

## Ways to Give Without Changing Your Ways!

St. John Schools Fair Share philosophy asks all families to give of their time, talent, and financial gifts. While you'll hear a lot about volunteer opportunities throughout the year, there are several ways you can support the school by simply adding St. John into your daily routine!

**Scrip** With a goal of **\$50,000** annually, this is an easy way to raise money for St. John School by shopping with gift cards for everyday purchases like food, clothing, and entertainment from 100s of companies while earning rebates for the school. You purchase Scrip (gift cards) from St. John for face value; St. John receives a percentage of that value from the vendor. It costs you nothing but makes a huge difference to our budget. Find participating stores (there are hundreds!) and order your gift cards online at <https://scrip.st-johnschool.org/>. Here are some of the top ways to use Scrip:

- Buy Brown Bear Car Wash coupons through Scrip. Keep a few in your car or give away to family, friends, and clients in the springtime to welcome the better weather.
- Buy grocery cards for your everyday family groceries. Cards can be reloaded at some stores without ordering through Scrip after your initial purchase.
- Buy gas cards for child caregivers or new teenage drivers.
- Purchase Scrip gift cards as teacher appreciation gifts.

**Fred Meyer** Sign up for the Community Rewards Program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards card to St. John the Evangelist GK655 at [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards). Seriously, that's all you need to do. When you shop at Fred Meyer and use your rewards card, it will automatically contribute funds to our school!

**BoxTops for Education** BoxTops have been around for generations. No more clipping boxes, though! All funds brought in by BoxTops support our students on the playground with balls, hula hoops, jump ropes, more!

- (1) Download the BoxTops For Education app in the app store.
- (2) Scan a copy of your grocery receipt after you've shopped. That's it! So easy.

**AmazonSmile** We all shop on Amazon. Purchase your products for the same price on [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) choosing *St. John the Evangelist Church and School* as your charity! St. John School receives a percentage of your purchase as a donation. Make an even bigger impact by paying for your Smile purchase with Amazon Scrip Gift Cards!

**Matching Gifts** Annually, more than **\$60,000** is donated to the school via corporate matching gifts. Many local companies will match dollar for dollar any donation made to a school. Companies that support St. John School via matching dollars. Visit <https://st-johnschool.org/giving/ways-to-give-2/> for a list of companies. Don't see your company listed? Check in with your HR department to inquire about matching gifts.

### Other Ideas to Help Our School Community

**Extra Sporting or Show Tickets** If you have spare tickets to events around town, consider donating them to our staff/teachers. Contact Diane Crockett at [dcrockett@st-johnschool.org](mailto:dcrockett@st-johnschool.org) to arrange to drop off/transfer.

**Extra Supplies** Found a spare ream of paper in your closet? How about an extra basketball in the garage? Or even a beautiful bouquet leftover from a weekend event. Email Jonna Skokan at [jskokan@st-johnschool.org](mailto:jskokan@st-johnschool.org) to see if the school can use your extras.