

## What is Angel Wings?

Angel Wings is an amazing program we are able to offer to our community that serves a dual purpose. It helps Holy Angels Parish families reduce the costs of their children's education AND it serves as a fundraiser for the school. 70% of any earnings your purchases produce will be directed to the beneficiary of your choice. Examples of where you can direct your earnings are:

- Holy Angels School tuition for your child, grandchild, or a family of your choice
- Marmion, Rosary, Aurora Central Catholic, or other Catholic high school tuition
- College tuition (must be 501c3 college or university)
- Guardian Angel Fund, Technology Fund, Classroom Enhancement Fund
- Holy Angels Parish Religious Education Program (CCD)
- Professional Development Fund (Holy Angels Staff and Faculty Only)

The way this program works: gift cards (which are a cash equivalent) from over 600 vendors are sold to the Angel Wings program at a discount. We then sell these same gift cards at the full-face value to our participants. This is where the profit/rebate earnings come into Angel Wings.

**Here is an example:** You order a \$100 Woodman's gift card, you receive a \$100 Woodman's gift card; however, our Angel Wings program paid \$95 for that gift card. The \$5 profit/earnings rebate is then split into four categories:

- Beneficiary you chose above/Tuition Account (70%)
- Guardian Angel Fund (20%)
- Classroom Enhancement (5%)
- School Technology Fund (5%)

### Sample:

\$100.00	Woodman's gift card
<u>\$95.00</u>	Amount pd by AW to vendor
\$ 5.00	Profit/Earnings Rebate

**Profit disbursed as follows:**  
Your beneficiary choice = \$3.50  
Guardian Angel = \$1.00  
Classroom Enhancement = \$0.25  
School Technology Fund = \$0.25

These numbers may look small, but they quickly add up. If you purchased just this one card each week for a year, using the certificates to purchase your groceries/gas at Woodman's, your **individual** earnings for the year would be \$182 and the Holy Angels school programs listed would receive \$78. Think of how much you could earn if you added the restaurants or other local businesses that you frequent. You could also convince a few family members to purchase that same weekly grocery card and their earnings can support your child's education in the same way!

**There are several ways to purchase gift certificates through the Angel Wings program.**  
They are:

1. Purchase in-stock certificates/gift cards on Monday evenings from 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. at Holy Angels School, 720 Kensington Place, Aurora, Illinois, according to the sale schedule.
2. The Backpack program. With the backpack program, participants are able to submit their orders on Monday mornings through their child’s backpack and receive the certificates/cards they have ordered on Friday of the same week, back home with their child. These backpack orders can be placed one of three ways:
  - You can access an order form and print it at home by visiting [www.holyangelsschool.net](http://www.holyangelsschool.net) and following the links for Angel Wings and Order Forms. Fill out this paper order form and send it to school on Monday morning, along with your check for payment, in your Angel Wings family zippered red bag. The gift cards will be ordered and sent home on Friday in the red bag with your child.
  - Log on to [raiserright.com](http://raiserright.com) or the RaiseRight App and place your order directly through our broker/Great Lakes Scrip. When you go to submit the order, make sure to mark that you will send in a check to the coordinator. Place your check made out to ANGEL WINGS into your Angel Wings family zippered red bag. This must be turned into the classroom teacher on Monday mornings, as payment needs to be to us by 5 pm Monday night. The gift cards will be ordered and sent home on Friday in the red bag with your child.
  - Log on to [raiserright.com](http://raiserright.com) or the RaiseRight App and place your order directly through the broker. You can make a payment using your PrestoPay account (this is a linked bank account with a transaction fee of 29 cents) and send in your Angel Wings family zippered red bag. This should be turned in to the classroom teacher on Monday mornings; however, as long as the payment and the order are submitted prior to 5 pm on Monday evening, the empty red bag can be turned in on Tuesday or Wednesday morning so the gift cards can be sent home on Friday. (Note: Payment can be made using a credit card, but the fee is 2.6% of the order. This fee can be quite hefty and can negate a lot of the earnings you are making.)
3. Log on to [raiserright.com](http://raiserright.com) or the RaiseRight App and purchase “ScripNow!” e-certificates, pay by PrestoPay, and use or print the certificates directly from your phone/computer with little to no delay.
4. Log on to [raiserright.com](http://raiserright.com) or the RaiseRight App and reload a gift card previously purchased from Angel Wings through RaiseRight/Great Lakes Scrip Company, pay by PrestoPay, and go use your card again and again.

## **Explanation of Profit Division**

As previously mentioned, the profit from each Angel Wings sale is split into five categories:

- Beneficiary you chose above/Tuition Account (70%)
- Guardian Angel Fund (20%)
- Classroom Enhancement (5%)
- School Technology Fund (5%)

## **Description of Directed Earnings Choices**

**Holy Angels Tuition Credit:** School families can accumulate credit towards their child's tuition.

**Family Sponsor:** Whether or not you have children at Holy Angels School, you may choose to designate another specific family to receive the tuition credit. Your earnings could be applied to your grandchild's tuition, even a friend or neighbor's tuition. It is your choice.

**Marmion, Rosary, Aurora Central Catholic, or Other Catholic High School Tuition:** For participants who have children, grandchildren or friends attending one of the local Catholic high schools, you can designate that your earnings be directed to their tuition accounts at that school. Are you an alumnus of one of these great schools? You can choose to have your earnings sent over as a donation to the school.

**College Tuition:** Registered families can accumulate credit towards their child's college tuition at any 501c3 higher education institution. Checks can only be made out to the college, not to the individual family.

**Religious Education/CCD:** Families can accumulate credit towards their child's religious education fees at Holy Angels Church.

**Holy Angels School Programs as listed:** Families can choose to donate their entire earnings back to the programs listed above at Holy Angels School.

## **Where Does the Rest of the Money Go?**

**Guardian Angel Fund (20%):** This is a fund used to assist students/families at Holy Angels School who have an emergent need for tuition assistance. This fund is also supported by the Parish and other charitable groups.

**School Technology Fund (5%):** These funds are used at the discretion of our principal to upgrade and maintain the technology program at Holy Angels School and to help supplement the normal school budget for Technology.

**Classroom Enhancement (5%):** Just as described in the Directed Earnings portion above, these funds are used to enhance the classrooms by purchasing items which cannot be accommodated through the normal school budget.

## **When Are The Funds Disbursed?**

We will perform a payout of the program earnings each year in September, January, and April.

If you are a school family, you will also see the payout amount reflected in your tuition bill sent out by the school. Each time a payout is directed to your account, your next tuition bill is reduced by that amount.

As an additional note, payouts cannot be performed at any other time of the year or on an individual basis. If you should find yourself moving and expecting a payout, you will need to designate another directed earnings choice for the funds you have earned.

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If you have any questions about this program, please email Jenny Handell at [jrhandell@yahoo.com](mailto:jrhandell@yahoo.com) or text (630) 849-6229. I would be happy to discuss the program with you. We are happy to have the opportunity to share this exciting program with you and sincerely hope you will consider using it as the valuable tool it can be.

## Angel Wings Guidelines and Policies

- Participants can include anyone in the school or parish. Orders may be taken from friends or family, but payment must come from a registered participant. If you have friends or family who would like to order gift cards, but do not want to register themselves into the program, they would need to write a check out to you and you must write your own check to Angel Wings.
- All sales are final. Gift cards and debit cards cannot be returned to Angel Wings for any reason, with the exception of a malfunctioning card. Cards that are not functioning must be presented directly to Angel Wings coordinators. We will attempt to determine the problem with the card and will make arrangements to provide a replacement, if necessary. Any replacement of a malfunctioning card will have to be ordered and therefore will have a slight delay to the participant. Any time a replacement card must be provided, the balance on the original card must be able to be confirmed by Angel Wings.
- There will be a \$30.00 charge for checks returned (NSF) or for Presto Pay payments that are declined. The participant may be required to use money orders for any purchases made thereafter. Checks are deposited promptly and cannot be held.
- Payment must be made at the time a participant places an order. Checks, money orders and PrestoPay are generally the only forms of payment accepted.
- If ordering at our Monday Night Check and Carry Sales, it is the participant's responsibility to verify their order at the time of pick up. Any discrepancy should be addressed immediately, prior to the order leaving the building. A signature/initials will be required at the time an order is picked up by the participant.
- If for some reason you are unable to take receipt of your order at the regular pick up time, you may choose to designate someone to pick up your order in your place. In order for Angel Wings to release your order, your designee must be a registered Angel Wings participant and must have a note with your signature directing the release of your purchases. Angel Wings is not responsible for your order once it leaves the building.
- Participants should always make themselves aware of any restrictions or benefits pertaining to gift cards purchased through this program. You can check restrictions on [www.raiseright.com](http://www.raiseright.com).
- Should a family transfer out of Holy Angels School, they may have their credit balance transferred to the tuition account of another family or to a program at Holy Angels School. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN!**
- Due to tax liabilities and the work associated with filing IRS forms for interest accrued on individual family accounts, any interest earned on program profits will be directed to the Classroom Enhancement Fund.
- Participant must take receipt of paid certificates in a timely manner. Any order left at Angel Wings for 12 weeks will be deemed a donation back to the Angel Wings program.
- These guidelines and policies are subject to change at any time at the discretion of the Angel Wings Committee.