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It doesn't cost YOU a cent, but when you consider how often we shop Amazon, it can *make a BIG difference* to *our students.* The only change you need to make is to shop at http://smile.amazon.com/ instead of your regular Amazon link. Prices are the same - but Amazon makes a small donation to the WATC Foundation for every purchase you make.

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How does AmazonSmile work?

When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select a charitable organization from almost one million eligible organizations. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization.

So here's all you need to do to support our students through AmazonSmile:

- You must sign into your Amazon account through this web address: <u>http://smile.amazon.com/</u>. <u>EVERY</u> time you shop on Amazon make sure you use this address to give back to WATC Foundation.
- If this is your first visit to this site a box will pop up asking you to select a charity to support. In the search box type Wichita Area Technical College Foundation and select the Foundation from the list.
- 3. Once the charity is selected a box will pop up saying Thank You. Now when you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase price.

Questions? Contact Gayle Goetz, Director of Community Advancement, 316-677-1067 or ggoetz@wsutech.edu. (And yes, I DO shop through AmazonSmile!)