

# Supporting EnergyTeachers.org

## Tax-deductible donations

Since 2005 donations to EnergyTeachers.org are tax-deductible according to IRS code 501(c)(3). Donors will receive a letter in reply indicating the amount that can be deducted for tax purposes, usually the full amount minus any special services/products received by the donor; newsletters and common handouts are not special services.

The best way to give is to send a check directly with the form to:

Treasurer, EnergyTeachers.org, 315 Elmwood Ave., Ithaca, NY 14850

Donors can also use JustGive if they want to use a credit card; JustGive takes 3% as a fee. This is a good way to make an anonymous donation.

Amazon is a familiar name that can take payments for ETO, with a fee of 2.9% + \$0.30

Donors can access both services through our support page:

<http://energyteachers.org/abouteto.php#Finances>

## Serving the network

The most important donation anyone can make is to add useful information to our knowledge-network. There are several forms on the web site for participation.

Announcements and reports:

<http://energyteachers.org/NewsEntry.php>

Educator introductions, ideas for field trips, equipment, books, and special topics like

Junior Solar Sprint:

<http://energyteachers.org/ETOForum/>

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## EnergyTeachers.org donation form

Please have my donation support:	Amount
Books for teachers	
Workshops for teachers	
General Fund	
Total check/cash	
Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone/email (will only be used if there is a problem with this form)	
Would you like to receive printed, quarterly newsletters at the above address?	

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## Indirect donations

If you are interested in raising money for any charity via simple web searches, consider using GoodSearch (make sure EnergyTeachers.org or any charity is selected). Their GoodShop service allows you to shop online, not pay anything more than you would without the service, yet a portion of the sale is donated to charity. For example, if you buy two books at Amazon the old-fashioned way, you pay \$27.32. If you click the Amazon link from GoodShop with EnergyTeachers.org selected, then purchase the same two books, you still pay \$27.32, but Amazon gives \$0.41 to EnergyTeachers.org:

<http://www.goodsearch.com/?charityid=842402>

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Similarly, iGive donates money to causes without charging you anything (requires registration, but allows you to receive a tax deduction for the portion donated).

Purchases: <http://www.iGive.com/EnergyTeachersDotOrg>

Searches: <http://www.iSearchiGive.com/EnergyTeachersDotOrg>

## Open finances

If you are interested in our finances or status with the IRS, you may view a report at GuideStar, the leading source of information on U.S. nonprofits (login required). As of Fall 2007, GuideStar can also process donations:

<http://www.guidestar.org/pqShowGsReport.do?npoId=100747226>

Visit the web site for more information:

<http://energyteachers.org/abouteto.php#Finances>

Or write the treasurer:

[treasurer@energyteachers.org](mailto:treasurer@energyteachers.org)

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