



## **JOIN US**

You're invited to join the *Starkville Charity Collaborative*, developed and administered by *Starkville Bridges*!

## **WHAT IS THE STARKVILLE CHARITY COLLABORATIVE**

The *Starkville Charity Collaborative (SCC)* is a network of agencies in Starkville and the surrounding areas, working together to help those in need. Through this collaboration, a cloud based database has been developed through the *Charity Tracker* program where those agencies are able to:

- ❖ Securely share information about those they are serving.
- ❖ Avoid duplication of services.
- ❖ Securely post bulletins of urgent needs, refer services to other *Collaborative* agencies, and track to see if those needs are met.
- ❖ Monitor the needs and goals of those they serve over an extended time.

## **WHERE DID THIS IDEA ORIGINATE**

*Charity Tracker* is a software that arose from the abuses of Hurricane Katrina, which proved to have unaccountability for millions of dollars donated in relief. Its creators sought to have a better understanding of what is happening in the community by crafting a more efficient way to communicate with area agencies and to cease duplicate services. *It is within each community's responsibility to set-up and maintain their own network within the Charity Tracker system.*

## **HOW WILL IT WORK**

*Starkville Bridges* will operate as the *Network Administrator*. Additionally, *Starkville Bridges* will absorb the cost to administer the *SCC* and also provide personnel for implementation and training. Each agency will be responsible for the cost of their membership.

We encourage agencies to invite others into the *SCC*; however each membership is pending approval by *Starkville Bridges*.

In April 2015, we will hold a follow-up meeting for all agencies involved to discuss their progress within the *Starkville Charity Collaborative*.

## **AVAILABLE PACKAGES**

### **Basic Package: \$180/year**

The Basic Package gives your agency access to:

- ❖ Ability to store confidential information (same security system as online banks)
- ❖ Comprehensive reports
- ❖ Free tech support
- ❖ Broadcast area-wide bulletins
- ❖ Daily backup
- ❖ Smart search

### **Plus Package: \$300/year**

The Plus Package offers everything included in the Basic Package, plus:

- ❖ File Uploads
- ❖ Digital Signatures on releases of information
- ❖ Private Groups
- ❖ Assistance Requests and referrals

## **GETTING STARTED**

To sign up, [click here](#) or contact Kelly Olivieri (*Starkville Bridges Operations Administrator*) at [bridgesoutofpoverty@gmail.com](mailto:bridgesoutofpoverty@gmail.com) or 662-312-2025.

After registering, visit [www.starkvillearea.charitytracker.net](http://www.starkvillearea.charitytracker.net) to begin!

## **REGISTRATION TIPS**

Upon registering, you will be provided with terms and conditions (including confidentiality agreement). If your agency or board requires this before signup, contact Kelly and she will provide you with the handout. Additionally, please be sure to set your public/privacy settings according to your agency's wishes.

Membership in the SCC requires a one-year commitment. The costs listed above are for an individual user/ agent. Your agency may designate one agent within your office or if your agency plans to have more than one agent, adjust your total annual membership appropriately. *Charity Tracker* asks that users respect the confidentiality of the system and not share logins or passwords.

Welcome! We are thrilled to work with each of you!