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Fund Raising Program Makes Grade

(NAPSA)—As schools learn more about raising funds for education, many have come to the conclusion that one program really makes the grade.

More than 75,000 K-8 schools have been enrolled in Box Tops for Education, a program sponsored by General Mills. With this program people can earn cash for their school with everyday activities such as buying groceries, shopping online or making purchases with a credit card. Schools can earn up to \$60,000 annually from Box Tops for Education. Since 1996, Box Tops for Education has contributed more than \$70 million to participating schools.

There are three ways to earn cash for your school.

- People can clip Box Tops coupons from hundreds of participating General Mills products with the original Box Tops program. Box Tops are worth 10¢ each when your school sends them to General Mills. For more information, go to boxtops4education.com.

- Shop online through the Box Tops for Education Marketplace at boxtops4education.com. Up to 10

percent of each qualifying purchase is donated to your designated school.

- Make purchases using your Box Tops for Education Visa card at more than 20 million locations worldwide. A full one percent of every purchase is donated to your designated school.

A new Visa card is making it even easier to raise funds for education.



To apply for a Box Tops for Education Visa card, call 1-800-227-9605. When you apply for your card, you will be asked to designate a school that you want to support.

Box Tops for Education is available to any accredited public, private, or parochial school for grades K-8, in the United States that has a 501(c)(3) or 509(a)(1) tax-exempt designation and to any United States military schools, for grades K-8, worldwide. It is also available to accredited home school associations, K-8, in the United States that have a 501(c)(3) or 509 (a)(1) tax-exempt designation and have 15 or more students.