

# Pack 883 Grocery Store Fundraiser



## How it Works:

1. Purchase Martin's cards from **Kelly Thimmesch** (in increments of \$50 or \$100) as part of Martin's **Cash for Causes** program.
  - a. Order cards from Kelly via email (kthimmesch@verizon.net).
  - b. Bring a check payable to Pack 883 or cash for the face value of the card. **PLEASE NOTE: You must pay for the cards before the order is placed (generally the Sunday before the Pack Meeting).** Kelly will make it clear in her monthly announcement email when payment is due.
  - c. Kelly will bring the cards to the Pack Meeting, or you can make alternative arrangements to pick up the cards from Kelly outside of the Pack Meeting schedule.
  - d. You use the **full face value** of the cards just like a debit card at all Stop & Shop, Giant, Super Giant, Tops, and Martin's store locations.
2. Five percent (5%) of the value of the card is deposited into a Pack account in your son's name. *(If you spend \$100 per week on groceries, your son will accumulate more than \$250 per year in a Scout account in his name!)*
  - a. The proceeds from the account can be used to pay for Scouting-related items for your son:
    - i. Trips and outings (including summer camp and day camp)
    - ii. Pack dues
    - iii. Uniforms
  - b. If your son bridges to a Boy Scout Troop that has a camping account program (and most troops do!), the Pack will write a check to the Troop to transfer all of the funds from your son's account over to his Troop account. If your son bridges to a Boy Scout Troop that does not have a camping account program, we will pay for his Scouting expenses until the Pack camping account is exhausted.
  - c. The only caveat – if your son chooses to leave Cub Scouts at any time, the proceeds revert to the Pack. If requested, the Pack will provide you with a receipt for the donation (for tax purposes).
  - d. The funds can also be used for a Friends of Scouting donation. Again, the Pack will provide you with a receipt for this donation (for tax purposes).

