

# How Matching Gifts Can Double Your Impact



Many companies offer matching gift programs to encourage employee contributions or volunteer with charitable organizations. Often they match donations dollar-for-dollar or more. This is a great opportunity to support our mission quickly and easily! Here's how:

**STEP 1** Make a donation to the Epilepsy Foundation [here](#).

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**STEP 2** If your company offers matching gifts, you can submit a matching gift request for the Epilepsy Foundation. Search to see if your company will match gifts and access the forms [here](#).

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**STEP 3** After donating and checking if your employer offers a matching gift program, apply for the match through your company's website or submit a form to your HR department and ask them to send it to the address below:

Epilepsy Foundation  
Matching Gifts  
3540 Crain Highway, Suite 675  
Bowie, MD 20716

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**STEP 4** Once the match request is received, Epilepsy Foundation will confirm the original donation and approve the match. Please allow several weeks for processing. We cannot confirm a gift or approve a matching gift until the original gift is fully processed in our database.

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**STEP 5** The company will send the matching gift check or electronic deposit to the Epilepsy Foundation on their next distribution cycle. These can be monthly or even quarterly.

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**STEP 6** Once the Epilepsy Foundation receives the payment, it will be credited to your donation.

**You can search [here](#) to see if your company will match your gift** and access the forms, guidelines, and instructions that you need to submit your match.