C A S C A D E  D A T A  S O L U T I O N S

DONATION TRACKER

Our mission is to provide powerful, yet easy to use, Campaign Management software with excellent Support. When you purchase Donation Tracker, you will receive a full year of included Support and Maintenance from the date of installation. After the first year, Support may be renewed yearly by paying the Annual Support and Maintenance Fee.

PRICING

Donation Tracker*: 
Metro 7 $5,895.00
Metro 6 and 5 $6,595.00
Metro 4 and 3 $6,995.00
Metro 2 and larger $7,395.00

Conversion** $2,500.00

Optional Add-On Modules*: 
Accounting Interface designed for QuickBooks® $550.00
Data Import Routine (includes 1 ImportDef.xml file with purchase) $550.00
Each Additional ImportDef.xml file $100.00
Automatic Credit Card Processing with X-Charge $200.00

When you purchase Donation Tracker you will receive:
✓ The Donation Tracker Software (includes up to 5 concurrent users)
✓ Remote Software Installation & User Training
✓ Unlimited Technical Support with our Support Team, for a full year
✓ Unlimited Additional User Training, for a full year
✓ All Product Updates and Upgrades Released, within the year

Annual Support and Maintenance Renewal Fees* (after the first year):
Metro 8 $780.30/yr
Metro 7 $1,430.55/yr
Metro 6 $1,456.56/yr
Metro 5 $1,470.84/yr
Metro 4 $1,482.57/yr
Metro 3 $1,497.11/yr
Metro 2 and larger $1,680.96/yr
Accounting Interface + $175.00/yr
Data Import Routine + $275.00/yr
Automatic Credit Card Processing Included

*Prices are valid and honored through December 31, 2019
**Conversion fee is an estimate, please discuss your conversion in depth with us to receive an accurate fixed quote
QuickBooks® is a registered trademark and service mark of Intuit Inc. in the United States and other countries.
When you purchase a year of Support and Maintenance you will receive:

✓ Unlimited Training Sessions, for all users
✓ Unlimited Technical Support with our Support Team, for all users
✓ All Product Updates and Upgrades Released, within that year
✓ Consultations of how to best use Donation Tracker for your Campaign

CONVERSION INFORMATION

We work with you to determine the best method for getting your existing campaign data into Donation Tracker. If a data conversion is the favored option, we typically estimate a $2,500 flat rate fee to convert your data, however, we require a conversion discussion to provide you with an accurate fixed quote. We have experience with conversions from many other software systems such as; Andar, CampaignMax, CMS, IMS, RaisersEdge, Rainbow, TradeWinds, TopGiver, Excel, and Access. We always like to run a “test” conversion before we perform the actual conversion to be sure there are no unexpected issues that we will need to deal with. We have found that our conversion process allows our customers to have their data in Donation Tracker in a short timeframe, eliminating downtime without your data, and allowing you to get started on training sessions as soon as possible.

REPORTS

Donation Tracker Reports provide a great deal of flexibility and allows you to analyze your campaigns. The reports in Donation Tracker make it easy to find lapsed donors, quickly generate labels, send mass emails, generate solicitation letters, and create various listings. All reports can be exported into PDF, Excel, or Word.

TWO-YEAR SUPPORT PLAN INFORMATION

We offer a Two-Year Support Plan to help make acquiring Donation Tracker and our Annual Support and Maintenance more affordable. The Two-Year Support Plan takes the purchase price of Donation Tracker plus the second year’s Annual Support & Maintenance fee(s) and adds them together then divides them in half creating an amount to be paid in two installments over a two-year period. The first payment is due upon installation of Donation Tracker, and the second equal payment is deferred until one year after installation. Currently, assuming no conversion costs and no additional modules, here is an example of how the Two-Year Support Plan would look for Donation Tracker:

❖ Two equal payments of $3,648.75

Donation Tracker for a Metro 7 ($5,895*) + Second Year’s Support ($1,430.55*) = $7,325.55 total/2 = $3,662.78

*Prices are valid and honored through December 31, 2019
CLOUD HOSTING

There are advantages and disadvantages to having Donation Tracker in a cloud environment. Of course, the primary advantage is having “anywhere access” to Donation Tracker. Other advantages include cost savings on hardware, administration, and other in-house IT related management and expenses.

However, there are some disadvantages to consider as well. For example, if your internet goes down, you cannot access your data. If your hosting provider goes down for any reason, you cannot access your data. Lastly, due to the limitations of some hosted environments, some of our product’s integration pieces may not be available, such as the Credit Card Processing Module for X-Charge and the Accounting Interface for QuickBooks®.

There are many providers that offer cloud hosting services on a subscription basis such as, UniFi, who currently hosts our products in their cloud environment. Keep in mind that the hosting provider you choose must be capable of hosting applications that run Microsoft products.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Do you recommend one cloud hosting provider over another?
A: No, we recommend that you review each cloud hosting provider, look at their reviews, and choose the one that works best for your organization. Again, the provider you select must be capable of hosting applications that run Microsoft products.

Q: Do we have to have our Donation Tracker hosted in a cloud environment to continue to use the software?
A: No, Donation Tracker are desktop applications designed to be installed locally in your Microsoft environment.

Q: Will having our Donation Tracker hosted in the cloud change our Annual Support and Maintenance fee(s)?
A: No. If you choose to have your software hosted in a cloud environment, your Annual Support and Maintenance fee(s) will not change.

Q: Will we have to stay current on our Annual Support to use Donation Tracker in a hosted environment?
A: If you are using UniFi as your hosting provider, then yes, you will need to be covered under Annual Support to be eligible to use the most current version of Donation Tracker that is hosted in UniFi’s cloud environment.
Q: Who does the training and support if we host our Donation Tracker in a cloud environment?
A: Cascade Data Solutions. As always, you will call our 800 number to continue to receive training, support, and any other help you need with Donation Tracker.

Q: If we have the Accounting Interface designed for QuickBooks®, will this work in a hosted environment?
A: If QuickBooks® is hosted in the cloud as well, yes, the Accounting Interface should work but you will need to confirm with the hosting provider. UniFi hosting does not support QuickBooks®.

Q: If we have the Automatic Credit Card Processing Module used with X-Charge, will this work in a hosted environment?
A: No. Unfortunately, X-Charge does not currently work in the hosted environment.

Q: If we use Constant Contact® within Donation Tracker, will this work in a hosted environment?
A: Yes. All functionality that exists within Donation Tracker for managing lists in Constant Contact® will work in a hosted environment

Q: If we have Donation Tracker’s Import module, will this work in a hosted environment?
A: Yes.

Q: What if we don’t like the hosted environment and would rather use Donation Tracker locally on our own hardware?
A: You are responsible for any remaining agreement with the hosting provider you choose. However, as part of your Annual Support and Maintenance, we can always re-install Donation Tracker and all your data back onto your local environment.

Q: Will I still be able to back up my database to my thumb drive?
A: Yes.

OPTIONAL SOFTWARE MODULES
Donation Tracker’s optional software modules are available to be purchased separately from the main application and have their own support costs. We separate these modules from Donation Tracker because in many cases they are not needed by all our clients and it allows us to make Donation Tracker more affordable. Below is a detailed description of each Optional Software Module that we currently offer for Tracker.
ACCOUNTING INTERFACE

This optional module allows transactions keyed into Donation Tracker to be imported directly into QuickBooks. This includes pledges, payments, adjustments, deletions, and write-offs. The information imported into QuickBooks will be posted as journal entries associated with a customer named Donation Tracker. The Accounting Interface only integrates with QuickBooks® 2005 or newer desktop versions (we do not integrate with QuickBooks® online versions). The Accounting Interface must be installed on a PC running Donation Tracker. The Accounting Interface must be installed on the same PC as QuickBooks® or must have access to the QuickBooks® company file over a network. Review the System Requirements for the Accounting Interface and the end of this document.

AUTOMATIC CREDIT CARD PROCESSING

We have teamed up with X-Charge to provide you with an affordable option to process credit card payments. All it takes is paying a one-time fee for the setup of the Credit Card Processing Module for Donation Tracker and setting up a merchant account through X-Charge. We chose X-Charge because their credit card processing fees were the lowest of those we looked at and they also allowed us to integrate their system as closely as possible with Donation Tracker. This integration makes processing credit cards easy and very secure. X-Charge meets the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard or PCI DSS. Only an alias of the donor’s card number and the last 4 digits are stored in the Donation Tracker database. This makes your donor’s credit card information as secure as possible. For more information about PCI DSS certification and credit card security please visit: https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/.

X-Charge also supports a full range of credit card processing options. If you need to process credit cards outside of Donation Tracker, X-Charge will work for that too, and very likely save you money over your current credit card processing provider. X-Charge has very competitive rates when compared to other credit card processors. You will set up a merchant account directly though X-Charge and your transaction fee will be based on your type of business and volume of transactions. To activate X-Charge within our software we charge a one-time setup fee of $200. Purchasing the credit card integration will not add to your yearly support costs. You may contact OpenEdge by phone, (800) 338-6614, or via email startnow@openedgepay.com, to discuss setting up a merchant account or for more information.

DATA IMPORT ROUTINE

If your office currently receives employee pledges from employers in the form of a spreadsheet that you end up having to re-key into Donation Tracker, then we have the ideal solution for you. Donation Tracker now has an optional Data Import Program which offers you the ability to import employee giving by defining an import format and using our new data import program to bring in the giving information without the need of having to re-key every single pledge. You are provided with the ability to match up and review each employee donor and their giving
information prior to actually bringing the information into Donation Tracker. This helps prevent creating duplicate accounts and allows you to keep your contact information current.

ANNUAL SUPPORT & MAINTENANCE

In order to communicate to you our commitment to the Support and Maintenance of Donation Tracker we have put the following information together for you. The first year of Support & Maintenance is included in the initial purchase price of Donation Tracker. There are no additional fee(s) for any of the services listed above; they are all included as a part of the Annual Support & Maintenance. In you are budget planning, please remember that your Annual Support & Maintenance will be due one year after you purchase and install Donation Tracker.

What’s included in Annual Support & Maintenance?

✓ Unlimited, Toll-Free Technical Support with our Support Team
✓ Product Updates and Upgrades
✓ Additional Training of Staff (as needed)
✓ Consultation of how to best use Donation Tracker for your Campaign

Unlimited, Toll Free Technical Support with our Support Team:
We encourage you to call our toll-free number 800-280-2090 as often as you need us. Support is what we are here for and what you are paying for so please use it.

Product Updates and Upgrades:
Update and upgrades are distributed via our web site. The frequency of updates is kept to a minimum. The frequency of upgrades is approximately once a year. As our Support Team identifies a problem the user is having as an issue that has been resolved by an update, we work with that individual user to determine the best method for them to obtain the update. We include the updates and new features in a planned upgrade, which is mailed out to each site approximately once a year. The instructions are for the users to call our Support Team to schedule an installation and to get training on the new features.

Additional Training of Staff (as needed):
Most of the above support items should be assumed of any good support & maintenance package, but one of the most overlooked items covered under support is additional training. Additional training is not only for existing staff but new staff as well. With the high turnover in the United Way system, being able to have new staff call for complete training has proven to be very valuable.

Consultation:
We welcome your calls asking traditional Support questions, but also encourage you to call us asking how to use Donation Tracker to better manage all your campaign tracking needs.
Dear United Way Office,

Donation Tracker was originally created as the result of a neighboring United Way office being frustrated with their existing Campaign Management Software. They convinced us of the need for United Way specific software with specific features unique to how United Way does business, and even more importantly, its need to be strongly supported.

From the very beginning, the mission of Donation Tracker has been to provide an inexpensive and easy to use tool to manage a United Way Campaign. In addition, for the support costs to remain fixed and not rise from year to year.

It’s like a circle. The support reflects the software, and the software reflects the support. If the product is hard to use, doesn’t have the needed features, or is not a solid product, then the support costs rise. Because one of our goals is to never raise the cost of our support we must strive to make the software easier to use by changing the areas of the system that get the most attention from our support calls. By forever changing the software not to just include new features, but to reduce the need for the users to call for support, we are creating a win - win situation. The users are less frustrated, they spend less time calling in for support and we are then able to keep our support cost down but at the same time we are creating a better product that then in turn gives the users more value for their original investment.

At Cascade Data Solutions, we have a great sense of urgency to continue this circle of software and support. Because of the low upfront cost for Donation Tracker, we are only able to make our profit by retaining our customers for the long term. And how do we retain our customers? By the circle of software and support. Good software helps to create good support. But just as important, good support and maintenance creates good software.

In some respects, what you are buying from us is a software package that comes with a built in relationship. The relationship starts when you first make contact with us, and grows each day once the purchase has been made and continues through installation and on into the future. We all know a relationship is based on commitment. This commitment helps you to get the most out of your upfront investment, as well as the yearly support and maintenance cost. This commitment also helps us keep you as a customer, but more importantly as a satisfied customer with no reason to go anywhere else. I invite you to join the Donation Tracker circle and thank you for considering Donation Tracker.

Sincerely,

Don Bayne | President
Cascade Data Solutions, Inc.