

## **Do you use Hewlett Packard Toner cartridges in your office printers?**

## **Do you want to help the environment by recycling used toner cartridges?**

If you answered YES to either of the above, did you know you can help Catholic Charities obtain additional technology equipment at no cost to your business?

Sounds exciting and almost too good to be true, You can help the environment and your favorite charity by participating in Hewlett Packard's Purchase Edge Program. How does it work, you might ask, well it is very simple.

First a little background. Hewlett Packard, through it's Purchase Edge program allows members to earn points both when they purchase new HP toner through your regular office supply vendor and additional points if they recycle used toner as well. All you have to do is go to <http://www.hp.com/sbso/partner/purchasedge/signin.html> and access the links to find out more about the program and hopefully, sign up as a member. Once you are a member, you contact your office supply vendor and request that they submit invoice information to the HP Purchase Edge program. Then, quarterly, they will submit your purchase history to HP and you will earn points for each and every HP toner you purchase. It's that simple, no ongoing effort is required on your part. Also, quarterly, HP will send you a statement indicating the number of points you have earned. If you chose to participate in the recycling program, you can earn additional points by collecting and returning used toner to HP.

Once you are enrolled, you can visit [https://secure.purchasedge.com/donate\\_points.aspx](https://secure.purchasedge.com/donate_points.aspx) for complete details and select Catholic Charities from the list of supported charities.

OK, how does this benefit Catholic Charities? Again, it's simple. You can donate your points to Catholic Charities so that we can redeem those points to obtain new printers and related technology from HP. We have been participating in this program since the beginning of 2007 earning points when we purchase toner as well as recycling used toner. In that time, we have been able to obtain 6 printers with a retail value of nearly \$5000. These printers are now in use in our agency offices but we could use your help. Our Head Start sites are currently using HP Ink Jet printers in the classrooms. With the cost of ink, we estimate that the cost per page to print a document is approximately 15 cents. If we were to replace these printers with laser printers, we could reduce that cost to around 4 cents per page. Quite a savings when you consider that we 33 classrooms at 7 different sites. You can imagine how costly it is to print the volume of work papers for our 777 students.

Won't you please consider helping us?