



# Free Money for Nativity!

## Painless fundraising for Nativity of Mary School

Everybody buys groceries. Everyone uses a credit card, shops at Target, gets gas and goes out to eat occasionally. And we all buy school uniforms.

Did you know each time you make one of these purchases you could generate “free money” to boost revenue at Nativity of Mary School? Programs are already in place that pay back a percentage of your purchase amount – on things you’re already buying. Please do your part to help Nativity of Mary capture all the “free money” out there waiting to be collected! The school generates thousands of dollars every year from these efforts and could earn even more with your help!!

### Target Visa

**How it works:** Use your Target Visa at a Target store or target.com, and Nativity of Mary can receive 1% of the purchase amount. You can use it as a regular Visa elsewhere and the school gets ½%! Sign up at [www.target.com](http://www.target.com) or any Target store. If you already hold a card but have never designated our school to receive funds, call 1-800-316-6142. Be sure to indicate Nativity of Mary in Bloomington (there’s a Nativity in St. Paul).

**Ideas:** Get friends and relatives to sign up too! Why not run all your household purchases, business expenses and automatic monthly payments on your card?

### Nativity of Mary Scrip

**How it works:** Nativity of Mary sells the gift certificates, or “scrip,” of 70 popular local stores and restaurants and gets back a percentage of the amount people buy. That varies by vendor, from 2% to 20%. To buy scrip, just fill out an order form (everyone gets one in the fall) and return it to the office. Orders placed by Monday will be filled via that week’s communication folder, unless you request differently. Send cash or check payment (to Nativity of Mary School) back to school after you’ve received your scrip. Just a few participating venues: Cub, Home Depot, Menards, Barnes and Noble, Toys R Us, Best Buy, Gap, Old Navy, Claire’s, Pizza Hut, Bruegger’s, Timberlodge, Chili’s and Starbucks.

**Ideas:** Buy all your Christmas gift certificates through this program! They make great business and birthday gifts. Or just stock up on scrip to use at the places you know your family goes on a regular basis.

### Turn in your old ink cartridges

**How it works:** Just turn in your used ink cartridges to the school office and Nativity will get \$2 for each one.

**Ideas:** Ask friends and family to turn their used cartridges into you instead of the store. It’s often easier and more convenient for them too!

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## **General Mills Box Tops for Education**

**How it works:** Nativity of Mary gets 10 cents for every Box Tops for Education coupon it redeems. They're on hundreds of General Mills items, like Cheerios and other cereals, Yoplait, Pillsbury, Betty Crocker, Nature Valley, Old El Paso and Pop Secret brands. Just collect and bring in to the school office!

**Ideas:** Visit [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com) for a list of eligible items. Tack it up in your kitchen as a reminder. Ask friends and neighbors to save Box Tops as well.

## **Campbell's Labels for Education**

**How it works:** We get points for turning in labels and proofs of purchase from Campbell's products, like Campbell's soups, Franco-American, Pepperidge Farm (Goldfish!), Pace, Prego, V8 and Swanson Food brands. Look for the Labels for Education logo on labels, lids or UPC codes of eligible products. Clip, save and turn in. The school can redeem the points for merchandise, like sports equipment or computers.

**Ideas:** Print out a product list at [www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com) and keep it handy. Give Grandma a copy so she can help too!

## **Kemps Give 'em Five**

**How it works:** Nativity of Mary earns five cents for each specially marked "Give 'em Five" milk cap and point-of-purchase symbol from Kemps milk products. Turn in stickered "Give 'em Five" caps from plastic gallons and half-gallons of Kemps white and skim chocolate milk. Or the "Give 'em Five" proof-of-purchase symbols from Kemps paper half-gallons of white milk.

**Ideas:** Drink milk! Two caps a week from every school family could earn more than \$1,400 in a year.

## **Land O'Lakes Save Five for Schools**

**How it works:** Collect the "Save Five for Schools" caps from gallon jugs of Land O'Lakes milk and orange juice. Turn them in at the office – they're worth five cents each.

**Ideas:** Drink *more* milk!

