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Re: Manna Express Fundraising Program for 2010 season

Manna Express gives Sparks families the opportunity to raise funds without spending extra money on candy, raffles etc by purchasing gift cards/certificates for over 150 local and nationwide grocery, retail, restaurant, fuel and specialty vendors through the Sparks organization. In return, Sparks families will retain a percentage on each Manna order. Orders are collected and placed monthly from September - June. Earnings are tracked for each player and the funds raised by each family are credited against their annual player fees.

The opportunities with this program are outstanding. Here are some examples:

Sparks family purchases \$600 in Jewel gift cards each month earns \$240 from Sep - June

Same family asks a neighbor, grandparent or coworker to order earns another \$240

That's \$480 towards player fees just from using Jewel cards to purchase groceries.

We have families who have earned back all their player fees using this fundraiser. Each family earns back based on their level of participation in program. For the 2009 season, the average earned was \$278 per family.

We have a dedicated group of moms and dads from each team who help with the orders each month. Please consider sharing your time to continue this successful program. We'll be sending out order forms and collection reminders each month to by email. Orders are placed online at www.mannaorders.net. You will need to obtain a login and password from your Team Rep or Manna Coordinator. Payment for orders must be turned in monthly by the order deadline.

Thank you for the opportunity to introduce the Manna Fundraiser to you.

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