

Rose of Sharon - Scrip Gift Card Order Information and Instructions

What is Scrip? Scrip is "shopping card fundraising." It allows our family members to raise additional funds for Rose of Sharon without spending any additional money. When you purchase Scrip, you are purchasing negotiable gift cards that are used just like cash from a list of over 600 local vendors.

How does Scrip work? Family members purchase gift cards at face value. Retailers then provide proceeds to our Church calculated as a percentage of value of each gift card purchased through Scrip. There are no costs to the Church for the Scrip service other than shipping charges for the gift cards to be mailed to the Church.

For example, a member can purchase a gift certificate to Cub Foods for \$100.00. The cost of the gift certificate to the member is \$100.00 (there are no premiums, taxes or fees). The gift certificate is then redeemable at Cub Foods at anytime and is worth the full value of \$100.00. Cub Foods then gives our Church 2% of the value of the gift certificate or \$2.00.

How can I order Scrip Gift Cards?

To minimize the shipping fees Rose of Sharon must pay for the Scrip Gift Cards to be delivered, Rose of Sharon will place orders for Scrip Gift Cards once per month. The first Sunday of each month will be Scrip order day. Scrip Gift Cards ordered will then be distributed on the second Sunday of each month. To place an order for Scrip Gift Cards, members should complete the following steps:

- 1) The first Sunday of the month, complete a "Rose of Sharon - Scrip Gift Card Order Form" (reverse side of these instructions). To properly complete the form, fill in your full name, address, phone number and payment check number. The form also allows you to choose from the following delivery options once the Scrip Gift Cards arrive.
 - ☛ Pick up in Church 2nd Sunday of month: Under this method you can stop by the designated Scrip distribution table during fellowship time (immediately following Sunday service) and pick up your cards on the second Sunday of the month. Any cards that are not picked up during this time will be mailed to the address on the order form the next day (Monday) via regular ground mail.
 - ☛ Phone notification & pick up during office hours: Under this method, the church secretary will call the number on the order form to notify you the Scrip Gift Cards have arrived. You may then stop by the church and pick up your cards during the secretary's office hours (M-Th from 7am - 12pm).
 - ☛ Mailed when received: Under this method, your gift cards will be sent to the address on the order form as soon as they arrive. Keep in mind this delivery option will cost the church the price of a stamp.

To complete the remainder of the order form, simply fill in the quantity and extended value for those Scrip Gift Cards you wish to order. The total value of all cards ordered should then be filled in at the bottom of the order form.

For simplicity, the order form includes those top local vendors, however the Scrip program offers gift cards from over 600 vendor (the full listing will be located in the Welcome Center). If you wish to order a Scrip Gift Card that is not on the order form, use the blank lines on the order form to identify other cards you wish to purchase.

- 2) Payment for the Scrip Gift Cards must be made at the time you place your order. With your order form, include check or cash payment for the full value of all Scrip Gift Cards ordered. **Checks should be made payable to Rose of Sharon** . Any orders received without payment will not be made.
- 3) Place order forms and payments in the designated "Scrip Gift Card" box located in the Welcome Center before 12pm on the first Sunday of each month.
- 4) Pick up your Scrip Gift Cards based on your delivery method and shop knowing you are helping Rose of Sharon with each gift card purchase you make.

What benefits do I receive from ordering Scrip Gift Cards? Through the purchase of Scrip Gift Cards you are raising money for Rose of Sharon through purchases that your family makes every day and with little effort. There is no added costs to you or to Rose of Sharon for Scrip profits. The purchase of Scrip Gift Cards can also benefit your family in the following ways:

- ☛ Ordering Scrip Gift Cards as birthday or holiday gifts for others can save you a trip to the store or restaurant.
- ☛ Ordering Scrip Gift Cards as birthday or holiday gifts for loved ones who live outside of the state can allow you access to gift cards for stores or restaurant that are not local.
- ☛ Using a Scrip Gift Card to order items over the internet can help protect your personal information and bank or credit card account information from being stolen through internet fraud.
- ☛ Did you know each time you use your credit or debit card your personal information is recorded by that retailer? The use of a Scrip Gift Card can help limit your personal information being shared.
- ☛ Do you ever send your teenager out on errands? The use of a Scrip Gift Card can make payment for these errands easy.
- ☛ Regular ordering of Scrip Gift Cards and planning ahead can even help your family with budgeting and financial management.
- ☛ The use of Scrip Gift Cards can reduce the number of checks you write each month and simplify your recordkeeping.