

## DONATIONS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

After the fall board meeting, I attempted to enroll the American Iris Society in the Amazon Prime non profit program. Amazon has a listing of all the 'approved' charitable organizations that they will do business with, and the national organization is one of them, along with quite a few other AIS groups. Much like Brent & Becky's Bulbs, when you make a purchase through Amazon and designate the American Iris Society at the time of your purchase, a percentage of your purchase goes to the charity.

I ran into a few problems while trying to register AIS with the Amazon program. They are very careful in requiring specific information from the charities they deal with in order to validate their donations. I was unable to complete the registration process, so I passed the process to another member of the board. That member also experienced some issues and I have not heard whether we have successfully been enrolled in the Amazon Prime non profit program. The people at Amazon were very helpful, but the process was more involved than I was prepared for.

I am planning another article for the Summer issue of *IRISES* reminding our members of the many ways they can help AIS by utilizing programs available to us, and also to deal with estate planning tips. Any other suggestions are welcome.