

Use Grocery Certificates to Buy Groceries for Your Family (It's the "Pain-Free" Summit Fund-Raising Option)

We all have to eat(!) and most of us shop for groceries. So why not use grocery certificates to shop while helping Summit to raise extra money? Many of you are already familiar with grocery programs but, if not, the following will answer your questions:

What is the Grocery Certificate Program?

The Grocery Certificate Program is simply the easiest and most "pain free" way to help with fund raising. We purchase grocery certificates and debit cards at a discount from local participating grocery stores. You purchase the certificates and debit cards from Summit at face value. You use the certificates and debit cards just like cash when you check-out. (Our profit comes from the store discounts – you do not pay anything extra to use the certificates or debit cards.)

Which Stores Participate?

During 2007-2008, we will sell King Soopers certificates (issued in \$25 denominations and \$100 debit cards), Safeway debit cards (issued in \$100 denominations) and Wild Oats debit cards (issued in \$100 denominations). The certificates are presented to the cashier the same as cash (you get change back) and the debit cards are debited by the cashier for the amount of your purchase. Note: King Soopers certificates are also accepted at all Kroger affiliated stores (including City Markets in the mountains) and at most Safeway and Albertson's stores. The Safeway cards are accepted at all Safeway stores nationwide.

How and Where do I Purchase the Certificates/Debit Cards?

- 1. You can purchase certificates and debit cards, using cash or check, during afternoon sales in the front entry on the dates listed in the Summit Newsletter (generally 2 Fridays per month). NOTE: You do not have to pre-order to purchase certificates/debit cards during the school sales. Just walk up to our table!!**
- 2. Send an e-mail to the grocery certificate coordinator any Wednesday before noon and the certificates will be at the Summit Office by Friday a.m. for you to pick up when you drop off your payment.**
- 3. If it is not convenient for you to purchase during our school sales or e-mail, then you can drop off a check in the office by noon on Wednesday (of any week) and your order will be available for you to pick up from the office on Friday morning of the same week.**

Can I Use a Credit Card to Pay?

No, sorry, we are not able to accept credit cards for grocery certificate purchases. The Summit Board has decided not to do so at this time.

If you are interested in purchasing grocery certificates any time during the year, please return the form on the back of this page to the Office with your registration materials.

YES, I AM INTERESTED IN PURCHASING GROCERY CERTIFICATES OR DEBIT CARDS TO HELP SUMMIT

While it is not required for you to pre-order or to sign-up in advance, please fill out the following form and return it to the office if you are interested in purchasing grocery certificates/debit cards to help us plan our purchases (so that we have enough inventory on hand to serve you). Also, you will receive updates about the program (including an e-mail reminder before each parking lot sale)--**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR CURRENT E-MAIL ADDRESS.**

Name: _____
Phone: _____
E-Mail address: _____
(only used for reminders)

I am interested in purchasing:

\$ _____ in King Soopers (\$25 certificates or \$100 debit cards) per month (*circle the type you prefer*).

\$ _____ in Safeway debit cards (\$100 increments) per month.

\$ _____ in Wild Oats debit cards (\$100 increments) per month.

*Would you be willing to assist with an occasional parking lot sale (once every 2-3 months)? Yes _____ (check here)

If you have any questions about this form or the grocery certificate program at Summit, please call the Summit Office at 303-499-9511.

Any suggestions? What can we do to have greater participation? How could we get you to use grocery certificates/debit cards? _____

