Support Griffith Observatory

Easily Support the Observatory during your usual shopping!

Many organizations promote “Community Contribution Programs.” These programs are a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization (FOTO!) every time you shop, at no additional cost to you.

Below are organizations FOTO is currently represented in, along with quick and easy instructions on how to help us get these donations!

Create an Amazon account or log in to www.smile.amazon.com to associate your account with Friends Of The Observatory (FOTO).

Every time you shop on www.smile.amazon.com, 0.5% of your qualifying purchase can be donated to FOTO, in support of Griffith Observatory.

AmazonSmile is the same as Amazon you know. Same products, same prices, same service. Just make sure to start at www.smile.amazon.com and not www.amazon.com in order for the donation to be sent to Friends Of The Observatory!

Having trouble remembering to always use www.smile.amazon.com instead of www.amazon.com?
The internet browsers Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox have a free browser add-on that automatically redirects all www.amazon.com pages to www.smile.amazon.com so your non-profit of choice never misses out on a qualifying donation.

- Google Chrome add-on
- Mozilla Firefox add-on

You can easily contribute to FOTO when you shop at Ralphs supermarket by registering your Ralphs Card online! To start, go to www.ralphs.com and log in or create a digital account. Once logged in, select “My Account,” then scroll down to “Community Rewards,” and type in the organization number VE632. Select Friends Of The Observatory and click on “Enroll” to finish setup of your Ralphs account supporting FOTO.

Any transactions moving forward using the Ralphs Card will be applied to the program. Every time you shop at a Ralphs supermarket, 1% to 5% of your qualifying purchase can be donated to FOTO, in support of Griffith Observatory. Ralphs restarts the program every year on September 1st, so if you have enrolled in the past, you will need to re-enroll annually to continue having Ralphs donate part of your purchase to FOTO. For those familiar with this program in the past, unfortunately, barcode registration has been discontinued.

Thank you for your continued support!