

Dear Hamden Heronettes Families,

This year we will again offer what has been a very successful fundraising opportunity. It is called **Scrip**, and unlike our other fundraisers, this does not require you to buy anything outside of your normal shopping habits. Read on....

Scrip is a name for gift cards or gift certificates. As you know, most stores offer them nowadays.

What you may not know is that big corporations are willing to sell these cards in bulk at a discount. We have found a way to use this to our advantage. There are companies who buy these cards in large quantities at a discount, then offer them to small non-profit organizations like us for a small fee.

We will be working with a company called Gift Cents, Inc., offering you the opportunity to buy gift cards and receive anywhere from approximately 2-12% back into your fundraising account.

Hamden Heronette participants will buy the cards at FACE VALUE, and the discount we get from Gift Cents, Inc will be attributed to your fundraising efforts. **Again this year, the full % received back from Gift Cents, Inc. will be put into each swimmers fundraising account. (Scrip will not be a 90/10 fundraiser)**

Here is an example:

You spend \$100/week on groceries. You buy \$100 in gift cards and shop as usual. You can redeem your Stop and Shop card just like cash at any Stop and Shop grocery store. In the meantime, you earn \$4 directly into your fundraising account. That is \$16/month and \$160 over the course of the swim season. All the while, continuing your shopping habits as usual.

Of course, if it sounds too good.... and yes there is a catch, but a small one. You have to buy the cards ahead of time, so that you have them with you when you get to the store. That means paying for your week's groceries a little ahead, then redeeming the already paid for cards when you shop. **Again this year there is a \$10.00 delivery charge for each Scrip order. This year the \$10.00 delivery charge will be divided between those participating in each order. For example if 5 families place an order each will be charged \$2.00 in delivery cost which will be deducted from the % that you receive back from Gift Cents for that order. Obviously the more families that place an order the better, so please consider placing an order. Scrip allows you to save time, energy and the cost of gas running around to multiple stores to buy gift cards for birthdays, anniversaries etc.**

Gift Cents, Inc offers scrip for dozens of merchants, including restaurants, clothing, book stores, department stores etc., even hotels, all at a variety of discounts. You will be provided with the most current merchant list. We know this can take some planning and budgeting to get used to, so the first order will be placed October 3, 2009. Please have your order in by that date. It should take about 7-10 days from payment to receipt of cards. Once you have placed your order, leave the order and a check made out to the Hamden Heronettes, in my mailbox (Simell). We will place orders once a month but will increase the frequency closer to the holidays or if the participation warrants an increased frequency.

Any questions please call or e-mail:

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MERCHANT LIST SEPTEMBER 2009

SUPERMARKETS

A&P	\$25/50/100	4%
Acme	\$25/100	4%
Albertsons	\$25/100	4%
Carr's	\$50	4%
Dominick's	\$50	4%
Fairway	\$25	4%
Food Emporium		
	\$25/50/100	4%
Genuardi's	\$50	4%
Giant Eagle	\$25	4%
Giant Food	\$25/50/100	4%
Jewel-Osco	\$25/100	4%
King Kullen	\$25/50	4%
Martin's	\$25/50/100	4%
Pak 'n Save Foods	\$50	4%
Pathmark	\$25/100	4%
Pavilions	\$50	4%
Peapod	\$25/50/100	4%
Randalls	\$50	4%
Safeway	\$50	4%
Sav-A-Center		
	\$25/50/100	4%
Sav-on	\$25/100	4%
Shaw's	\$25/100	4%
ShopRite	\$25/50/100	4%
Stop & Shop		
	\$25/50/100	4%
Super Fresh		
	\$25/50/100	4%
Super G	\$25/50/100	4%
Tom Thumb	\$50	4%
Vons	\$50	4%
Waldbaum's		
	\$25/50/100	4%
Wild By Nature	\$25/50	4%
Winn-Dixie	\$50	4%#

DRUG/BEAUTY

Bath & Body Works	\$10	7%
CVS	\$25	4%
Rite Aide	\$25	2%
Sephora	\$20	4%
Ulta	\$10	4%
Walgreen's	\$25	2%

TRAVEL

Cambria Suites	\$50	5%#
Clarion	\$50	5%#
Comfort Inn	\$50	5%#
Comfort Suites	\$50	5%#
Courtyard by Marriott		
	\$50	7%
Fairfield Inn	\$50	7%
MainStay Suites	\$50	5%#

Marriott Intl	\$50	7%
Quality Inn	\$50	5%#
Residence Inn	\$50	7%
Renaissance Hotels	\$50	7%
Sleep Inn	\$50	5%#
SpringHill Suites	\$50	7%
TownePlace Suites	\$50	7%

ENTERTAINMENT

Blockbuster	\$10	7%
Dave & Buster's	\$25	12%
FYE	\$25	9%
iTunes	\$25	3%
AMC Theatres	\$7.00/ticket	
Edwards Cinemas	\$7.00/ticket	
Multiplex Cinemas	\$8.00/ticket	
Nat'l Amusements	\$8.00/ticket	
Regal Cinemas	\$7.00/ticket	
Showcase Cinemas	\$8.00/ticket	
United Artists	\$7.00/ticket	

RESTAURANTS/FOOD

Acapulco Mex Rest	\$25	7%
Applebee's	\$25	7%
Aquarium	\$25	6% NEW
Arby's	\$10	4%
Babin's Seafood	\$25	6% NEW
Bahama Breeze	\$25	7%
Baja Fresh	\$20	7%
Big Fish Bistro	\$25	6% NEW
Black Angus	\$25	7% NEW
Bob Evans	\$10	7%
Bonefish Grill	\$25	3%
Boston Market	\$25	12%
Brenner's Steakhouse		
	\$25	6% NEW
Burger King	\$5	4%
Cadillac Bar	\$25	6% NEW
Capital Grille	\$25	7%
Carrabba's	\$25	3%
Casa Gallardo	\$25	7%
Charlie Brown's	\$25	7%
Charley's Crab	\$25	6% NEW
Chart House Rest	\$25	6% NEW
Cheeseburger in Paradise		
	\$25	3%
Cheesecake Factory	\$25	5%
Chev's	\$25	7%
Chili's	\$10	8%
Country Buffet	\$25	4%
Crab House	\$25	6% NEW
Cracker Barrel	\$10	7%
Dave & Busters	\$25	12%
Denny's	\$10	5%
Downtown Aquarium	\$25	6% NEW

Dunkin' Donuts	\$10	3%
El Paso Cantina	\$25	7%
El Torito	\$25	7%
Fire Mountain	\$25	4%
Fish Tales	\$25	6% NEW
Fishermans Wharf	\$25	6% NEW
Fleming's	\$25	3%
Flying Dutchman	\$25	6% NEW
Friendly's	\$10	7%
Fuzio	\$25	7%
Grotto	\$25	6% NEW
Guadalupe	\$25	7%
Harlow's	\$25	6% NEW
Hometown Buffet	\$25	4%
Jolly Trolley Bar	\$25	7%
Kemah Boardwalk	\$25	6% NEW
KFC	\$5	7%
La Griglia	\$25	6% NEW
Landry's Seafood	\$25	6% NEW
Longhorn	\$25	7%
Macaroni Grill	\$10	8%
Maggiano's	\$10	8%
MaggieMoos Ice Cream		
	\$10	7% NEW
Mimi's Café	\$10	5%
Muer Seafood	\$25	6% NEW
Ninety Nine (99)	\$25	10%
O'Charley's	\$25	10%
Office Bar & Grill	\$25	7%
Old Country Buffet	\$25	4%
Olive Garden	\$25	7%
On the Border	\$10	8%
Outback	\$25	3%
Panera Bread	\$20	7%
Paul Lee's	\$25	3%
Pei Wei Asian Diner	\$25	6%
Peche's	\$25	6% NEW
Pesce	\$25	6% NEW
PF Chang's China Bistro		
	\$25	6%
Qdoba	\$25	7%#
Rainforest Café	\$25	6% NEW
Red Lobster	\$25	7%
Red Robin	\$10	6%
Red Sushi	\$25	6% NEW
Roy's	\$25	3%
Ruby Tuesday	\$25	7%
Rusty Duck	\$25	6% NEW
Ryan's	\$25	4%
Saltgrass Steakhouse		
	\$25	6% NEW
Season's 52	\$25	7%
Simms Steakhouse	\$25	6% NEW
Souplantation	\$10	7%
Starbucks	\$5/10/25	5%
Steak 'n Shake	\$25	7% NEW
Subway	\$10	3%

Sweet Tomatoes	\$10	7%
TGI Friday's	\$25	7%
T-Rex	\$25	6% NEW
Tower of the Americas	\$25	6% NEW
Uno Chicago Grill	\$25	10%
Vic & Anthony's	\$25	6% NEW
WhoSong & Larrys	\$25	7%
Willie G's	\$25	6% NEW

RETAIL/DEPT. STORES

Aeropostale	\$25	2%
A.J. Wright	\$25	6%
Bergners	\$25	7%
Bloomingdales	\$100	8%
Bon-Ton	\$25	7%
Boscov's	\$25	4%#
Boston Store	\$25	7%
Carson Pirie Scott	\$25	7%
Elder-Beerman	\$25	7%
Fashion Bug	\$25	6%#
Herbergers	\$25	7%
JCPenney	\$25	4%
J. Jill	\$25	9%#
Kmart	\$25	5% NEW
Kohl's	\$25	3%
Lord & Taylor	\$25	6%
Macy's	\$25/50/100	9%
Marshalls	\$25	6%
Saks 5 th Avenue	\$100	7%
Sears	\$25	4%
TJ Maxx	\$25	6%
Younkers	\$25	7%

SPECIALTY STORES

Afterthoughts	\$10	7%
Amazon.com	\$25	4%
American Eagle	\$25	7%
B. Dalton	\$10/25	7%
Banana Republic	\$25	7%
Barnes & Noble	\$10/25	7%
Bath & Body Works	\$10	7%
Bed Bath & Beyond	\$25	5%
Best Buy	\$25/100	2%
Bookstar	\$10/25	7%
Bookstop	\$10/25	7%
Borders	\$10/25	7%
Build A Bear	\$25	6%
Cabela's	\$25	7%
Catherines	\$25	6%
Claire's	\$10	7%
Dick's Sporting Goods	\$25	7%
Express	\$25	7%

Express for Men	\$25	7%
Gander Mountain	\$25	7%
Gap	\$25	7%
Home Depot	\$25/\$100	2%
Home Goods	\$25	6%
Icing by Claires	\$10	7%
J. Crew	\$25	7%
Lands' End	\$25	7%
Lane Bryant	\$25	6%#

Lowe's Home Improvement	\$25/100	3%
Michaels	\$25	3% NEW
Modell's	\$25	7%
Old Navy	\$25	7%
Orvis	\$25	14% NEW
PBTeen	\$25	5%
Payless	\$20	7%
Petco	\$25	7%
Pier 1 Imports	\$25	7%
Pottery Barn	\$25	5%
Pottery Barn Kids	\$25	5%
Staples	\$25	4%
SYMS	\$25	6% NEW
The Container Store	\$25	6% NEW
Waldenbooks	\$10/25	7%
West Elm	\$25	5%
White Barn Candle	\$10	7%
Williams-Sonoma	\$25	5%

GASOLINE/AUTO

Amoco/BP	\$50	2%
ARCO	\$50	2%
BP/Amoco	\$50	2%
GetGo	\$25	4%
Sheetz	\$50	2%
Speedway SuperAmerica	\$50	3%
WetGo Carwash	\$25	4%

ONLINE MERCHANTS

Amazon.com	\$25	4%
Bn.com	\$10/25	7%
FYE.com	\$25	9%
HSN (Home Shopping Network)	\$25	6%
iTunes	\$25	3%
Lands' End	\$25	7%
Orvis.com	\$25	14% NEW
Peapod.com	\$25/50/100	4%
Piperlime.com	\$25	7%
See's Candies	\$14.50	20%#
Suncoast.com	\$25	9%
Wherehouse.com	\$25	9%

TANGER OUTLET CARD

Tanger Outlet Gift Card good at all
Tanger Outlet stores
\$50 7%



Please add
Shipping/Handling fee of
\$10.00 per order

Special denominations are
available for most merchants
with minimum orders of \$1,000.

#CLEARANCE ITEM
Available in limited quantities

Subject to change without
notice. Sept. 1, 2009

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Hamden Heronettes SCRIP ORDER FORM

Contact Section

must be filled in completely

Swimmer's

Last Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Date: _____

**Alternate
contact #:** _____

e-mail: _____

Order Section:

Refer to the **Merchants and Denominations** form.

Or look for a link to the list online from our website: www.heronettes.org

Be specific about desired denominations.

Example: If you want a total in \$100 of Stop and Shop, indicate 4x\$25, 2x\$50, or 1x\$100.

Merchant Name	How Many	Denomination Desired	Sub-Total
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
		Total	_____

In case an order is out of stock, please indicate your preference:

_____ Same merchant/different denomination or _____ Back Order

Make checks payable to: **Hamden Heronettes**

Be sure to write "**scrip**" in the memo line,
and add the swimmer's last name if different from the name on the check
Enclose order form and check in an envelope, and leave in the mailbox
marked "fundraising"