

When you shop, use these . . .

All the certificates listed here are
IN STOCK!

★ GROCERY STORES

- Bag 'N Save, \$10, \$25, \$50 &
Bag 'N Save coupon book, \$5
- Baker's/Kwik Shops, \$10, \$25, \$50
- Hy-Vee coupon book, \$5

★ PHARMACIES

- Shopko, \$25
- Baker's, \$10, \$25, \$50
- Bag 'N Save, \$10, \$25, \$50
- Walgreens, \$25



★ HARDWARE STORES

- Home Depot, \$25, \$100
- Lowe's, \$25, \$100
- Menards, \$25, 100



★ VIDEO STORES

- Best Buy, \$25
- Blockbuster Video, \$10
- Hollywood Video, \$10

★ BOOKSTORES

- Gloria Deo, \$20
- Waldenbooks / Borders, \$10

★ DEPARTMENT STORES

- Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic, \$25
- JC Penney, \$25, \$100
- Kohl's, \$25, \$50, \$100
- Shopko, \$25
- Walmart / Sam's Club, \$25, \$100

★ RESTAURANTS, FAST FOOD



- Arby's, \$10
- Blimpie, \$5
- Burger King, \$10
- Kentucky Fried Chicken, \$5
- Runza, \$10
- Starbucks, \$10
- Subway, \$10
- Wendy's, \$10



★ TOY STORES

- Toys 'R Us/Kids 'R Us, \$20

★ RESTAURANTS, FULL SERVICE

- Applebee's, \$25
- Carrabba's / Outback / Flemings, \$25
- Famous Dave's BBQ, \$10
- Fernando's, \$10
- Godfather's Pizza, \$5
- Hollywood Diner, \$10
- Old Chicago, \$25
- Olive Garden / Red Lobster, \$25
- Panera Bread, \$10
- Pizza Hut, \$10
- Red Robin, \$25
- Romeo's, \$10
- Valentino's, \$5



★ SCHOOL UNIFORMS

- Dennis Uniform, \$20

**And there are more than
80 other vendors available
if you PRE-ORDER!
See the Pre-Order list
on the back of any
HOPE order form.**

Help



Our



Parish



Excel

How does HOPE work?

The program purchases gift certificates and debit cards from businesses at a discount. Certificates then are sold to parishioners at face value and are used just like cash. Our parish receives the discount difference.

Example: Baker's sells HOPE a \$25.00 certificate for \$23.75. St. James resells it for \$25.00 (and receives the difference of \$1.25). You get the full face value (\$25.00) when you use the certificate to make a purchase. HOPE debit cards /certificates **are honored everywhere** around the country.

How do I buy HOPE?

1. **Stop by** the HOPE counter in the library before or after the weekend Masses.
2. **Stop in** the school office during school hours, or parish offices (M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
3. **For pre-orders:**
 - A) Pick up an order form wherever HOPE is sold.
 - B) Go to www.stjamescatholicchurch.org to print out a HOPE order form.
 - C) E-mail or call, hope@sjsomaha.org or 572-7897, the HOPE office, before 10:00 a.m. Monday for pickup the next weekend at a Mass of your choosing.

The parish and HOPE office are looking at ways to streamline the purchase process, so watch for coming improvements.

Where do St. James' profits go?

HOPE buyers are given two choices to direct the profits of the transaction:

- 1) All profit goes toward ongoing support of parish ministries.
- OR
- 2) Seventy-five percent (75%) of the profit goes toward support of parish ministries, and the last 25% goes to the school tuition assistance fund.

How does the tuition assistance option work?

To get school tuition assistance for yourself or another family, select this option when buying HOPE certificates. For example: If you purchase \$200 in Baker's certificates, the total profit (5%) is \$10.00. Of that \$10.00 profit, 25%, or \$2.50, can go into your family's tuition assistance account (or the account of a family you designate). This may not seem like much, but it can build up quickly if HOPE certificates are used regularly for groceries and other purchases.

Anyone—grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, neighbors—can choose this option and *designate tuition assistance* to go to a particular family, or it can go into a general tuition assistance fund.

Your level of involvement

Light involvement would mean choosing one area, like groceries, and purchasing them using HOPE certificates.

Medium involvement involves choosing 2 or 3 areas in which to use HOPE—like groceries, clothing, or drug store purchases.

More involvement means using HOPE-for purchases/ services whenever it's available, and volunteering to help sell the certificates at weekend Masses.



H.O.P.E. is an ongoing, fund-raising Scrip program that benefits St. James Parish at no cost to you!