

Amazon Smile Supports the Foundation

Summer is usually a time when things slow down for a few months at our Ruritan clubs. Fundraisers are put on-hold. It's too hot to engage in outdoor activities. About the only sane thing to do is to find some water and cool your heels.



Use Amazon Smile

While we lull away the summer months and prep for the new school year, there are still ways to benefit the Ruritan National Foundation. Many of us use the Amazon app on our phones or tablets to order things needed for the next school year like bookbags, notebooks, binders, computers, and so on. And, of course, there is all the other stuff we just can't stop buying.

The good news is that all of us shopaholics can use that "add to cart" button to help the Foundation! Get rid of the Amazon app and open a browser instead, then go to this address: smile.amazon.com.

If you use Amazon Smile, Amazon will donate 0.5% of your sale to any 501(c)(3) of your choice, and the Ruritan National Foundation is on the list. This is an easy way to benefit the Foundation while doing something you would already be doing and without costing you a cent.

By simply adding "**smile.**" in front of any Amazon URL, you can make your purchase support the Foundation. Even if you follow a link from another website to Amazon, inserting "smile" in the ULR will make the purchase eligible for a Smile donation.

Using Amazon smile doesn't change your Amazon experience, and there's no limit on the number of purchases that can count toward your nonprofit of choice. Just make your 501(c)(3) designation and make your normal purchases. It may seem like small change, but if many Ruritans do this, it will add up over time.

Missed the BY\$ Claim Deadline?

By now, the Build Your Dollars claim deadline has



Birthday Club

Remember to encourage your club to be a part of the [Birthday Club](#)! Join [these clubs](#) in donating \$10 per active member to receive a recognition plaque to display proudly. Your club can also participate by donating \$2 per active member.

Honor a Loved One with the Foundation

The Foundation encourages donations in honor of a family member or friend or for special service. Consider asking for donations to the Foundation in lieu of flowers during a time of grieving and as an annual remembrance of deceased members. The family of a deceased or honored person will be notified of the gift(s) to Foundation if an address for the family is provided.



Contact Us!

Have questions about the Foundation? Feel free to reach out to us. We are here to serve you.

passed. If your club did NOT submit your BY\$ candidate to the Foundation using a claim form by June 30, your club has several options. It can ask for refund of the \$300 deposit or roll it over to the next BY\$ cycle. Just let Amanda know and she'll take the appropriate action.

Enjoy your summer and on behalf of the RNF Trustees, we want to say thank you for all you do in the name of the Ruritan National Foundation. Have a great year!

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