

About our Amazon Wish List:

Wallingford Community Senior Center works with a variety of vendors, local and national, to source the products necessary to run our programs for older adults. Some of those businesses are national retailers with local brick and mortar stores, some are online retailers, some are local franchise operations, and many are sole proprietorships based in Seattle and in our immediate neighborhood.

Like all small businesses, we make our vendor decisions based on cost, quality, availability, and customer service. We prioritize local businesses whenever practical for our mission and limited resources, and we always encourage our supporters to frequent the businesses that support us. WCSC is especially grateful for those businesses who donate and we ask our vendors to become partners in our mission through donations and sponsorship.

Our Amazon Wish List serves as a convenient way to make our needs known. Donors may purchase items from Amazon; or, if they'd like, they could purchase the same or similar items at a local store. For example, we have Starbucks coffee on our Amazon Wish List, and we know it would be convenient for a donor to order it from there. But if you wanted to purchase ground coffee instead from a local roastery, such as Zoka, Lighthouse, or Seven? That would be a special treat for our seniors, and also support a great local business. Either way, your in-kind donation really helps us here at WCSC. When you donate things purchased on our behalf, whether through our Amazon Wish List or otherwise, we can then use the monetary donations we receive more flexibly to fund our other needs. We are grateful to everyone who has supported us in the past through these in-kind donations, and has enabled us to reach more older adults in our community.