



How to Use *ePlaza*

Summary:

Wheeler Clinic, a member of the Connecticut Association of Nonprofits (CAN), is pleased to offer this unique philanthropic opportunity to you. CAN and its endorsed partner, Fundlink, LLC, in conjunction with over 1,300 major retailers, created an online shopping mall to benefit members of CT Nonprofits. It works like any other online shopping vehicle, except Wheeler Clinic will receive a royalty from the merchant each time you shop.

Shopping:

To enter *ePlaza*, simply click on the *ePlaza*/Wheeler Clinic logo. Once inside *ePlaza*, you will see a mall map in the center of the page and sidebars on the left and right listing additional merchants. Below the mall map is the **Shop by Category** feature where every merchant in *ePlaza* is described and can be browsed. Also, you can **Search** for a Category or Merchant, using the Search feature located at the top of the page just below the banner.

- Choose a store, either by clicking on the name in the Mall Map or by using the search function.
- You will then enter the retailer's official website.
- Begin shopping!

Other information:

- Use your browser's "Back" button to return to the mall and choose another merchant.
- Every store listed in *ePlaza* has guaranteed the same prices as if a shopper went directly to their Website. When consumers visit the mall, they are not sent to a reseller, they are sent to the merchant's website.
- All transactions and deliveries are handled directly by the merchant.
- Upon check-out, the merchant makes a contribution in the form of a royalty to Wheeler Clinic.
- Contributions are made by the merchants and are **not tax deductible** for the shopper.
- The best way to visit and browse *ePlaza* is to bookmark the Wheeler Clinic "Make a Gift" page, placing it in your browser's Favorites folder. This is the only way to ensure Wheeler Clinic is credited with royalties from your purchases. Do not bookmark from the *ePlaza* page.

ePlaza is provided by the Connecticut Association of Nonprofits (CT Nonprofits) and its partner Fundlink LLC to members of the Association. **No personal information is kept by CT Nonprofits, Wheeler Clinic or Fundlink LLC.** No shopper's name or payment information, shipping address, items purchased or any other personal details of this sale is known by Fundlink LLC, Wheeler Clinic or CT Nonprofits.

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Thank you for supporting Wheeler Clinic!