



## **Did you know you can support us simply by shopping for your groceries!**

New to VIRCS this year is the Thrifty's Smile Card Program. A program that provides an easy way for you to support our organization **at not cost to you.**

### **How does it Work?**

Pick up a Smile card and take it to any Thrifty Food location near you! Take your card to customer service desk and load enough money to pay for a number of shopping trips. Each time you load and shop with your card 5% is donated to VIRCS by Thrifty Foods. When you reduce the value of the card to zero, you can load it up again, and they will continue to make the contributions to support us.

### **Where does the 5% go?**

The funds generated through this program will help support our Youth Strides Summer Camp hosted by the Enable Program in the month of July. A week long free camp provided to immigrant and refugee youth between the ages of 13 to 18 years old. Please visit the Enable Program section of our website for information and photos on this cross-cultural camping experience.

### **How do I get a Card?**

If you would like to pick up a card, drop by our office and speak to our receptionist. We are located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor at 637 Bay St and we are open from Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm.

If you are unable to come in, give us a call at 250-361-9433 extension 245 and speak to Danny Tes. He will be happy to make some arrangements with you by phone or if you answer any questions you might have about the Smile card. We also encourage our supporters to buy Smile Cards as gifts for friends and family. Please tell your friends about this wonderful opportunity to support young newcomers in our community.

**Happy Grocery Shopping!**