

# The CharityHelp International Networking and Support Program

## Global Opportunity for Significant Positive Change: combining socially beneficial applications with mobile communications and tele-marketing

CharityHelp International is demonstrating the use of smart phones fitted with portable keyboards and solar power kits to build cultural bridges, empower women, and facilitate a wide variety of non-profit and for-profit initiatives that build peace, understanding and free societies. We accomplish this by enabling two-way communication and initiating partnerships of support between women.

These smart phones can connect women from developed countries with women in developing countries who are engaged in varied activities including education and building livelihoods through small business.

### Who We Are

'CharityHelp International, Inc.' (CHI) is a US based 501 (c)[3] non-profit organization that uses technology and technical expertise to empower individuals and groups to create initiatives of change within their own communities.

With the availability of these new mobile communication and banking services, doctors, entrepreneurs, and humanitarian workers can now communicate, pay suppliers and receive payments all with their mobile phone. This will increase productivity dramatically and allow their work to expand geographically since they can more easily make payments to and receive payments from their donors, investors, suppliers, subcontractors and/or employees.



### Examples of How These Technologies Can Make a Difference

Imagine a doctor in Afghanistan who has a patient with a complex medical condition and limited resources on hand. She could contact her supporter who could help with research and support via wireless connections from even the most remote section of the country. This same doctor can also use her smart phone to research medical information from a database stored on it, order supplies and make payments using mobile banking.

How about helping the woman entrepreneur who is trying to grow her small business but has no access to business expertise, capital and banking services? CHI would provide communication technology while her supporter or supporting organization lends a hand with micro-lending opportunities, business expertise, and mentoring.



## By combining the support of women from developed countries with the latest wireless communications and mobile banking services, there is an avalanche of possibilities!

Here are some ways in which your communication can become a partnership:

- Foster intra-cultural and cross-cultural dialogue and understanding to strengthen the ties between communities at the local, national, and international levels.
- Share support with each other: as you develop a relationship with your partner you can connect or even collaborate on developing projects. You may decide to assist by helping to find and apply for grants from governments and foundations. We would provide resources to help you offer this assistance.
- Communicate with and support a woman to develop a sustaining business that can employ and train others in her community.
- If you are part of an organization that is already working with women located in Afghanistan, this program can support your work by providing equipment, training and technical assistance in the use of the latest mobile communication and banking services. We would initially assist with a demonstration project and then if you wanted to proceed to full implementation for your whole organization, we would assist in designing the project and helping to obtain funding to complete it.

### How We Empower Women to Make a Difference

Participants create the opportunities for positive change through exchange. By empowering women working in social and humanitarian areas or in the for-profit sector, women can help create positive change.

This network connects professionals of all kinds. Communicating with an Afghan woman working in key areas is a good first step as we embrace the challenges of our colleagues, sharing wisdom, culture, and strength under difficult conditions.

### How to participate in the CharityHelp Networking and Support Program



Currently, the Networking and Support Program is focusing on Afghanistan. If you are interested in participating, please contact us. If you are not already working with an Afghan woman or women, we will partner you with one. If you are already working with a woman from this area, then we will offer to provide her with a smart phone package and training so she can utilize the latest technologies.

We will sponsor all communication costs involved including up to one year of cellular service. It is our goal to facilitate an environment where you can create a symbiotic cultural exchange. You may find that this will inspire you to take initiative and develop projects that improve the lives of women in developing nations.

Your imagination and action will create real and tangible benefits for women in Afghanistan. We only provide the technology and training to help your partnership to be more effective. Therefore, you have the opportunity to really make a difference in people's lives and directly observe the impact of your contribution.



### Who Can Help?

We welcome women of strength and talent, whether your area of knowledge is education, medicine, business, the arts, or something else entirely. To protect everyone's safety, we offer to keep your identity private by providing each of you with an anonymous email address for your interactions. As you get to know your new friend, you can choose how much of your own personal information you would like to share. In order to maximize the effectiveness of your time, we will provide you with a coordinator to answer questions and facilitate your communications as the need arises. Links, resources and more information are available on the CHI website.