

## Grocery Card Program

Allen Creek participates in the Scrip program with a number of area stores who donate a percentage of your grocery tab to area schools. This is an incredible way for you to support Allen Creek for free! You can support Allen Creek no matter where you shop (**Kroger, Busch's Hiller's, Whole Foods, Arbor Farms Market and Plum Market**). At most of these stores, Allen Creek earns 3-6% of every dollar you spend on groceries. It adds up for our school!

### HILLER'S

**What it does for us:** Hiller's has broadened the scope of the Scrip program by increasing the maximum donation from 5% to 6% of total dollar value of all purchases!

**All you need to do:**

1. Get a card from the Allen Creek Office. Reload as needed.
2. **More information:** <http://www.hillers.com/community/scrip-card.html>

### ARBOR FARMS MARKET

**What it does for us:** 5% donated when card is reloaded with debit card or cash, or 3% when reloaded with credit card.

**All you need to do:**

1. Pick up a rechargeable card from the Allen Creek office. When you shop at Arbor Farms Market, be sure to recharge the card BEFORE your groceries are scanned (simple process – give them the card and load it with a payment (via cash, credit or check – See below). The cashier will ask you for the name of the school to ensure Allen Creek gets credit.
2. Reload the card in the checkout line BEFORE you pay for your groceries.
3. Your card can be recharged up to a maximum of \$1,000.

### BUSCH'S

**What it does for us:** Gives Allen Creek 5% when paid with debit card, cash, or check, 3% when paid with credit card. Gift cards must now be linked to a MyWay (frequent shopper) account.

**All you need to do:**

1. If you are already a MyWay member, follow these instructions:
2. Pay for groceries using a free and rechargeable Cash for Education gift card. Reload the card in the checkout line after items are scanned. You can reload for the exact amount if you wish, so there is never any unused cash on the card

3. Busch's gift cards must now be linked to a MyWay (frequent shopper) card in order to participate in the fundraising program.
4. If you do not have a Busch's rechargeable gift card, contact [office@allencreek.org](mailto:office@allencreek.org)
5. If you do have a Busch's gift card, but are not a MyWay member:
  - Sign up for a MyWay card at the customer service desk, or online at <http://myway.buschs.com> .
  - After you sign up, be sure to follow the steps in the email you will receive to activate the card.
  - If you have a Busch's gift card and you are a My Way member, verify that your account is registered to Allen Creek.
  - Log into your MyWay account at [www.buschs.com](http://www.buschs.com) .
  - Under the My Account tab, select the Cash for Education option. This page has instructions for registering cards.
6. **More information:** <http://www.buschs.com/community/cashforeducation.php> or contact Busch's scrip program Administrator at 734.214.8314 or email [scrip@buschs.com](mailto:scrip@buschs.com)

## WHOLE FOODS MARKET

**What it does for us:** Whole Foods donate 5% of your purchase through *single-use*, pre-paid gift cards.

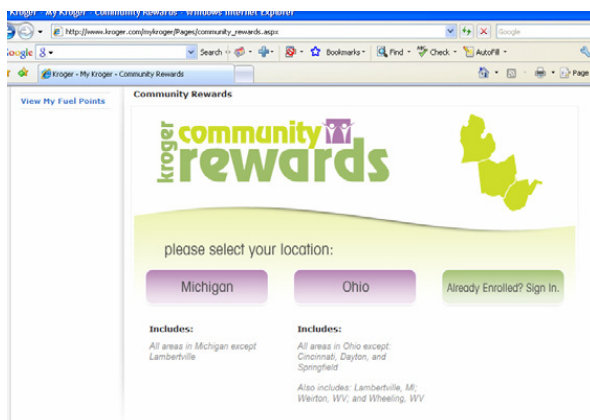
**All you need to do:**

1. Purchase card in \$25, \$50, \$100 increments. Orders will be placed once a month, depending on the popularity of the program.
2. Purchase pre-loaded card from front desk. **These cards are for one use only.** Allen Creek sometimes keeps a few of these cards on hand that you can buy from us, dollar for dollar. (A \$50 gift card would cost \$50, and Whole Foods would have already given the %5 to Allen Creek .)

## KROGER

**What it does for us:** Kroger 5%. Show/scan your Kroger Community Rewards (frequent shopper) card during checkout.

**All you need to do:**



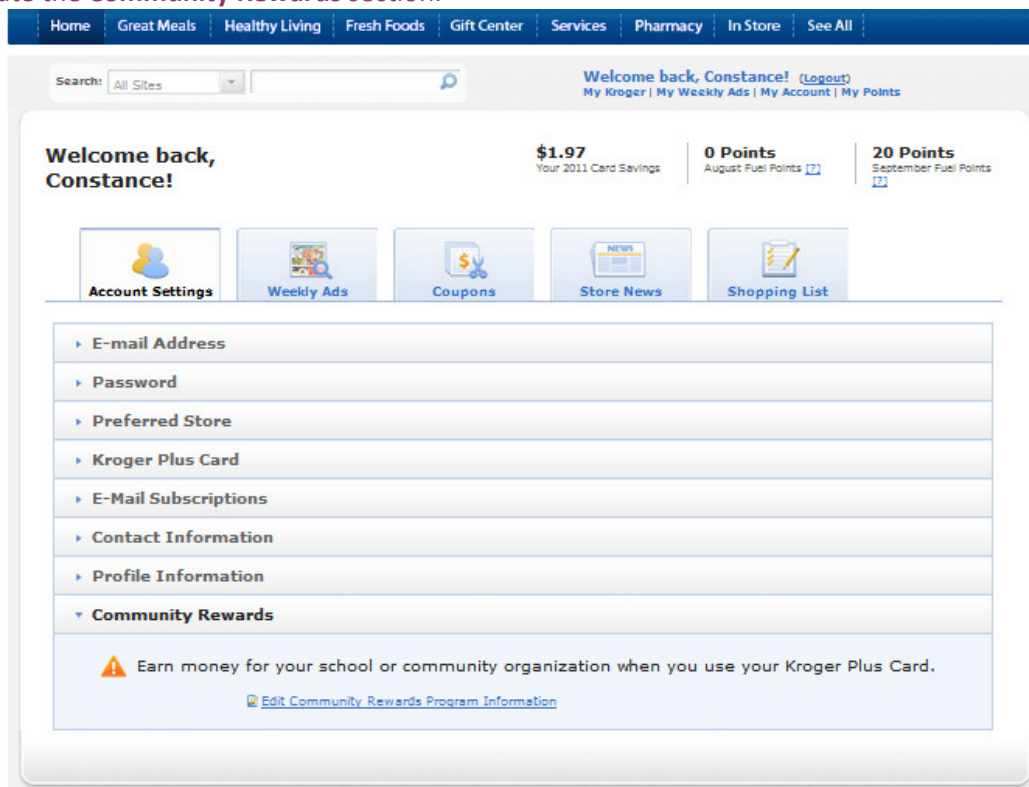
1. This is one of the easiest programs to use, but please note that it has changed in the last year so if you *think* you are already enrolled, you may not be. You have to re-enroll every year.
2. You simply need a Kroger Plus card, and once you have it, you must register it (*and re-register every year*) on the Kroger Community Rewards Site to support Allen Creek.

- Go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) . Select Michigan.
- Scroll down towards the bottom and select the Enroll link, or, if you have already enrolled, you may sign in.

- For enrollment, there are some preliminary steps you have to take. You must enter your preferred store and enter your account information.
- Select **Confirm** (at the bottom of the screen) once this is all complete. Confirm that you have read the terms and conditions. Now you will have to confirm your registration via an email confirmation.



- Locate the **Community Rewards** section.



- Now, you will be able to **select Allen Creek Preschool** in the Kroger **Community Rewards** section. Enter the name or the number. The Allen Creek number is **83024**.

The screenshot shows the Kroger Community Rewards registration page. At the top, there is a search bar with 'All Sites' selected and a search icon. To the right, a welcome message reads 'Welcome back, Constance!' with links for 'Logout', 'My Kroger', 'My Weekly Ads', 'My Account', and 'My Points'. The main heading is 'Kroger Community Rewards'. Below this, there are three numbered steps: 1. Find Your Organization, 2. Select Your Organization, and 3. Save Your Selection. Step 1 includes a search box with 'Allen Creek' entered and a 'search' button. Step 2 shows a table with one entry: 'ALLEN CREEK PRESCHOOL' with the address '2350 MILLER AVENUE, ANN ARBOR, MI 63024'. Step 3 includes 'save changes' and 'Cancel' buttons.

9. After completing all of the above steps, view the above screen and verify that your Kroger Plus Card Number and Allen Creek appear in the appropriate windows on the screen shown above.
10. Your purchases will begin earning rewards for your designated organization within 7-10 business days of registering your Kroger Plus Card online. You will know you are registered correctly by looking at the bottom of your next Kroger receipt. It states that Kroger will be donating to Allen Creek School.

### Kroger Troubleshooting

- Do you use your phone number at the register and you no longer have a Kroger Plus Card? Then, please call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- If you do not have a Kroger Plus Shopper's Card, an application for one can be picked up at the store's Customer Service desk.

### MEIJER

**What it does for us:** Meijer only provides a small percentage of .5 – 1%.

**All you need to do:** You need a Meijer Rewards card, and you must register your card online and **632290** for Allen Creek Preschool.

Thank you as always for supporting our fundraising efforts. Your support makes a difference!