



## SMART, Inc and iGive Online Shopping \$\$



Almost everyone has heard of the iGive donation program where SMART receives donations when purchases are made at more than 1,750 on-line stores. Response has been good for the short time we've been participating, however, we are only beginning to generate funds for our Club and believe the potential is great! This article will provide guidance on how to sign-up for iGive and designate SMART, Inc as your designated charity.

To join the iGive donation program and designate SMART, Inc as your charity, go to <http://www.igive.com/signup>. When you do, depending on whether you are on a computer or a mobile device, you will see something like the screen below:



When you scroll down, you will find more information about shopping via the webpage, through an iPhone or Android app, or using the iGive button on your computer desktop or in your browser.



All you need to do is fill in the information to setup a free account, and follow the directions for the shopping option(s) you prefer. Then when you are ready to shop online, just click the iGive button on your desktop or in your browser, or use the iGive ap on your mobile device to go to the iGive website. From there you can find companies selling items you want to buy. You also can make companies your favorites by clicking the  icon to add a store to your favorite's list so you'll be able to easily visit them everytime you login to your personal iGive page. When you shop through iGive, you will receive an e-mail from iGive letting you know a donation has been made to SMART, Inc.

As of late 2016, Amazon no longer participates in the iGive program. They do have a charitable donation program through Amazon Smile, but SMART, Inc cannot be designated as an Amazon Smile charity because they accept only 501 (C) 3 organizations, and SMART Inc is a 501 (C) 19 non-profit. If you cannot find the product you want through an iGive seller, you might want to shop through Amazon Smile and designate a veteran related charity to receive the donation.

Below is a June 2017 status update for SMART Inc on iGive.

SMART, Inc ( <a href="#">Change My Cause</a> )		
Next Check Amount:	\$6.58 	<a href="#">Cause Admin Tools</a>
Pending amount:	\$21.25 	<a href="#">Grow Your Supporters</a>
Total paid to date:	\$293.73	<a href="#">View Issued Checks</a>
Total raised by ALL supporters:	\$321.56	
	Number of Supporters:	78
	Supporters with iGive Button:	12

Since we started with the iGive program in Jan 2016, SMART Inc has received a total of \$293.17 in donations! As of June 1, 2017, our total for 2017 alone is \$28.14.

Additional information on how iGive works can be found at <http://support.igive.com/kb/a115/how-igiveworks.aspx>

If you run into problems, you may contact Paul Rider at [afchap@gmail.com](mailto:afchap@gmail.com) or John Steinbauer at [jfs9840@gmail.com](mailto:jfs9840@gmail.com) for assistance, OR check iGive Technical Support at <http://support.igive.com/kb/root.aspx>