

Donate Someone Else's Money to Canyon View!

How can you and your friends help Canyon View without dipping into your own pockets? Several local and online businesses donate funds to Canyon View when our families shop there. All you need to do is register online. Here's how it works:

Vons, Albertsons and Ralph's: These grocery stores all provide a percentage of purchases to designated schools. Canyon View PTA is a designated beneficiary at each of these stores. You can register as a CVPTA supporter online at www.escrip.com (for Vons), www.albertsons/cv (for Albertsons) and www.ralphs.com/services/pages/school_programs.aspx (for Ralph's).

eScrip: In addition to Vons, the eScrip web site lists dozens of businesses that will provide an automatic donation to Canyon View PTA every time you make a purchase. Just to give you an idea, **Barnes & Noble, Amazon, Best Buy, Walmart, Macy's, and expedia.com** are among the businesses that participate once you register your cards on their secure web site.

Other businesses: If you use a **Target** credit card, you can designate Canyon View PTA as beneficiary. If you have a **Washington Mutual** checking account and debit card, you can select CV as your Wamoola school of choice. Earn money for school just by eating at **Subway** and using your registered Subway card. Go to www.mysubwaycard2.com to register your card. Also, the next time you make purchases at **Office Depot**, you need only mention Canyon View to the cashier, and the school will receive a donation of 5% of your total purchase.

While you're at it, mention these programs to your neighbors and extended families. Out of state relatives can support Canyon View as well. Once someone has registered, a portion of every dollar they spend is donated back to Canyon View to support music and art and literacy programs for our kids. What could be better than that?

Family Dine-Out Night is another way to benefit Canyon View by doing what you'd do anyway. Once a month we arrange for a local restaurant to donate a percentage of their proceeds when our families dine there. So CV families can have a fun evening out and it helps fund school programs. The first Family Dine-Out Night is at [Chuck E. Cheese, Mira Mesa Blvd.](#) on September 29.

Recycling helps Canyon View and the environment, too! We'll be collecting plastic bottles and aluminum cans at 7:15-8am, once a month, with the first collection day on September 15. At 5 cents per bottle, if each of our 500-plus students brought only ten bottles per month, that would be \$250 per month to fund Canyon View's programs like art and music.

Any questions, contact Mary Saethre, msaethre@san.rr.com.