

I hope you're staying safe & healthy, during this unprecedented time. Having worked together in the past (while I was at DollarDays), I wanted to reach out and offer a resource to support your efforts. ShopWithScrip is a phenomenal company that has been getting gift cards to non profits quickly in order for the organization(s) to support people in need. As communities come together during this difficult time, it's extra important that we help those who are impacted by school closures, business hardships, employment limitations, and more. Together, we can help people immediately.

For 25 years, ShopWithScrip has been providing discounted gift cards to thousands of non-profit groups, including United Way, Red Cross and others across the country to enable their funds to work harder. They work directly with hundreds of popular, national brands including **Target, Walmart, Amazon, CVS, and Visa** that offer gift cards for crucial services—like gas, groceries, and dining, as well as general necessities. Catholic Charities can purchase gift cards in ANY order quantity at a discount. Gift card values range from \$10 to \$500.

A United Way chapter purchased \$170K in gift cards for residents in need last week and were able to have them in the hands of the community within three days - *"We had so much trouble getting cards quickly from retailers that we decided to cancel all of our outstanding [gift card] orders completely and place all our orders through ShopWithScrip. Please keep up the good work—it's much easier this way."* - United Way

With that being said, I wanted to connect you with Austin Helmes at ShopWithScrip. Austin is a great resource and can help you with anything you may need. He can be reached at 616.228.6581 or Austin@ShopWithScrip.com. You can also learn more at <https://www.shopwithscrip.com/covid19outreach>

As always thank you for all you do to support your communities. I look forward to connecting with you directly in the coming weeks to catch up and discuss how we can best assist you.

Best,

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