



Most of you have by now heard about the eScrip program we are starting at Hope. But did you know you can sign up your friends and family as well? This will help us reach our goal of 100 families. We are currently at 45 families, so if everyone asked ONE other person, we would at least DOUBLE our monthly income! There are many grocery stores in other parts of the country, *besides Safeway*, that participate in the eScrip program. They are: Vons, Pavilions, Dominick's, Pak-n-Save, Food 4 Less, IGA, and Piggly Wiggly. Chances are your friends and relatives shop at one of these stores wherever they live!

So how do you do this? There are a couple of options, which I'll outline below. Any forms you might need are on the bulletin board in the Narthex, clearly labeled, *as well as* on Hope's website – just look for the eScrip logo.

OPTION 1

If the prospective member *DOES NOT* have any grocery store Club card, fill out Part 1 – “Apply for a Club Card.” Once I receive the form, I will mail their new club card to them, along with a letter explaining who we are and how to use their new card.

OPTION 2

If the prospective member *HAS* a grocery Club card, *AND KNOWS THEIR CLUB CARD NUMBER*, fill out Part 2 – “Add a Club Card Member.” In this option, I am simply signing up their existing card with eScrip. For this option, they will need to be able to provide you with their club card number.

OPTION 3

If they *USE* a club card (i.e., they had one at one time), but they no longer *PHYSICALLY* have it - (i.e., they just use their linked phone number at check out and don't know their card number), fill out Part 3 – “Ordering a Replacement Card.” When I receive the form, I will mail them a replacement card, which will still be linked to the phone number they provided when they got their original card, along with a letter explaining who we are and how to use their replacement card.

If you use *paper* forms, please return them to my (Natalie Johnson's) box at the church. If you use *online forms* from Hope's website, email them back to me at: tahoejohnson@sbcglobal.net. Lastly, you can always just call me with the information at 530-544-7579 (home), or 530-318-5451 (cell).

Your prospective member may want to support more than one organization. Make sure they know that they can designate up to *four* organizations, and their contributions will be evenly split between them. (Of course, it's all the better if they designate *ONLY* Hope!)

Thank you so much for the time you take to get this information. It will greatly help Hope and our ministries if we could offset some of our recurring monthly expenses with funds we receive through eScrip!

Natalie Johnson

P.S. For those of you who are not yet familiar with eScrip:

This is a program that allows up to **4%** of your grocery store purchases to be donated to Hope Lutheran Church. ***It DOES NOT require any additional spending on your part.*** It is simply a portion of what you already spend that gets donated to Hope. Sign up is very simple, and if you haven't signed up, you can get the form described above, fill out the appropriate section and return it to me.