

The Action Council for Cross cultural Mental Health & Human Services P. O. Box 1695 Columbia, SC 29202

Greetings,

The Action Council is currently accepting sponsors for the 45th Annual Cross Cultural Conference to be held at the Hilton Greenville from February 23-26, 2023. The theme for the 2023 conference is: **Building Bridges of HOPE: Healing, Opportunity, Programming, and Empowerment.** The Action Council for Cross Cultural Mental Health and Human Services, Inc. is a tax exempt organization under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. We have been hosting and sponsoring the Annual Cross Cultural Conference since 1979. Feel free to visit our website at www.crossculturalactioncouncil.org.

The Action Council is a nonprofit training organization dedicated to meeting the training needs of persons working with diverse populations. The Council represents a membership comprised of public and private industry, medical professionals, mental and behavioral health professionals, faith leaders, and others interested in improved service delivery in their communities. Our conferences are heavily attended by the afore mentioned professional disciplines.

The levels of sponsorships are detailed on the enclosed attachment, along with a listing of the Board of Directors for the Action Council and Exhibitor/Vendor costs. The success of this conference depends greatly on your sponsorship support. Your financial support will go towards student scholarships, speakers, and other expenses associated with a conference of this magnitude. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact our Treasurer Herbert Walker at 803-788-9813, or hwalker21@att.net. You can also reach our Conference Director Nadine Livingston at 843-617-7525 or crossculture.action@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
James Starnes, President
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Enclosures: Listing – Bd. Of Directors, Sponsorship Levels

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45th Annual Cross Cultural Conference Sponsorship Levels

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| | Includes: Lunch tickets for two for all luncheons |
| | Exhibitor/Vendor Space |
| | Cover Advertisement in souvenir journal |
| | One table (eight tickets) to the Jazz Soiree |
| | Gold Level Sponsors @ \$7,000-\$9,999 |
| | Includes: Lunch tickets for two to both luncheons |
| | Exhibitor/Vendor Space |
| | Cover Advertisement in souvenir journal |
| | Four tickets to the Jazz Soiree |
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| | Exhibitor/Vendor Space |
| | Advertisement in souvenir journal |
| | Two tickets to the Jazz Soiree |
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| | Includes: Lunch ticket for two to both luncheons |
| | Exhibitor/Vendor Space |
| | Advertisement in souvenir journal |
| | One ticket to the Jazz Soiree |
| | Supporter Level Sponsors @ \$500-\$1,999 |
| | Includes: Lunch ticket for one to both luncheons |
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