

FUND RAISERS

Fund Raisers help MDHSA avoid increasing Membership Dues, provide Membership scholarships to those who can demonstrate a need, purchase items for the Resource Center, provide field trips, and more. MDHSA-Members organizing Fund-Raisers should contact the office to receive the fund raising policy.

SUPPORT MDHSA WITHOUT SPENDING AN EXTRA PENNY OR SELLING ANYTHING!

Please watch the newsletter and website for more fundraisers in the near future!

1) BoxTops for Education: Cut the Boxtop logo off of various General Mills products. Please cut them so that you have just the Boxtop logo by itself or it will be tossed out, as a volunteer sends these in to the company, and she does not have time to cut them again! Boxtops may be dropped off at one of the Co-Ops or the MDHSA office (October & February are deadlines).

Currently 50% of these proceeds go toward an activity for the children, 25% for the Resource Center and 25% for Scholarships, as voted on at a Business Meeting. To make a change to this allocation, contact the Executive Committee so the topic can be put on the Agenda and voted on at a March Business meeting.

2) Giant A+ Rewards: By following the instructions below, MDHSA will earn 1% of what you spend at Giant or Martins Supermarkets. No extra purchase necessary – just buy your groceries as usual!

This fundraiser runs from October to March.

You MUST re-designate MDHSA every September. MDHSA CANNOT just save your information. You need to authorize it each year, or MDHSA will be expelled from the program.

- i. Go to <http://www.giantaplus.com>
- ii. SchoolDesignationLogin.html_(<http://www.giantaplus.com/SchoolDesignationLogin.htm>).
- iii. Enter your Bonus Card number – You will then be asked to designate a school. Look for Mason Dixon Home School or use the MDHSA ID -- 02305
- iv. If you do not have Internet access, cards can be found at each grocery store that will allow you to designate MDHSA. If you want to designate MDHSA and yourself, check the above website for instructions.

3) Good Search and Good Shop: Good Search search-engine (powered by Yahoo!) and Good Shop

Please Note: There are MANY opportunities on the Good Search website that will allow you to raise money for MDHSA. Please explore the variety of options that this site offers!

Using Good Search: MDHSA earns \$.01 each time you use it.

Go to www.goodsearch.com and type in Mason Dixon Homeschoolers Association (complete name, no abbreviations) in the "Who Do You Good Search For?" window. Then click on "verify," and our organization, city, and state will pop up. It looks like this:

WHO DO YOU GOODSEARCH FOR?
Mason Dixon Homeschoolers Association (Waynesboro, PA)

To make it your default search engine click on "Add GoodSearch to your IE, Foxfire or Mac toolbar." You should then click on the links that follow. By doing this, every time you search on your computer, you will automatically help MDHSA!

****WARNING:** Please DO NOT ALLOW children or others to repeatedly pop in random searches to earn MDHSA money. This is considered fraudulent use of the search engine and will result in MDHSA being expelled from the program. Only real searches are allowed.

Using Good Shop: The percentage MDHSA receives varies by retailer:

By clicking on the words "Good Shop" and "Shop Now", you will be given a list of stores. Then, simply click on the store of your choice and start shopping. Make sure MDHSA (complete name as above) is in the organization designation window. You can also go directly to www.goodshop.com, enter our name, and begin shopping. It looks like this:

WHO DO YOU GOODSHOP FOR?
Mason Dixon Homeschoolers Association (Waynesboro, PA)

*There is a huge list of retailers, but you must go to Good Shop **FIRST** and put in our name to get into that business.*

4) Turkey Hill Moo Money: Collect your milk lids from any Turkey Hill milk containers, then send them to MDHSA. For every 500 lids collected, MDHSA will receive \$25. Lids may also be brought to the MDHSA office (or placed in the dropbox, if the office is not staffed at that time). Lids can also be taken to your co-op and given to the Fundraising representative.

When collecting milk lids, please package them in baggies and LABEL how many are in your bag.

Eligible Moo Money Products include: (any size)

- Whole milk
- Chocolate milk
- 2% reduced fat milk
- Strawberry milk
- 1% lowfat milk
- Orange cream milk
- Fat free milk

Only Turkey Hill Dairy products sold at Turkey Hill Minit Markets apply.
The lids must be specially marked with a Turkey Hill Moo Money sticker.