergccc@verizon.net](mailto:goldbergccc@verizon.net).

## Ordering Instructions

### For your first purchase:

1. Go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)
2. In the orange "Members Login" box, click "Not a member?"
3. On the "Family Registration" screen, enter the information requested and click "I accept."
4. On the "Join a Non-Profit" screen, enter Enrollment Code: B977BCE914222
5. See steps 10 through 16.

### For subsequent purchases:

6. Go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com)
7. In the orange "Members Login" box, enter the e-mail address and password you registered in step 3.
8. Click "Order Scrip."
9. Select "Commonwealth Children's Center" and click "Next."
10. Select the retailers and quantity of gift cards that you are purchasing.
11. Click "Add to Cart."
12. When finished shopping, click "Check Out."
13. Review order and click "Finish Order."
14. Ignore the section of the "Order Confirmation" that asks you to indicate how you will receive your order.
15. Print your "Order Confirmation."
16. Note the total dollar amount (the face value of the gift certificates) that you purchased and make a check for that amount payable to "Commonwealth Children's Center."
17. Drop the check and "Order Confirmation" into the box on Michelle's desk marked "Scrips."

### Due Dates

\* Payments for the first order must be placed in the box on Michelle's desk by 6PM on March 5. Orders can be placed on-line at any time between now and then. Notice that the payment is made **after** the order is placed on-line. We expect the gift cards to be available in (one of) your child's mailbox on Thursday, March 8 when you pick up your child/ren.

The first order will be submitted Tuesday morning, March 6 after the checks are deposited into CCC's bank account. If you do not drop your check in the "Scrips" box, your order will not be submitted.

Look for your tuition discount on one of your next two invoices! Please try the program at least once to see how it works and if you like it! If you have questions, please e-mail Michelle Goldberg at [goldbergccc@verizon.net](mailto:goldbergccc@verizon.net).



### ***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 CCC and save on your tuition.

### ***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. CCC 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 CCC's revenue. Half of that revenue will be credited back to you in the form of a tuition discount.

### ***Scrip is "shopping cart fundraising"***

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

### ***Find Out More***

Visit [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) for the latest participating retailer list. Then put your shopping dollars to work for CCC!

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