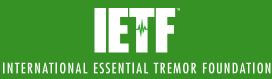
# Matching GIFT Programs

Want to put more punch in your contributions to the IETF?







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It's easy if your employer has a Matching Gift Program. And many do.Companies and foundations across the nation help their employees help others by making matching gifts.



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## What the program is

Your employer's Matching Gift Program matches individual, tax-deductible contributions you and your co-workers make to charitable and not-for-profit organizations. Some employers double and even triple the amount of your gift, which means your contribution can pack even more punch. There's more.

- Many employers match gifts made by the company's board members and retired employees.
- Many employers match gifts of stock.
- If you're married and both you and your spouse are employed, both employers may match your contribution.
- Some employers make cash contributions when their employees volunteer for charitable and not-for-profit organizations.

## **Everyone wins**

Matching gifts are winning situations for everyone.

You give more without spending more. You increase your contribution to the IETF — and help make a difference for people who



have ET — without taking another cent out of your pocket.

The IETF receives more money. That means greater resources to raise awareness, educate the public, provide information and support to people who have ET as well as to the people who love and care for them, and fund research that will lead to additional treatments and eventually a cure.
Employers can support a broad variety of charities.

### In 2003, the IETF received matching gifts from:

- American Express
- BP Pensioners/Retirees Matching Fund Program
- ConAgra Grocery Products Company
- Exxon Mobil Foundation
- Maytag Corporation
- The Sun Microsystems Foundation
- Verizon Foundation
- World Reach, Inc.

It's easy to add your company's name to the list.



### How it works

Taking advantage of your employer's Matching Gift Program is simple.

 First, find out whether your employer has a

Matching Gift Program. The best place to begin is with Human Resources or Personnel.

- **2** Get a Matching Gift Program form.
- Fill out the form and send it with your contribution to: International Essential Tremor Foundation
  P.O. Box 14005
  Lenexa, Kansas 66285-4005

The IETF will return your form to your employer and let you know when the matching gift arrives.

