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Welcome Connect Southside to Tri-Cities region

There is a new mechanism in place to help area non-profit organizations. And anything that helps non-profit groups help us is a good thing. Connect Southside is an organization designed to aid the many non-profits in the area with multiple tools for those within the groups.

Some of the tools include an extensive e-mail list to all of the non-profit groups and their leaders, a job finder, non-profit profiles for each individual group and a weekly update newsletter.

And already, Connect Southside has grown in its ability to help non-profit groups. When Connect Southside began earlier in the year, the first e-mail list contained 100 recipients but now the list has about 450 recipients.

Some of the groups affiliated with Connect Southside include the Appomattox Regional Library System, the Cameron Foundation, Downtown Petersburg Inc., the Pregnancy Support Center and area museums.

A recent steering committee meeting last month looked at more ways to help non-profit groups. One issue was to explore ways Connect Southside could become better known to citizens in the region.

We welcome Connect Southside to the Tri-Cities region. The organization's ability to help non-profit groups is a great asset for citizens in the area.

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