

How to Obtain Donations for POMS from Various Retail Stores

KROGER: Our school is enrolled in the Kroger “Neighbor to Neighbor” Donation Program. To participate in the program you must take the attached Customer letter with our school barcode to the store and give it to the cashier at checkout. The cashier will scan the barcode with your Kroger Plus card. Once your card is scanned with the school barcode, it will be active for the remainder of the program year from July 1, 2009 to April 30, 2010. Each time you shop, Kroger will contribute a percentage of your eligible purchases to the program fund. You can get extra Customer letters with the barcode from the school office.

RANDALLS: Link your Remarkable card at your store’s customer service with POMS charitable number 10955. After this, every time you use your Remarkable Card, Randalls will donate 1% of every purchase to POMS.

RICE EPICUREAN: Rice Epicurean has a points-based program to enable customers to earn money for their designated school. Link your Epicurean card to their EPoints program by enrolling at any of the store locations or at www.riceepicurean.com. Once enrolled, every dollar spent with your Experience Card earns one point. When you accumulate a minimum of 6,500 points, you can redeem them for a check to POMS.

TARGET: If you have a Target Visa card you can designate POMS as your charity under the “Take Charge of Education” Program. POMS school ID is #119733. Visit www.target.com, and click on “Take Charge of Education” to apply for a Target Visa card, or to designate POMS as your school on your current Target Visa card. Target will donate 1% of your purchases to the school.

OFFICE DEPOT: POMS will receive 5% of your purchases to use on free supplies for the school through Office Depot’s 5% Back to School Program. Just give our school ID #70122236 to the cashier each time you shop.

CENTRAL MARKET: They are currently looking at their school donation program and may be making possible changes. You may still use your Central Market card you obtained from POMS in prior years, and any new information will be placed on the school PTO website when available.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION: The program has several ways to earn money for POMS. Clip the Box Tops from hundreds of participating products and put them in the Box Top collection box in the school office. The “Marketplace” program allows the school to earn 8% of your total purchase when shopping online with specific retail stores. Just go to btfe.com home page and click on the “Marketplace” tab to see the store sites. The “reading Room” program gives 6% of your books purchased at Barnes and Nobles back to the school. Just go to the btfe.com web site, click on “Reading Room”, and then the shop now button and you will be taken to the Barnes and Nobles website where you will follow the normal check out procedure. POMS school ID# is 956737. Opportunities to win bonus box tops for the school are also available on the btfe.com web site.