

## **What is AmazonSmile?**

AmazonSmile is Amazon's corporate charitable foundation website. It lets you shop Amazon as usual, with one important difference: the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to a charitable organization.

## **How do we shop to benefit AREF?**

When you buy using the special [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) site and select the American Retirees Education Foundation as your charitable non-profit, a portion of the sale – 0.5% -- is donated to AREF! Just use this unique link assigned to AREF from AmazonSmile: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-2146998>

Bookmark this link in your "Favorites" so that you can go back to it again and again. You will see products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on product detail pages, because AmazonSmile only donates in the contiguous United States.

## **How is AmazonSmile different from the "regular" Amazon.com?**

All products, prices and availability are the same. Your Amazon login and password and your saved shopping lists from past orders are all the same. You'll know you're on the right "version" of the Amazon shopping site when you see the word "smile" shown in your browser address window: <https://smile.amazon.com>. Once you have selected AREF, you'll also see this statement under the URL address bar: **"Supporting: American Retirees Education Foundation."**

## **Thank You from the NRLN and AREF!**

Using AmazonSmile is an easy and extra way for you to support AREF. You shop anyway, so why not let Amazon make a donation to AREF?