



RICK EPTING Foundation for the Arts

Enhancing the quality of life in Skagit Valley through the arts

Dear REFA supporter,

There are companies who allow you to specify a charity and they will donate a percentage of the money that you spend with them to a local charity. We're participating in programs with Amazon and Fred Meyer.

We're asking you to take a couple of easy steps in order to help the *Rick Epting Foundation for the Arts* (REFA) do more to enhance the quality of life in our local area through supporting the arts. By signing up as shown below we earn a bit of \$ each time you shop and you still get any other rewards you're signed up for!

Thanks in advance for taking the few minutes necessary to direct some \$\$ to our nonprofit, where there are no salaries paid and so all of the donations stay in our community and are provided in grants to worthy individuals and organizations that are improving all our lives by keeping the Arts vibrant and alive!

Here are two quick and easy ways to help us out...

AMAZONSMILE

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.

To direct the .5% to REFA, simply go to smile.amazon.com and log in using your Amazon username/password. You will then see the easy directions on how to link your Amazon account to the *Rick Epting Foundation for the Arts*. After that, when you shop at Amazon remember to go to smile.amazon.com instead; fortunately, Amazon also will bring up a pop-up reminder once you've enrolled.

FRED MEYER COMMUNITY REWARDS

If you shop at Fred Meyer you probably have a Rewards Card that brings you some amount of rebates depending upon how much you shop. Without affecting your own rebate \$\$ you can also direct some proceeds to REFA. It takes less than 5 minutes to set up and will continue on its own after that. Here are the steps:

- Go to www.fredmeyer.com/account/create to set up an online account if you already have a rewards card (setting up one took me 1 minute and 32 seconds). They make it very easy by having you enter your zip code and then your name shows up in a dropdown list.
- You'll pick a password and end up back at the home page logged in.
- Choose 'Savings & Rewards' from the top of the page and then 'Fred Meyer Community Rewards.' You'll then click on the link 'Re-enroll or link your Rewards Card now.'
- Put 'Rick Epting' in the search box and then choose 'Enroll.' That's all there is to do to direct a small portion of each of your purchases toward a very worthwhile 501-c3, all-volunteer, organization!

For more info about REFA, go to www.RickEptingFoundation.org.