



Sweetheart Gala

Honoring First Responders



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BRIDGES FROM AUGUSTA "SWEETHEART GALA" HONORS FIRST RESPONDERS OF THE UPSTATE

GREENVILLE, SC: Bridges from Augusta, Inc. a non-profit organization that serves burn survivors and their families in the Upstate will host a Sweetheart Gala honoring First Responders of the Upstate. Bridges from Augusta "Sweetheart Gala" will be held Friday, February 11, 2011 at the Marriott, One Parkway East, with dinner, dancing and a silent auction.

Bridges from Augusta assists individuals and their families who have experienced burn injuries, trauma or loss of property transition back into the community through education, empowerment and support while building community alliances. Founder, Princella Lee-Bridges' vision for this organization stems from her real-life experience as a burn survivor and the challenges she discovered finding resources in her community.

First Responders (Firefighters, EMS, and Law Enforcement) give their heart, soul and on occasion their lives, to save others. Their families forfeit family-time and often special events such as Christmas, Easter, birthdays and anniversaries. These men and women do not ask for anything in return for their selfless giving of their time and talents to the community.

Join us as we honor First Responders (and their families) who risk their lives to rescue those in need. For tickets or more information: Princella Lee-Bridges at 864-884-1403 or princella@bridgesfromaugusta.org. Tickets \$50 per person, for First Responders \$75 per couple. We welcome anyone interested in sponsoring tickets for First Responders.

ABOUT BRIDGES FROM AUGUSTA, INC.

Bridges From Augusta is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization founded in 2002 by Princella Lee-Bridges, a Desert Storm veteran, registered nurse and burn survivor. The vision for this organization stemmed from her real-life experience as a burn survivor and the challenges she had finding resources in her own community. Bridges From Augusta works to assist individuals and families who have experienced burn injuries and trauma transition back into the community by providing education, empowerment and support while building community alliances. The organization offers services such as Transition Planning for Community Reintegration, a Network of Resources and Education (burn prevention, burn care and community understanding). The Bridges From Augusta concept has been presented both nationally and internationally. For more information about Bridges From Augusta, visit www.bridgesfromaugusta.org.



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

PLATINUM SPONSOR \$5,000

- Top billing on all event signage and advertising
- Company logo on PowerPoint
- Company name listed on all promotional materials
- Company representative can welcome guests from podium
- 20 tickets to the event with assigned tables and signage

GOLD DINNER SPONSOR \$3,000

- Company name listed on event signage and advertising
- Company logo on PowerPoint
- Recognition from podium during event
- 10 tickets to the event with assigned tables and signage

SILVER SPONSOR \$2,000

- Company name listed on event signage and advertising
- Company logo on PowerPoint
- One-fourth page in the Program
- Recognition from podium during event
- 6 tickets to the event at assigned table

BRONZE SPONSOR \$1,000

- Company name listed on event signage and advertising
- Company logo on PowerPoint
- Recognition from podium during event
- 4 tickets to the event at assigned table

TABLE SPONSOR \$500

- Company logo on PowerPoint
- Company name table signage
- 8 tickets to the event at assigned table for your guests or donate your table to First Responders

FRIENDS OF BRIDGES \$50 - \$450





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Marriott - One Parkway East
Special Rate Night Stay

February 11, 2011 • 6:30 - 11:00 pm

Dinner, Dancing, Silent Auction



Serves Burn Survivors and Their Families in the Upstate

ABOUT FIRST RESPONDERS

First Responders (Firefighters, EMS, and Law Enforcement) give their heart, soul and on occasion their lives, to save others. These men and women do not ask for anything in return for their selfless giving of their time and talents to the community. Therefore, Bridges From Augusta and followers want to honor them.

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Join us to honor the First Responders for their dedication to us.