



FRIENDS of Tulare County

Many of you already contribute to Friends of Tulare County (FTC), a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the safety, health, and well-being of all residents of Tulare County. FTC strives to assist underrepresented populations of all ethnicities and cultures through donations, charitable giving, and grant funding. Your tax-deductible donation helps support your community. Your donation helps provide:

- Financial support for foster children and youth
- Shelter and food for unwanted and abandoned animals
- Gang, suicide, and homelessness prevention programs
- Public safety
- Fish and wildlife programs
- Parks and recreation enhancement
- Assisting our aging population

You may not know that you can also help these worthwhile causes every time you shop at Amazon by using AmazonSmile. When you shop using the link <https://smile.amazon.com>, Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase value to your favorite charitable organization, such as FTC, at no additional cost to you! AmazonSmile customers can now support Friends of Tulare County (FTC) using the Amazon Shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones. Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations.

1. Download the Amazon Shopping app for Android [here](#) or for iOS [here](#).
2. Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device.
3. Go into the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap "Settings."
4. Tap "AmazonSmile" and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process.

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple way for you to support your favorite charity every time you shop. You'll find the same great prices, selection, and convenient shopping experience, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charity. You can choose from nearly one million organizations, but as a board member representing FTC, I would ask you to consider supporting our group.

For more information on Friends of Tulare County and how to donate, call (559) 624-8000 or send an email to FriendsTC@tularecounty.ca.gov.

Happy shopping!

Michelle Bonwell,
President/Chair