

HELP OUR LOCAL PRESCHOOL CHILDREN!

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Did you know statistics show that children who have at least one year of preschool enter kindergarten with better pre-reading skills, stronger vocabularies, and higher basic math skills? Livermore Area Recreation and Park District offers great preschool programs at six locations throughout Livermore, however many families in our community are unable to afford it. But you can help by signing up with Safeway's eScrip and/or Raley's Quality of Life Program. We all buy groceries anyway, and by enrolling in Safeway's eScrip and/or Raley's Quality of Life Program, a portion of your normal grocery payment (no new fees are added) will be sent to LARPD Foundation. The money will be used for tuition to send a child to preschool that otherwise would not be able to afford it.

The Safeway Group is called LARPD Foundation Preschool. Just go to www.escrip.com and enroll, the ID number is 500022340.

If you shop at Raley's, Nob Hill, or Bel Air, sign up for the Quality of Life Program at www.raleys.com/www/apps/qualitycard/qualitycard.jsp, our organization ID number is 3342.

If you would prefer to fill an application by hand, please call 960-2480 and an application will be mailed to you.

If you are already a member of the Safeway or Raley's community support programs, you can split the money so that it will benefit more than one program. One more thing to note, money will still be donated to our programs even when you shop out of the area. For example, if someone shopped at Safeway in Sacramento, or Von's in Southern California, the money would still go to support our LARPD preschool programs.

Please let me know if you have any questions (925) 960-2482; it's a great way to support our local kids and families.

Thanks for your support,

Jill Kirk, Senior Recreation Supervisor
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