

Giving Back to Our Communities! It's Easy... just shop, swipe your card & earn!

Ralphs is committed to helping our communities grow and prosper. Year after year, local schools, churches and other non-profit organizations earn millions of dollars through our Community Contributions Program. The Ralphs Community Contribution Program was designed to make your fundraising the easiest in town by simply using your Ralphs rewards Card.

Every time you shop for groceries and swipe your card, VMA automatically starts earning a rebate.

- Up to \$200 per month of eligible purchases—1%
- Between \$200.01 and \$350 per month of eligible purchases—2% of amount over \$200
- Between \$350.01 and \$500 per month of eligible purchases—3% of amount over \$350
- Over \$500 per month of eligible purchases—4% of amount over \$500

You can earn rewards on almost everything, every time you shop! However, there are specific purchases that cannot be included: *alcohol, tobacco, pharmacy, postage stamps, giftcards and Green Dot Prepaid Cards, gift certificates, CRV, fluid milk and milk products, lottery and promotional tickets, fuel, fuel center purchases, and Sales Tax.*

Your purchases will begin counting for your designated organization within 72 hours of signing up your card online (after the beginning date of the Term). Within 7-10 business days of successfully registering your Ralphs rewards Card online, you will see at the bottom of your Ralphs receipt "At your request, Ralphs is donating to 'your organization name'."

WEBSITE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ONLINE

NOTE: We have a secured website, these procedures apply to everyone who has not entered their address and assigned a password.

1. Log in to www.ralphs.com
2. Click on 'Create an Account'
3. Follow the 5 easy steps to create an online account
4. You will be instructed to go to your email inbox to confirm your account
5. After you confirm your online account by clicking on the link in your email, return to www.ralphs.com and click on 'my account' (you may have to sign in again first).
6. View all your information and edit as necessary
7. Link your card to your organization by clicking on:
 - a. Community Rewards
 - b. Edit my community contribution and follow the instructions
 - c. Remember to click on the circle to the left of your organizations' name

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED YOUR REWARDS CARD ON-LINE (This means that you have already entered your email address and assigned yourself a password)

1. Log in to www.ralphs.com
2. Click Sign In
3. Enter your email address and password
4. Click on 'My Account' (In the top right hand corner)
5. View all your information and edit as necessary
6. Link your card to your organization by clicking on:
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ORGANIZATION NUMBER 94377



We have a great fund raising program called Scrip which will benefit your choir contribution account. SHOPWITHSCRIP.COM

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 credit for your choir contribution account.

How Scrip generates revenue for you

ShopWithScrip.com acts on behalf of churches, schools and other nonprofit 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. VMA buys the scrip from ShopWithScrip.com at a discount, and re-sells the certificates to families like yours for full face value. The discount, which can vary from two to fifteen percent or more, is completely your student's revenue. *Example: Buy \$200.00 in Home Depot scrip at face value of \$200.00 and \$8.00 (4%) is credited to your student's account.*

Scrip is "shopping cart fundraising"

Scrip is a popular fundraiser because families don't have to sell anything. VMA members make regular household purchases they would make anyway and a percentage is credited to the student's account.

The beauty of scrip is that you put your regular household shopping dollars to work. You earn money for your student without spending a single additional penny. Just spend your regular shopping dollars with scrip at the stores that participate in the scrip program! And scrip can be used for clothing, entertainment, travel, gasoline and even dining out.

Sign up now!

Go to: www.shopwithscrip.com Use the enrollment code: A5265861224L2

Once you sign up you can place an order online. During the school year VMA orders are placed online the first Monday of every month. All family orders must be placed online no later than Monday morning 8:00am for that week's group order.

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Sign up for PrestoPay which automatically charges your checking account for your purchase for a flat fee of 15¢. PrestoPay is a convenient way for you to pay online at the time you place your order. Simply link your bank account information to your ShopWithScrip.com account on their secure server, and ShopWithScrip.com will be able to electronically accept your payment on behalf of your organization. No need to bother with cash or checks!

Plastic gift cards are physical gift cards or paper certificates that you purchase on ShopWithScrip.com. These will be shipped directly to the scrip coordinator, M'Lisa MacLaren. The gift cards are delivered for distribution on Wednesday. You must make arrangements to pick up your cards from M'Lisa. Call M'Lisa at 818-955-5805.

There is a \$13.50 shipping charge which is split between the ordering families. The shipping charge split varies based on the value of the cards each family is ordering. Usually the charge is under \$1.00, but it depends on how much you order.



Some retailers offer the option to add funds to an existing plastic gift card. The card must have been purchased from ShopWithScrip.com to be eligible for *Reload* on ShopWithScrip.com. If your order is paid for online with PrestoPay by 3:30 p.m. EST (Monday-Friday) on normal business days, your card reload will be available by the next morning. If you pay for your reload order by check, your funds will be available the morning after M'Lisa releases the order. Reload orders placed after 3:30 p.m. EST Friday will process Monday evening and your funds will be available Tuesday morning. *ReloadNow* is available for select retailers. With this option, the reloaded funds will be available on your plastic gift card in minutes when the order is paid for online with PrestoPay (24 hours a day, 7 days a week).



Some retailers also offer the option of ordering and printing electronic gift cards (eCards) right from home. Your ScripNow eCard will be delivered directly to your ShopWithScrip account in minutes when you pay for your order with PrestoPay (24 hours a day, 7 days a week). You can print the certificate for use at the retailer store location, copy and paste the code at checkout for an online purchase, or send the eCard as a gift to any email address! If you pay for your ScripNow order by check, your ScripNow eCard will be delivered minutes after M'Lisa releases your order.

For more information about SCRIP please email or call:
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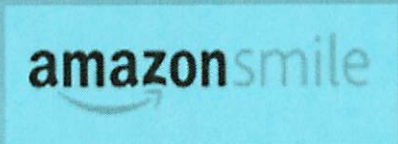
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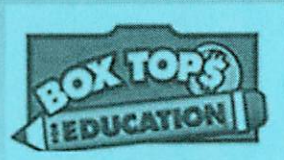
Please help our very talented and hardworking students by supporting our Vocal Music Program. It's important to our kids and our community and here are 3 different ways that you can help.



Register your participating grocery club card, credit/debit cards and eScrip does the rest. Visit www.escrip.com to get started. Enter Group Name: **John Burroughs High School Vocal Music Association**, Group I.D. Number: **137601697**. You can shop at over 6000 participating eScrip merchant locations and you will be making a contribution to JBHS VMA program.



To get started, visit <http://smile.amazon.com/>. Select your charitable organization by entering: **John Burroughs High School Vocal Musical Association** and begin shopping. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from eligible Amazon Smile purchases, excluding S&H, taxes, or gift-wrapping. From time to time Amazon Smile will offer limited time promotions that increase the donation amount so keep an eye out for those special promotions.



You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products such as General Mills, Ziplock, Betty Crocker, Yoplait, to name a few. Box tops are each worth 10¢. Clip Box tops from each package and send the Box Tops to school. There will be a box in the choir room labeled Box Tops where the students can drop them off. Please keep in mind that Box Tops are redeemed in October and in February so start collecting those box tops today.

Every little bit helps!

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