

Have you checked out CharityBlast.com?

Using Charity Blast (www.charityblast.com) you earn money for the church while shopping online, at no additional expense to you. Still have questions?

There's no free lunch. What's the catch?

There is no catch! Using Charity Blast is a win-win situation. Retailers offer Charity Blast a "referral fee" for each purchase made. Charity Blast keeps roughly one half of this fee to cover their costs, and the rest is passed on to the Church.

I'd rather shop directly with my favorite online stores.

Hey, with Charity Blast you ARE shopping directly with your favorite online stores. You are simply getting to their site by clicking a link on Charity Blast. Using this link simply allows Charity Blast to receive a referral fee from the retailer.

Can I use an online coupon?

Yes! Once you reach the retailers web site, you are shopping normally. You are entitled to all the same online coupons, discounts, or savings that you would have been eligible for if you had not used Charity Blast. There are no hidden costs!

Do I need to sign up to use Charity Blast?

No, you do not need to enroll to use Charity Blast. Just go to www.CharityBlast.com, select our organization, and shop!

Will they barrage me with emails?

Charity Blast ONLY sends emails to those who sign up for their email list, and you can opt out at any time. If enrolled, they will typically send you an email once or twice per week

with coupon codes you can use when you shop. Addresses are never shared with a third party for any reason.

What if I have a problem with a purchase?

Again, when you use Charity Blast, you are shopping with the Retailer directly, not with Charity Blast. So, for example, if you visit the church's Charity Blast page and click on the ad for Target, you will be brought directly to the www.Target.com website and will shop there. If there is a problem with that transaction, you will deal with Target's customer service directly, as you normally would.

But I don't shop online, so there's no way I can help, right?

Not so fast! You can still help by spreading the word to your family and friends who shop online. Ask them to support our church through their purchases. If you are employed, does your company shop online for supplies or equipment? Why not ask them to do so through Charity Blast? It doesn't cost them anything, and corporate sales can really add up!

I want to use Charity Blast, but I keep forgetting.

This is the hardest part about using Charity Blast - just remembering to use it! Here are two tips to help:

- Set up www.CharityBlast.com as you home page. In most browsers, you can have several tabs, each with its own home page, so you if you don't want Charity Blast to be your primary home page, make it a secondary home page!
- Place a link to Charity Blast on your desktop, or bookmark it in your browser. Removing desktop links or bookmarks to participating retailers will help you remember to use Charity Blast to access their sites.