

# SMEA Enrollment Form

Providing support and fostering a spirit of caring, cooperation, and fellowship in the workplace.

## Why Join SMEA?

Balancing work and home life responsibilities can be challenging. By providing a family-friendly program, the Save Mart Employee Association (SMEA) offers opportunities to enhance both work and home lives.

**OUR MISSION** is to provide support and foster a spirit of caring, cooperation, and fellowship in the workplace by providing financial assistance in the case of a catastrophic event resulting in hardship, and to promote social, educational, athletic, fitness, and recreational opportunities for Save Mart employees and their families.

SMEA is a nonprofit organization governed by a board of elected volunteer Save Mart employees. A Financial Assistance and Recreation Committee are in place to enhance member benefits.

#### The GOAL of the Save Mart Employee Association is to offer:

- Aid to eligible members in need due to a catastrophic event resulting in hardship.
- Discounts to sporting events, member picnics, movies, theme parks, travel, shopping and more.
- Opportunities for college scholarships, holiday meal sponsorships, and more.

## **Catastrophic Assistance Guidelines**

Upon review and recommendation by the Financial Assistance Committee, SMEA may provide monetary assistance to eligible members experiencing a financial hardship that resulted from a current catastrophic event. All SMEA members are eligible to apply for assistance following 90 days of dues paying membership. Eligible members may contact SMEA and/or visit our website for more information on our policies, or to request an application for Emergency Assistance.

#### Under IRS guidelines, examples of qualifying expenses include, but are not limited to:

- Current medical expenses related to catastrophic injury/illness/disease (Ambulance, ER, Surgery)
- Loss of dependent household family members (expenses when insurance coverage is inadequate)

### To Join, simply fill out the form below and return it to SMEA via:

 2937 Veneman Ave, Ste. A115
 Inter-office mail:
 E-mail:
 Fax to:

 Modesto, CA 95356
 or
 To SMEA
 or
 SMEA@savemart.com
 or
 888-620-8909

### Save Mart Employee Association Enrollment Form - Please Print

I authorize the \$1 weekly dues (not tax deductible) to be deducted from my weekly paycheck. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to contact SMEA if my \$1 deduction is not taken from my weekly paycheck, and that I may not qualify for member benefits if I fail to do so (allow 3 weeks to process enrollment).

Name (PRINT):	E-mail:	
Address:	City:ST:	Zip:
Store #/Location: Employee ID #:	Last 4 digits of your SSN:	
Signature (required):	Date:	
Visit us online at: www.mysmea.com	For questions, please call: (209) 872-1090	