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**why not
get started today?**

Visit the **HOPE** sellers before or after Mass, or stop by the school or parish offices to purchase the certificates you need for your family! HOPE certificates can be pre-ordered. (Some vendors' cards are available only by pre-order.)

- Pick up an order form and then call the HOPE office at 402-572-7897.
- Your order will be filled and ready for pickup after Mass or at the Parish Office.
- Orders placed by Monday at 10 a.m. will be received by the following weekend.
- Order forms are available at: <http://stjamescatholicchurch.org/hope/hope-home>.

You can purchase many of the certificates directly online!

Go to www.Shopwithscrip.com. Click "How to Enroll." Then click "Join Your Scrip Program" and be sure to enroll with the code F553DFF21229 to associate your account with St. James/Seton.

Fill in all required personal information and click "I Accept." You also can use the new mobile website and redeem right from your mobile device. Use your account from ShopwithScrip and pay securely using "PrestoPay."

Once your account is approved, you'll be ready for online payment. For a fee of 15 cents per order, you'll have the quickest and easiest way to participate in **HOPE**.



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Contact the HOPE office:

**Renilda Mishek
402-572-7897**

<http://stjamescatholicchurch.org/hope/hope-home>

Offered through:

**St. James Parish &
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
Omaha, Nebraska**

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**HOPE...
making a difference
for our parish and our school
every day.**

**Do YOU have HOPE?
Learn more inside...**

It's simple and easy!

HOPE has been a part of parish life for more than 30 years, and hundreds of families are involved. Why not more? How about you?

No cost, convenient and plenty of potential for big benefits. That's an easy way to sum up **HOPE**.

- No cost ... Yes, you pay for **HOPE** certificates (gift cards), but you pay face amount. A check for \$200 gets you \$200 in gift cards at your supermarket, your favorite restaurants and other retail outlets.
- Convenient ... You can get your **HOPE** cards after Masses, at the school or at the parish offices, online and through our app.
- Big benefits...**HOPE** cards are bought at varying discounts from the retailers, and the net profit from the sales generates funds for the parishes and can help school families with tuition.

**It's that simple...and that easy.
It's priceless.**

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makes a difference

So why use HOPE cards?

Let's take a look at a parish family of four, getting \$100 a week of Family Fare cards (a 5 percent net profit).

\$100/week in Family Fare cards x 52 weeks
= \$5,200
Net profit (5% margin): \$260.

Doesn't sound like much, but it's an extra \$260 for the parish and it didn't cost the family anything.

Now let's just say,
200 families do the same thing.
\$20,000/week in Family Fare cards x 52
weeks = \$1,040,000
Net profit (5% margin): \$52,000

**And just as with the individual
example, it didn't cost the
participating families anything!**

Sharing in the benefits

HOPE profits go to the parishes, unless school parents request a share of their personal participation profits for tuition. Using that family of four:

- Net profit of \$260
- \$143 to the parish
- \$117 to the family for tuition reduction

But, as St. James parishioners, they get a match from the Angels of HOPE fund (while it lasts!), doubling their tuition reduction to \$234.

The bigger picture: If the 200 families have children at St. James/Seton School and seek tuition reduction, here's how profits split:

- Net profit of \$52,000
- \$28,600 to the parish
- \$23,400 for tuition reduction

School families also can request others (grandparents, friends, etc.) to designate profits from their **HOPE** participation to tuition reduction, generating more funds to cut the families' tuition costs.