

MATCHING GIFTS

Matching gift programs are charitable giving programs set up by corporations, in which the company matches donations made by employees, to eligible nonprofit organizations. The match is usually dollar for dollar, and in effect, your contribution is doubled!

Matching gift programs are offered by companies across the world. According to *Double the Donation*, a company that tracks matching gifts, approximately 65% of Fortune 500 companies (and many others) match employee contributions.

If you are planning to make a donation to FAMILYConnections, please contact your Human Resources Department to see if your employer has a matching gifts program. If so, you will need to obtain a matching gifts form or electronic filing instructions. These will need to be filled out and returned to FAMILYConnections with your donation. The specifics will depend upon your employer's program.

We will then certify your donation and forward that information back to your employer. Once your employer verifies eligibility, a matching gift will be sent. Many companies forward matching gifts on a quarterly basis.

If you have already sent your donation to FAMILYConnections – check with your HR Department and ask about deadlines – it may not be too late to submit for a matching gift.

This past year, FAMILYConnections received matching gifts from:

- **AIG**
- **Arch Insurance**
- **Morgan Stanley**
- **NYSE Euronext**
- **Prudential**
- **UBS**
- **Soros Fund Management**
- **Time Warner**

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