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Accelerated Cure Project is a small organization making a big impact. If you like what you read about our work to accelerate MS research and amplify the patient voice in decisions about research priorities, please consider supporting us. While your check or online donation (click here) is always appreciated, there are other ways to support us. Please also consider the following:

1. **Include ACP in your estate plans.**
   You can make a bequest to Accelerated Cure Project by including language in your will or living trust leaving a portion of your estate (cash, securities or other property) to Accelerated Cure Project, or by designating Accelerated Cure Project as a beneficiary of your retirement account or life insurance policy. A bequest costs nothing now, yet gives you the satisfaction of knowing you have provided for Accelerated Cure Project in the future. You retain control of and use of your assets during your lifetime and you may modify your bequest if your circumstances change. Gifts to Accelerated Cure Project from your estate are exempt from federal estate taxes and if you let us know of your plans, we will be able to thank you now and recognize you as a member of our Accelerating Star Society. We’re happy to help you explore options for designating a bequest to Accelerated Cure Project.

2. **Multiply your donation**
   Before you donate, check with your employer’s human resources department to see whether your employer has a matching gift program. Matching gifts are often dollar-for-dollar, but some companies will double or even triple your donation or even give matching gifts for their employees’ volunteer efforts. Procedures vary with each company but typically, you must submit a form to your employer.

3. **Donate to ACP while you shop or sell**
   Many shopping sites will let you donate a portion of your purchase price to charity at no additional cost to you. Are you a frequent Amazon shopper? Use the link smile.amazon.com as your starting place and designate Accelerated Cure Project as your charity of choice. Do you sell or buy on Ebay? You can designate a portion of your sale or purchase to go to ACP. Visit givingworks.ebay.com to learn more.

4. **Volunteer**
   ACP employs just six people. If you would like to make a more “hands-on” contribution, there are almost always things that need doing. Research, writing, data entry and more, we can keep you busy, whether you’re located next door or across the country.
ACP is happy to provide more information about these options or to help with paperwork. Just contact Katina Leodas, ACP’s Director of Philanthropy at kleodas@acceleratedcure.org or 781-487-0066.