

# Giving Back Information

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*Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another*

*as good stewards of the varied grace of God.*

*1 Peter 4:10*

In order to maintain a thriving community at First Pres Preschool, each family choosing to enroll is required to select a Giving Back option. Giving Back creates a much needed volunteer base, and also provides funding (through Scrip) to enhance and build our programs. The collective contribution of our families amplifies the sense of ownership and helps to build community. Each contribution is valuable, and with this in mind, we have three Giving Back Options allowing families to decide which option best serves their needs.

### **Option #1:**

#### **FPP Volunteer Time**

#### **20 Hours by May 1, 2026**

This option requires each family to fulfill 20 hours of volunteer time at FPP during the 2025-26 school year. This time requirement can be fulfilled in the classroom, on fieldtrips, planning and helping with CtC sponsored events, assisting with other school events, and fundraisers (such as the Auction), and other various volunteer tasks.

### **Option #2:**

#### **FPP Scrip Gift Card Sales**

#### **\$2,500 in gift card purchases by May 1, 2026**

This option requires each family to commit to a minimum of \$2,500 in Scrip Gift Card purchases during the 2025-26 school year. Our Scrip program is a gift card fundraiser in which you purchase gift cards (to places you already shop at regularly) totaling at least \$2,500 over the course of the school year. The school receives a profit of 2%-20% from each card purchased. Our list of Scrip cards has **over 150 choices** to select from and includes everyday needs such as grocery, gas, and clothing stores. One easy way to fulfill the Scrip choice is to sign up for Revolving Scrip. Using this option, your Scrip can be added to your FACTS payment plan which allows you to purchase through June, 2026. Some of our most popular cards are Whole Foods, Safeway, Starbucks, Amazon, Home Depot and Target.

### **Option #3:**

#### **Buy-Out**

#### **\$200 - Due at time of enrollment**

We understand that many of our families are at a place in life where volunteering or budgeting for Scrip just isn't feasible. This option simply gives a family the choice to pay \$200 to opt-out of the required volunteer time or required Scrip purchases. We hope you still choose to be an active part of the FPP community and you are welcome to give volunteer time or purchase Scrip at any time.