

## STAR Charity

**Hello we are Brad and Christine Bennett, the STAR Charity Coordinators and also members of Winchester, VA #260 here are a few things we will be working with you all on:**

- We are the liaisons between STAR and FTC, which means we are your first contact.
- We are the contact if chapters are interested in Star Family Foundation group IRONAZZ rides
- We will be coordinating the FTC and SFF auctions at STAR Days (always looking for worker bees ☺ and great items to be auctioned so be thinking which you may be able to help with!)
- Tracking what chapters do as far as their other charity work with other organizations and community service work (this will be helpful to show folks all the great things STAR members do). Whether a food truck, an IRONAZZ, a chapter yard sale for a local food bank, a vet ride, or Ride4Kids. STAR members are not limited to FTC and SFF and so many of them are already doing so much for so many great causes and it is nice to know and to share these stories!
- We also want to advertise the different chapter charity events around the country on the STAR charity link on the STAR Touring Home page. Folks that are not yet members can view that page and they might see something that peaks their interest and a great way to get some potential new members! <http://startouring.org/links.aspx>

**We know that STAR has great heart and although we know folks don't do it for the show it is always nice to be able to show folks how much heart bikers truly have!**

Keep us posted on updates and event information!

When an event fits into our schedule we would love to come and help!

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### Star Family Foundation

This is a great foundation that Ginger Cease started to help out our very own! One of the great ways to raise money and have a nice ride is to participate in an Individual IRONAZZ ride which is a 500 mile ride in 12 hours and can be done by STAR members and non members!

Just go to the STAR Charity link for the forms and get riding! You receive a great pin, and/or patch, and/or hat depending on how your donation is and it is a great reason to ride! If chapters wish to have a group IRONAZZ ride contact us for info.

<http://startouring.org/links.aspx>

## Feed The Children Information



We are creating a tracking sheet for STAR chapters and their FTC funds. This was something Shauna Jones kept up with before she passed away but that is now part of the Charity Coordinator position. We have a great contact at FTC, Rebecca Lucas, but she is responsible for other special projects so we are more than glad to be able to step in as liaisons.

We have created a tracking sheet and will receive monthly statements from FTC in order to reconcile the accounts. This will allow us to answer any questions about your chapter account and also to set up your future trucks.

When sending your donations to FTC you **MUST** be sure to have your chapter motivation code (and there is a difference between the account number and motivation code so please ensure you have the correct one) on all checks for proper crediting

**If you do not know that code please email or call us at [starcharity@startouring.org](mailto:starcharity@startouring.org) or 540-327-2126.**

The mailing address is

Feed The Children  
Attn: Rebecca Lucas  
333 N. Meridian Avenue  
Oklahoma City, OK 73107  
Motivation Code: XXXXXXXXXX

Please send us an email when you send in your donations and we will watch for it to clear on the FTC monthly transaction sheet and then add it to your chapter balance.

REMEMBER that if motivation codes are left off it will go to the FTC General Fund and cannot be credited to the chapter and will be difficult for Rebecca to track down at a later date.

**Once a chapter raises \$7200 then it is time for setting up a truck in their community!  
(In the future there may be incentive programs available for chapters that are working on their first truck!)**

Another note -- There has been a slight change to the logo so please make sure if you plan to use the FTC logo you email for the latest one. REMEMBER also that we **MUST** have any material we may use the FTC logo on approved before sending out. Please email any document to us and we will get it approved for you quickly. Thank you

**The next page gives more insight into setting up for your FTC Trucks!**

## **STAR Touring & Riding Association Sponsored Truck Distributions**

Here is some of the information that will be needed from *The Agency* (after the approval as partner agency) to give you a feel as to what a Star Touring & Riding Food Distribution event will be like.

We need *The Agency* to be responsible for:

- *address and name of the location for the actual Food Distribution Event*
- *contact information (agency person with cell or other phone)*
- Agency will be responsible for the fork lift and pallet jack and operator for it
- Agency will be responsible for disposing of pallets and shrink wrap materials from pallets after the event
- Agency volunteers (not Star Touring) will be responsible for moving remaining boxes to agency storage area
- The Feed The Children Truck must leave the event empty.

STAR Touring people are awesome folks and they do so much good. For a little more information on their organization visit [www.startouring.org](http://www.startouring.org) Feed The Children is STAR's National Charity and as of 2010 Star Touring & Riding Association raised a little over \$1,000,000 and has fed 80,000 families!

**STAR Touring** traditionally meets the Feed The Children Truck at one of their Chapter Sponsors (Yamaha Dealerships).

- They organize, put some of the food boxes on their motorcycles and leave their sponsor as a parade.
- The parade is escorted (motorcycles in front of the FTC Semi and behind it) to the point of the Food Distribution Event.
- Upon arrival, with the help of the forklift and its operator, STAR volunteers (riders) unload the truck and put the boxes into stacks -- one stack is non-perishable food boxes and the other is personal care boxes
- the people receiving the food can either come through the line via car or on foot. If on foot, the volunteers help carry the boxes to their cars.
- It is a win/win situation for all involved; STAR Touring, Feed The Children and especially the Agency and the recipients of the food and hygiene boxes.

**To sum things up a Food Drop must begin with the Agency being approved by FTC!**

**Between the Agency and Chapter please be sure to check with any local officials for any approvals needed for the parade, parking, and food distribution!!**

**There must be at minimum a 30 Day window of time of when we contact FTC with your information and the date of the event!**

Information needed:

- The distribution Address
- The starting point address
- The truck arrival time
- The parade start time
- The distribution start time

Email Brad and Christine Bennett at [starcharity@startouring.org](mailto:starcharity@startouring.org) to set up truck distribution!