

LCC FUNDRAISING PROGRAM



You can help support Lincoln Christian Church youth-related groups, events, and even Preschool, by purchasing gift certificates/cards for items you would already be purchasing! There are two ways to buy gift cards/certificates with our Family Fundraising Program that earn rebate percentages for any students and families to help with LCC payments (i.e. CIYs, choirs, mission trips, Preschool, etc.). The first way to use our Family Fundraising Program is to buy physical gift certificates/cards directly from the church in the office or the Student Info Desk. The second and best option is called RaiseRight, an online fundraising program under our FFP umbrella featuring many more store choices and instant gift cards whose rebates credit the participant's individual/family account! With RaiseRight you can go online and order electronic gift cards/certificates that you can print to take with you or use on your mobile device to use immediately, or even email to family or a friend! See the At-A-Glance Chart below of what LCC's offers/details:

Store &	Physical Cards Available On-Hand	Rechargeable/	<u>Rebate</u>	Individual Account	<u>Rebates</u>
<u>Denomination</u>	At Certain Times/Places Sold By	<u>Reloadable</u>	<u>%</u>	or General Youth	Received/
(Amount Available)	Approved LCC Volunteer	<u>Card:</u>	<u>Earned</u>	Fund/Account:	Distributed:
To any Cracker Barrel-	Yes	Not at this	8%	Individual	Monthly
\$10	(Gift Cards)	time			,
*To any Kroger	*NoJust use your	*No(Use	*Varies	*General	*Quarterly
(Use your Plus Card)	Kroger Plus Card!	Plus Card)			
Sorrento's Pizzeria (Lincoln)-	Yes	No	15%	Individual	Monthly
\$10	(Gift Certificates)				·
To <i>any</i> Walmart-	Yes	YES!!!	2.5%	Individual	Monthly
\$25 and/ <i>or</i> \$100	(Gift cards for both denominations)				·
**RaiseRight (You choose	NoAll online!!	NA	Anywhere	INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY	Monthly
the store and	(with PrestoPay; it's like [PayPal]!)		from 1-18+%!	ACCOUNTS!	,
denomination!)					

For more information, follow the easy sign-up instructions at *Kroger.com/CommunityRewards then search where you frequently visit to shop, and/or at **RaiseRight.com then click lips on with LCC's Enrollment code: 22LEDFEF36453.

**NOTE: NO REFUNDS. LCC ONLY offers the eGift card, reloadable, & ship to home options WITH PrestoPay. All other orders will NOT be accepted, approved, or processed.

With RaiseRight, which again is your very best option, please feel free to browse around to get more comfortable. "Like" and learn more about them on Facebook!

Thank you for your looking into this awesome opportunity and being willing to come alongside LCC in earning rewards in a new way for your family and our youth. Please feel free to ask questions, and we'll sure try to help! LCChurch@LincolnChristianChurch.org (217) 732-7618 Mon.-Fri. @8a-12/1-5p

FAMILY FUNDRAISING PROGRAM WITHDRAWAL REQUEST FORM

Please print legibly! Student's Name: **Example**First Name and Last N By signing, I am requesting to withdraw \$ 123. 45 from my Family Fundraising (gas, grocery, etc.) Program for CIY/choir/camp/preschool... Reason (event, program, trip, etc. - be specific!) Parent/Guardian Signature: Who Supple _____ Date: <u>1</u> /**2**/20**3/** Print: Mcs. Samole OFFICE ONLY: Share w/ __. Initial_.. Rec'd_. On Event_. Off FFP_. Copied_. Filed_. Pushed _._

Payable to: circle LCC OR write Parent's First & Last Name: ______

From Acct. #: 77020 / Youth / Youth Account Approved by:

and Parent's Mailing Address:

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the benefits of raising funds this way?

- 1. Your family will not be asked to purchase anything above what you would normally spend for groceries, gas or food. You get to use 100% of the money you spend on the cards/certificates (the percentage that the church receives comes from the store, not from your purchase price).
- 2. Cracker Barrel returns 8%, Sorrento's returns 15% and Walmart returns 2.5%. This is "money for nothing"! You can determine how much you make by how much you spend and where you shop. You can also get your friends and family to use the cards/certificates and specify that the money be used for your child.
- 3. Purchases made at Kroger with Kroger Plus Cards, which returns varying percentages, benefit the General Youth Acct./Fund and at the Minister's discretion goes towards helping students who cannot afford events, trips, etc.

How will we keep track of sales?

At the time of your purchase we will record the amount purchased, who made the purchase and which the purchase should be credited. This credit may be made to an individual/family of your choice or to a youth account which helps students that have tried to raise funds but still has a financial need (need to be determined by church staff). Students or parents may call the church office (217) 732-7618 to check on their individual/family fundraising balance.

What if my bill is not as much as my card's value?

The balance will be left on cards to be used at a later time. Your receipt will show your purchase total and any balance that is left on your card.

Can I use the cards at out-of-town stores?

Cracker Barrel can be used at any Cracker Barrel restaurant/store. Your registered Kroger Plus Card can be used at any Kroger store or any affiliate that is listed on the Kroger Plus Card. Sorrento's certificates must be used at Sorrento's Restaurant in Lincoln, IL. Walmart cards may be used at any Walmart or Sam's Club.

How may I use the funds that I raise?

The funds raised may be used for any event sponsored by Lincoln Christian Church for students high school age or younger. This includes LCC Preschool, choir tours, CIY events, church camp, retreats, and any other event or trip in which the church is participating. The funds are donated to the church and therefore are to be used for church activities only. The funds raised from this program can be used by adults for specific events as set forth in the SuP 4.0.1 Merchandise Certificates Policy issued by the elders of Lincoln Christian Church (see attached).

What happens to our funds when our student graduates from high school?

You have three options:

- a) You may keep your family's account open until your youngest child graduates from high school and use the funds for Lincoln Christian Church events and activities.
- b) You may close the account and transfer the balance to the general youth fund to be used by any student who has a financial need in order to participate in church events (need to be determined by church staff); or
- c) You may close the account and transfer the balance to a person/family of your choosing.

Note of Caution: Do Not get a new card from the store because we do not receive any benefits from store-purchased cards. We only receive money back on cards purchased from the church.

There are also NO REFUNDS.

Questions? Please call the church office (217) 732-7618 or email LCChurch@LincolnChristianChurch.org

Policy Type: Supporting

Policy Level/Title: SuP 4.0.1 Merchandise Certificates Policy

We appreciate the generosity of local and national merchants who donate proceeds from designated sales to the church. Lincoln Christian Church has chosen to use these proceeds to supplement the ministry needs of our youth and children's ministries. However, the purpose of the church is not to function as a bank so the following policy has been adopted.

Participation

- 1. Any family may purchase certificates whose rebate will be sent to the church and allocated to a family account for their child (birth through high school). Also, anyone purchasing certificates may identify a family who will receive credit for the purchase (e.g., non-family member or grandparents buying certificates to benefit their grandchildren.)
- 2. The money belongs to the family and will be kept by the church in a separate account. The church will also keep records of the accounts.
- 3. Adults may participate only if they have made a firm commitment to travel as a sponsor on an approved youth event as defined below. If funds accumulated in an adult account are not used within two years of opening the account, the adult must choose to either turn the funds over to the youth program, or cash out the fund and take the money. Adults may not accumulate more funds than the cost of the proposed trip.
- 4. Families may keep accounts in their children's names until the summer after the youngest child in the family graduates from high school. Families will have until October 1 of that year to designate another family enrolled in the certificate program or the general youth fund, to receive the accumulated funds, or to cash out the account.
- 5. Church staff members may participate in the program on the same basis as other adults.

Scope and Use of Funds

1. Certain certificates will be sold on the church premises by a volunteer at a designated time and place.

- 2. Other certificates may be purchased on-line through an elder-approved scrip vendor to access the Center the purchaser must get the code number from the church.
- 3. The money accumulated may be used for any church-sponsored children's or youth activity (e.g. church camp, choir tour, conferences and mission trips). However, the money cannot be used on activities not sponsored by the church or for any activities not sponsored for children or youth.
- 4. Participants in the program must agree with these conditions.
- 5. The church elders reserve the right to cancel or modify this program at any time.

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