Business Solutions for the Village of Orland Park

Achieving Your Expense Management Goals

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The Questions



How would increased float and improved cash flow benefit you?

How would having 24/7 online access to consolidated spending data and reports improve your cost management?

Would you like to reduce the number of checks and invoices you process?

How would earning valuable rewards for business spending benefit your employees and your company?

Would you like to receive cash rebates up to 5% for everyday spending with leading national suppliers?



The Challenge

- Non-profit / not-for-profit organizations have seen reductions in contributions due to current economic conditions.
- State and or federal subsidies are decreasing due to less revenues being collected.
- Organizations are increasing efforts to receive donations.

HOW CAN ORGANIZATIONS KEEP FUNDS FLOWING IN?



The Giving Express® Program: donating to your 501C3 is easy



- 1. Go to www.americanexpress.com/give
- 2. Identify your charity, foundation or endowment to which you will donate your Membership Reward points
- 3. Every 100,000 points donated equals \$1,000

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Regulation

How it works

- Identify key suppliers that currently accept the American Express Corporate Card
- 2. Establish a Corporate Card program to be specifically used for vendor payables
 - Unsecured line of credit
 - No personal guarantees
 - Will not impact your balance sheet as a liability
- 3. Pay key suppliers with the American Express Corporate Card
 - Average of 50%-65% of current payables ALREADY accept American Express
- 4. Earn Membership Rewards points for every invoice paid

<u>"You don't get any air miles for writing checks." – Alan Greenspan, Federal</u> Reserve Chairman, Federal Reserve Electronic Payment Study December 2004



The Village of Orland Park Potential Suppliers

Supplier†	OPP (√/ NA)	POT (\$)
Waste Management of IL		\$4,446,187
Cargill Incorporated		\$319,001
Dell		\$81,661

TOTAL: \$4,846,849



Value Quantification: 501C3 Opportunity

Potential Return based on \$4,800,000 in potential Corporate Card Expenses.

Rewards Rebate: Membership Reward points equates to a return of \$48,000 to the Village of Orland Park via Giving Express each year.

<u>Savings At Work Rebate</u>: FedEx may equate to additional \$2,000+ to the Village of Orland Park via cash rebate.

Potential Savings in the first year: \$50,000.00



Get cash rebates with leading national suppliers and local restaurants

































Earn up to 5% cash rebates with the Savings at WorkSM Program¹

- No enrollment required to earn the rebate
- Use any American Express[®] Corporate Card
- Earn automatic cash rebates—no redemption codes necessary
- Receive an annual rebate check after year-end
- Receive mid-year and year-end savings statements
- Combine offers with most existing discounts



Accounts Payable Process

Set up American Express in the vendor master file (one time set-up)

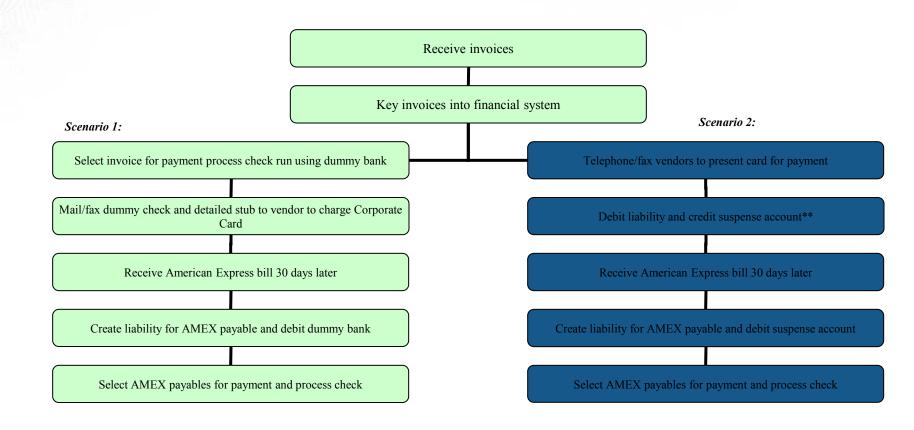
- → Assign American Express a GL account number, serving as a Suspense account
- ★ After entering the invoice as you normally do to retain vendor history, move the liability over to the Suspense Account.
- → Authorize the vendor via a fax or email authorization template

Reconciliation – Upon receipt of American Express Statement

- ★ American Express e-mails A/P an Excel Report within 48 hours of Cycle cut. This should exactly match the transactions in the Suspense Account.
- ★ Key total in GL to debit the Suspense account
- → Cash account will be credited during the next normal check-run and funds will be released to American Express



AP Process – Utilize Scenario 1 or 2



Unique to American Express and Next Steps

- Totally unsecured program WITHOUT requiring personal guarantees, treasury commitments, or impact to balance sheet
- Stability -American Express offers 158 years of security, trust and integrity
- Largest Corporate Card Program in world
- Next Steps:
 - → Complete Corporate Application
 - → Provide Excel download of the Village of Orland Park suppliers
 - Set up next meeting to discuss results



In Closing... Thank you for your time!

PREMIUM

security global

technology

solution

services



rapid response

quarantee

PRESTIGE

fraud protection

savings

rewards of membership

confidence peace of mind



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