



STARGAZER SAFETY

BE REALLY READY 

SELECTED SUPPORTERS/TESTIMONIALS

MAY 12, 2008

Stargazer is gratified by the response to the Stargazer Safety Kit and the BE REALLY READY campaign. Listed below are some of the supporters and their testimonials. A larger list is available on Stargazer.org.

Selected Supporters (2008)

Frank Barker Former Director, American Red Cross Former CIO, Monogram Bioscience	Charles Largay Managing Partner, Grand Beach Partners Former Global Executive, Crisis Response, IBM
Michael D. Brown Former Under Secretary, Emergency Preparedness & Response, U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)	Morton Meyerson Chairman & CEO, 2M Companies Former Vice Chairman & President, EDS Former Chairman & CEO, Perot Systems
Steve Cooper President, Fortified Holdings Former CIO, American Red Cross Former CIO, U.S. Department of Homeland Security	Bernard Rice Chairman, Best Practice Networks Former CEO, Edmark, an IBM Subsidiary Former Vice President, IBM
Steve Gladis Executive Coach and Author Former Professor, University of Virginia Former FBI Counterterrorism Agent	Ralph Robbins Executive Director, Virginia Israel Advisory Board Office of the Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia
Ted Hart CEO, Hart Philanthropic Services Group Founder, ePhilanthropy Foundation	John Spotila President, Global CAUSE Foundation Former Administrator at the U.S. Office of Management & Budget Former General Counsel, U.S. Small Business Administration
I.J. Hudson Former Technology Reporter, NBC4	Debora Wilson President, The Weather Channel

Selected Testimonials (2008)

"I have seen firsthand, while at the Red Cross, how Stargazer's Web services can be used to respond to a disaster. Now, Stargazer's free public safety service will help us all, from families to businesses to whole communities, prepare in advance of a crisis. I highly recommend you take the time to Be Really Ready for an emergency, using the simple forms in the Stargazer Safety Kits."

Frank Barker

Former Director, American Red Cross
Former Chief Information Officer, Monogram Bioscience

"What if you couldn't go home or to the office in a disaster or an emergency? The Stargazer Foundation has an important part of your answer to that question. Stargazer, an innovative nonprofit, has taken the lead in developing tools and services to help you be safer, simply, and right now. Stargazer helps you organize and protect your critical information for your family or business. Stargazer, simply, saves lives. I urge everyone to get a free Stargazer Safety Kit and to explore the many tools that Stargazer offers for families, schools and businesses to be really ready, now, before the next disaster strikes."

Michael D. Brown

Former Under Secretary for Emergency Preparedness and Response,
U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

"On behalf of 300 million Americans, I am grateful for the public service that Stargazer has provided with its BE REALLY READY campaign. The free Stargazer Safety Kit forms help families and individuals gather, share, and save critical information in advance of an emergency or unplanned event. This is a way to help everyone be better prepared, with the peace of mind that comes in knowing that one is ready to handle the unexpected whenever it may occur."

"Stargazer has been working for the public good since its founder and visionary leader, Art Bushkin, established the Stargazer Foundation in 1999. Art and his dedicated team of caring professionals have harnessed the power of the Web to create an environment that enables organizations from all sectors and individuals from all walks of life to communicate and collaborate across the globe. One person can share a new idea quickly, which is acted upon by many, thus multiplying the positive impact many times over."

"Stargazer has provided a wonderful public service to assist individuals and families in preparing for life's emergencies. I encourage everyone to fill out the forms for their own family, and then tell a loved one or friend to do the same."

Steve Cooper

President, Fortified Holdings
Former Chief Information Officer, American Red Cross
Former Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Homeland Security

"As a former FBI agent involved in counterterrorism, I'm acutely aware that disaster can strike quickly and without warning – whether natural or manmade. But, having vital family and personal information in my PDA or laptop let's me sleep better. Kudos to Stargazer – the online service for social good."

Steve Gladis

Executive Coach and Author
Former Professor, University of Virginia
Former FBI Counterterrorism Agent

"I have worked with many foundations and am impressed by the way that Stargazer has positioned itself to help other nonprofit organizations. The new Stargazer Safety Kit is a valuable gift to you from the Stargazer Foundation, to help yourself and others be better prepared for a disaster. The kit is a good way for everyone to make safety simpler."

Ted Hart

CEO, Hart Philanthropic Services Group
Founder, ePhilanthropy Foundation

"Stargazer is an excellent example of how we can use technology to help others. I am a supporter of the Stargazer Foundation, and I encourage others to contribute to Stargazer and to help spread the word about Stargazer's simple tools for families and businesses to prepare for an emergency."

Morton Meyerson

Chairman & CEO, 2M Companies
Former Vice Chairman & President, EDS
Former Chairman & CEO, Perot Systems

"Thank you, Stargazer, so much for my personal Safety kit. Everyone I have discussed this with wants one. Emergency readiness and response is a critical application area, and Stargazer is leading us and touching us with its message. The ability to harness the power of global community and collaboration to make the world a better place is equaled only by engaging learning applications that improve our own human capital."

Bernard Rice

Chairman, Best Practice Networks
Former CEO, Edmark, an IBM Subsidiary
Former Vice President, IBM

"As an international traveler whose family is spread out over two continents, I find the Stargazer tools to be an indispensable and critical element of my family's personal toolbox."

Ralph Robbins

Executive Director, Virginia Israel Advisory Board
Office of the Governor, Commonwealth of Virginia

"The Stargazer Safety Kit is well-designed, easy to use and free. It's a terrific way to organize and store information our families would need if disaster ever strikes. And it's a great idea for small businesses to plan for crisis response and provide new benefits for their employees. Great job, Stargazer!"

John Spotila

President, Global CAUSE Foundation
Former Administrator at the U.S. Office of Management & Budget
Former General Counsel, U.S. Small Business Administration

"Here at the Weather Channel, we know firsthand that people need to prepare for a disaster before it happens. The Stargazer safety kit forms are valuable tools for everyone to record and securely store their important information. Thanks to Stargazer, you can better plan for, and be ready for, an emergency."

Debora Wilson

President, The Weather Channel
