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Dear 4-H Family,

I'm pleased to announce an exciting new fundraising opportunity for our Denton County 4-H families. Do you ever worry about how you are going to pay all the 4-H entry fees? Does that keep you from participating?

Well we are here to help with that. The following will outline a few criteria for Denton County 4-H Leadership fundraising. Member refers to any bona fide youth participant. Our goal is to raise as much as possible to make full participation a possibility for your family.

1. There are two primary sources of funds: Scrip and Sales. Details follow.
2. A member gets their percentage based on work done at each individual fundraiser. *Example: 5 members sell BBQ, all for 4 hours = split profit 5 ways*
  - a. A member may ask as many people as they like to attend a fundraising event and work in their honor. *Example: Jessica invites 3 helpers to work the BBQ fundraiser. 5 members and 3 helpers all work 4 hours. The monies are split 8 ways with four credits going into Jessica's account.*
  - b. That member must be present at the fundraising event to earn the credit.
  - c. The monies will be held in one account until reimbursement.
3. Any member who participates in fundraising and does not participate in an approved 4-H event within two years will have their accumulated funds transferred to the general operating expenses. These funds are raised in the name of 4-H leadership and must be spent in that manner.
4. By enrolling in the scrip program or participating in a sales event the 4-H family agrees to all participation terms.

Warm regards,



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## **Sales**

A variety of sales options will be promoted throughout the year. Our first opportunity is InfoFest on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Mrs. Ramsey if you are interested ([laura@ramsey-family.org](mailto:laura@ramsey-family.org)).

## **Scripts**

How about earning money by shopping at your local vendors? It's as easy as a little planning ahead. Deanna Trussell has agreed to facilitate this fundraising opportunity. All we have to do is think about where we will be shopping in the next month and see if they are a part of the scrip network. We purchase cards at face value (\$25, \$50, etc) and purchase them at a discount. A portion of the discounted purchase is returned to the club.

# Getting Started at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com)

ShopWithScrip.com is the online ordering system that our organization will use to gather your scrip orders. This site offers you convenience – you can now order scrip from any internet-connected computer at home, school, or office.

## Who Can Use ShopWithScrip?

Any family can use ShopWithScrip – however, to place orders, **you have to create a free account at ShopWithScrip.com.**

## How to Register

To register with ShopWithScrip, first open up your web browser, and go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). To register a new account, go to the green Family Sign Up box on the left side, and click "Create Account".

**Family Sign Up!**

Ready to get started? Create a ShopWithScrip account now!

[Create Account](#)

Follow the simple registration instructions and accept the terms and conditions of using the site.

Before you can place an order, you must enter our organization's enrollment code, listed below. By associating this code with your newly created account, the ShopWithScrip system will correlate your shopping activity with our non-profit organization.

## Using ShopWithScrip.com

You can manage your account through the Family Dashboard. To access your Dashboard, click "My Account," at the top of any page.

From here, you can check your account activity, change your profile and password, add, remove, and modify organizations you belong to and read coordinator and site announcements.



## Six Easy Ways to Order

To place an order, you can shop right from your Family Dashboard!

- **Favorites:** Order the same products each week? Add these items to your Favorites list for easy ordering in the future.
- **Express Add:** Know exactly what you want? Quickly add the items to your cart using this feature.
- **Reload:** Don't want to wait for your card to be shipped? Easily add funds to selected cards here.
- **Specials:** Want to order the best discounts possible? Add these items to your cart directly from the specials list.
- **Browse:** Looking for a gift? Not sure what's available? Use this feature to shop by category.
- **Search Brands:** Know what you want but not sure if it's available? Enter all or part of the retailer name in the box to find a list of items containing those letters.

Happy ordering,

Deanna Trussell

ShopWithScrip Enrollment Code:  
**57D7L15117124**

Scrip Program Coordinator:  
**Deanna Trussell**  
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**817-491-1052**

*ORDER BY* → 5 pm last Wed of each month  
 PLA meeting - 1st Monday each month ← *RECEIVED ON*



### **What Is Scrip?**

Scrip is a term that means "substitute money". When you purchase scrip, you're purchasing negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can use scrip to purchase everyday expenses like food, clothing, and other essentials, and with every purchase, you earn revenue for our organization.

### **How scrip generates revenue for you**

The Great Lakes Scrip Center acts on behalf of churches, schools and other non-profit organizations to purchase large amounts of scrip from grocery stores, department stores, and other retailers. Because the scrip is purchased with cash up front, the participating retailers offer a substantial discount. Our organization buys the scrip from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount, and re-sells the certificates to families like yours for full face value. The discount - from two to fifteen percent or more - is our organization's revenue.

### **Scrip is "shopping cart fundraising"**

Scrip is a popular fundraiser because families don't have to sell anything. Organization members produce revenue by making regular household purchases they would make anyway. Groceries, clothing, toys, gifts, even gasoline can be purchased with scrip.

### **Find Out More**

Ask your scrip coordinator listed below for the latest participating retailer list. Then put your shopping dollars to work for our organization!

**Denton County 4H**

**Deanna Trussell**

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