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How to make your next shopping trip pay dividends to St. Luke's ~ San Lucas.

Lately we've been talking a lot about eScrip and urging each of you to register your Safeway Club cards and credit cards. What exactly is eScrip? In simple terms, eScrip is an organization that helps merchants attract customers. As the lure to these customers, these merchants pay a percentage of sales as cash contributions to these customer's favorite organizations. eScrip manages all the lists: organizations, such as St. Luke's ~ San Lucas; participants, such as you and me; and merchants, such as Safeway. They also take care of accounting and distribution of all the contributions. There is absolutely no cost to you, it is part of these merchants' advertising and marketing cost. eScrip may be the perfect fundraiser; small effort on our part coupled with a high rewards to our church. The only thing you have to do is be sure you are identified by these merchants as eScrip members and that is why we've been asking you to register Safeway Cards and credit/debit cards.

When shopping at Safeway, you must present your registered Safeway Club Card or give them the phone number you use to identify yourself. You will still receive any club benefits you're due and St. Luke's will also receive 1% to 4% of what you spend.

If you have a Macy's Credit or Visa card and have registered it with eScrip, St. Luke's will receive a contribution of 1% of your Macy's purchases when you use your card. If you use your registered Visa, MC or Discover Card at Eddie Bauer, we will receive a 5% contribution. Planning a cruise on a major cruise line? Shop at clubcruise.com with your registered credit card and the church will receive 2%. The list of merchants includes Walmart, Office Max, Land's End, Borders, Sears and many more. The terms vary for each merchant and many run periodic specials. To see an up-to-date list and any current specials, visit eScrip.com.

Ever eat out? There are presently 90 restaurants within 15 miles of St. Luke's ~ San Lucas that will reward us with 2.5% of what you spend, including your generous tip, if you use your registered credit card. They include Black Angus, 22 Burger Kings, Del Taco, Kells Irish Pub, Peachtree, Ringside Steakhouse, Typhoon and many more.

So what do you have to do? Simply join our St. Luke's eScrip group and register your Safeway Club Card, Macy's Card, and all your credit and debit cards. You can do this yourself at eScrip.com using **our group number 163944961**. Or, if you would like, we can do this for you at one of our upcoming eScrip sign-ups during coffee hour. Then, GO SHOPPING!

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