

Shop and Search Online and Help the CMTA!

Purchases made through iGive.com have already generated over \$4.6 million in donations to charities. That's the power of Internet shopping, and you can help the CMTA receive a portion of it.

Use iGive.com, and every time you make a purchase or conduct a qualified search online, a donation will be made to the CMTA—all at no cost to you!

Here's all you have to do to get started and have donations made to the CMTA:

1. Go to www.igive.com/charcot-marie in Internet Explorer or Firefox.*
2. This will automatically register the CMTA as your cause. You'll have to enter your first and last name and your zip code, then enter your email address and type and retype a password, but you can choose whether you want your name revealed, how you want your donations used for tax purposes, and whether you want to give them your gender and birthdate, etc.
3. When you click "Register," the next page will give you the option to download the iGive toolbar.** The toolbar automatically activates iGive whenever you visit the website of a merchant that is part of the iGive affiliate network. For info, visit www.cmtausa.org/igivefaq.
4. If you don't install the toolbar, you can still use iGive, but each time you shop, you'll have to go to iGive.com first and click through to your selected store. (If you make a purchase from a different computer, you'll also have to go to iGive.com and sign in.)

That's all you need to do to get started, but there are several things you should do to make sure you've registered and that the iGive toolbar is working properly.

1. Type **www.iGive.com** on the browser address line. The iGive homepage should greet you by name, show your email address, and say you're logged on and supporting the Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association. It will also show the amount of your donations to date.
2. Open a new browser session and go to an iGive affiliate like www.borders.com. A "Borders.com Donation Enabled" window should pop up and show the amount or the percentage of the donation made by Borders, as well as any special offers or exceptions that may apply.

If you've installed the toolbar, you can raise money for the CMTA each time you use it to search the web, but you can also use the iSearchiGive tab or these other helpful features on the iGive homepage:

- To search for companies by name or category of business, click on the "Shopping" tab
- To view special rates and discounts offered by various companies, click on the "Specials" tab.
- To view your stats and edit your personal settings, click on "My Stats."
- To view information on the donations made to the CMTA, click on the "My Cause" tab.
- To send an email to a friend and tell him or her about shopping at iGive.com, click on "Tell-a-Friend." For each person who makes a purchase through iGive within 45 days of joining, the CMTA gets a \$5 bonus.

To make all of this work, however, you have to shop and search online. Please take a minute and think of all the things you and your friends already shop for online—and how many times each day you search the web! Then think of how much money your purchases and your searches could generate for the CMTA. You and your friends really can help!

*Google Chrome, Safari and other browsers do not support the iGive toolbar, and there is no version for Mac.

**For previous users of iGive, downloading the toolbar automatically replaces the iGive shopping window.