

## AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION MATCHING GIFTS GUIDE

## **MATCHING GIFTS**

Thousands of companies make matching gifts to the **American Heart Association / American Stroke Association** on behalf of their employees. Matching gifts are ...



Quick to set up.



Easy to submit.



Can greatly increase your donation's potential.

To find out if your company participates, visit **www.matchinggifts.com/aha**Follow the links to the matching gifts website to download forms.

Once completed, mail to: American Heart Association 5 Brookside Drive Wallingford, CT 06492 ATTN: Matching Gifts

Or submit electronically to: FDAMatchingGift@heart.org

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: My company isn't listed on the website above. Does that mean they don't match gifts?

A: If you don't see your company listed, please contact your Human Resources representative. Companies wishing to establish a matching gifts program with the American Heart Association can contact FDAMatchingGift@heart.org.

Q: Do matching gifts count towards fundraising events (Heart Ball, Go Red For Women\*, Heart Walk, Kids Heart Challenge)?

**A:** Absolutely! Matching gifts can help you double your fundraising opportunity. Once we verify the eligible matching gift, it will be added to your fundraising total.

Q: Can matching gifts be used as payment towards the purchase of sponsorship, tickets or an auction item for an event?

**A:** No. Your employer's matching gift cannot be applied towards the purchase of tickets or items that carry a fair market value or sponsorship benefit.

Q: How do I ensure that my matching gift will be applied to the event in which I participate?

A: To ensure your company's matching gift will be applied correctly to your local fundraising event, please follow these steps:

- Hand write the name of the event on the form before submission.
- Include the event name in any comment or project designation fields that are available to you via your company's electronic portal.
- Include the name of the event in the body of the email when forwarding any matching gifts confirmation requests to FDAMatchingGift@heart.org.

Q: What are the maximum and minimum gift amounts that can be matched?

**A:** Each company has different requirements on what is considered an eligible match. Please contact your Human Resources representative or visit **www.matchinggifts.com/aha** to identify those limits. Every eligible gift, no matter the size, can make a positive difference in saving lives from heart disease and stroke.

HAVE ADDITIONAL MATCHING GIFTS QUESTIONS? | Email us at: FDAMatchingGift@heart.org

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR MISSION!