



Novel and Painless Fundraising for Paoli 1 (No Selling Popcorn!)

eScrip is a resource for fundraising where participating business partners contribute a percentage of your grocery loyalty cards, credit card, and debit/ATM card purchases to the organization of your choice. **Best of all, it costs the participants absolutely nothing!** The aim is to create an account that benefits all the boys in the troop and reduce the cost for troop events, such as summer camp and/or the summer trip. This is intended to supplement current fund raising, such as the auction, not to replace it.

Here's How it Works

- You register any one or all of your existing grocery loyalty, debit and credit cards for use in the program.
- Participating merchants will make contributions to Paoli 1 based on purchases made by you by using the cards you have registered. That's it!

This is not limited to the parents of Paoli 1 scouts: Anyone can sign-up to the program, as long as they choose "BSA Troop 1" as the supporting organization. Tell your friends and family!

Links to information and program sign-up:

General Information: <http://www.escrip.com/>

Sign-up: <https://secure.escrip.com/jsp/supporter/registration/step1.jsp>

Paoli 1's group ID is 500024444

Step 1 – Search for either "BSA Troop 1" or 500024444 from the link above and select it as the organization you wish to support. Press the **Next** button.

Step 2 – Enter in information about yourself and press **Next**.

Step 3 – Select the grocery, credit, and Macy's card(s) you'd like escrip to use.

Step 4 – You may need to select a user name and password for your future logins.

Step 5 – Shop!

List of participating merchants, both virtual and brick-and-mortar, can be found here:

<http://www.escrip.com/merchants/search/index.jsp>

Examples of merchant cash-back range from ~2% back from Staples purchase to 6% back from Nordstrom's, all at no cost to us.

There's also an on-line "mall" where purchases can be made from a large number of vendors, all of which benefit Paoli 1:

<http://shopping.escrip.com/cgi/shop.plx?pid=5400&sid=900873045>

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