

Do you shop on Amazon?

Now you can turn those Amazon orders into donations for our Olympia Host Lions Club Foundation - at NO cost to you.

Every purchase you make on Amazon – when you use the SMILE program - will generate .5% donation to the Olympia Host Lions Club Foundation.

It is easy – and free. Here's how to get started.

1. Just click on the link below or type it into your address bar.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/81-4596733>

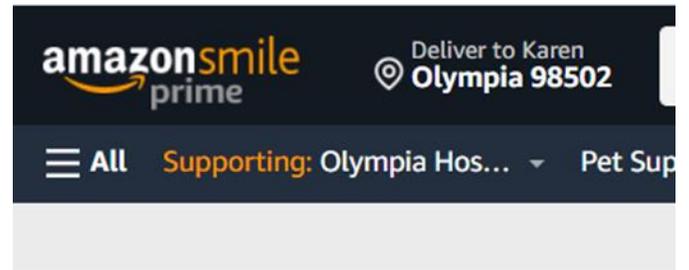
You will be taken to a page where you can sign up to support the **Olympia Host Lions Club Foundation**. It should look like this:

The screenshot shows the Amazon Smile sign-up page. At the top left is the Amazon Smile logo. At the top right, it says "Already an AmazonSmile customer? Sign in". The main heading is "Support Olympia Host Lions Club Foundation". Below this, it says "Shop at smile.amazon.com and we'll donate to your favorite charitable organization, at no cost to you." There are two buttons: "Start shopping" (highlighted in yellow) and "Pick a different charity". Below the buttons, it says "Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases." On the right side, there are several colorful icons representing different charities: a book, a paw print, a cross, a building, and a person. Below the main content, there is a section titled "When you join AmazonSmile you can..." with two columns of text. The first column is "Generate donations" and the second is "Donate products to charity".

2. Click on the Start Shopping button – it will take you to this screen – but without my email address.

The screenshot shows the Amazon Smile sign-up screen. At the top is the Amazon Smile logo. The main heading is "You shop. Amazon gives." Below this, it says "When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon donates 0.5% of your eligible purchases - at no cost to you." It then says "AmazonSmile offers the same products, same low prices, and same services as the Amazon you know." Below this, it says "Sign in using your existing Amazon account to get started." There is a field for "Email or mobile phone number" with the text "Karensell@gmail.com" entered. Below the field is a yellow "Continue" button. At the bottom, it says "By continuing, you agree to Amazon's Conditions of Use and Privacy Notice." and "Need help?". At the very bottom, there is a link "New to Amazon?" and a button "Create your Amazon account".

3. Fill in the email address or phone associated with your Amazon account and hit Continue. You should be taken to this screen where you can shop as usual – it looks just like your old shopping screen except that it says SMILE in the upper left corner.



Once you have registered for Smile, your Amazon process for ordering is just exactly the same as it has been – except that now Amazon will automatically generate a donation to the LVRC each time you buy something.

Two things to watch for:

1. When you shop, **be sure you are logged in through Amazon Smile** rather than the regular Amazon. Log in at **smile.amazon.com** and you should see Amazon Smile in the upper left corner of the website. Smile will give you options to set a bookmark so you never have to worry about getting to the right page.
2. Make sure you have selected Olympia Host to get your donations. The correct name for the charity is **Olympia Host Lions Club Foundation**.

If you are already a SMILE user, you can change your designated charity to Olympia Host Lions Club Foundation. On your shopping page, click on the dropdown carat to right of word SUPPORTING at top left. There you will see the option to change charities. Scroll through to select the Olympia Host Lions Club Foundation. Be aware there are many Lions charities listed – be sure to get **Olympia Host Lions Club Foundation** if you want to support the Low Vision Resource Center.

If you don't have an Amazon account but do want one, you can set it up from the opening screen. Just enter <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/81-4596733> in your browser bar, hit Start Shopping and on the next screen you will see the option to set up an account.

When you shop, WE SERVE. Thank you!