

MAKING A DIFFERENCE  
IN CHARLOTTE  
ONE NONPROFIT  
AT A TIME



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### Fundraising Campaign Reaches \$90,000

Thanks to your efforts, our Community Matters fundraising campaign has reached the \$90,000 mark. That's another major milestone and reflects our industry's commitment to making Community Matters a significant force for good in Charlotte. The more we raise, the greater our ability to help United Family Services in its fight against domestic violence.

### Fundraising Activities Are Continuing

Although the six-week campaign is winding down, many of our member companies are continuing their fundraising efforts through the summer and fall – employee events, outreach to business partners and more. So we ask you to continue sending your donations to Community Matters by mailing a check to Gwyn Fuller, Community Matters, 4th Floor, 3600 Arco Corporate Drive, Charlotte, NC 28273 (the preferred payment method), or through our two websites: the organization website at <http://www.communitymatterscharlotte.org> or the dodgeball website at <http://www.communitymatterscharlotte.myevent.com>.

### Corporate Donations Received To Date

A big thank you to the following companies that have contributed to Community Matters. Please note that the list includes only those companies for whom we've actually received a donation – so if you've pledged or held fundraising activities, but haven't submitted your contribution yet, you'll be featured in a future newsletter. (The Employee Fundraising Donations listed below focus on the six-week campaign and don't include dodgeball participant donations.)

#### Corporate Donations

- AccessOnTime
- ACE
- Allied World Assurance Co.
- AmWINS
- Arrowpoint Capital
- Atlas Settlement Group
- Beef O'Bradys
- Burns White LLC
- Chartis
- City of Charlotte
- Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated
- CorVel Corporation
- CPCU Charlotte Chapter
- Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote PC
- Emerson Software Solutions
- FM Global
- Gould & Lamb LLC
- Harleysville Group
- Interstate Restoration
- Litigation Solutions
- Littleton Joyce Ughetta Park & Kelly LLP

- McGladrey LLP
- myMatrixx
- PMA Companies
- PMSI
- Robinson Bradshaw & Hinson PA
- Snyder's-Lance
- Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP
- Tressler LLP
- Woodall & Broome Investigative Services
- Zenith Insurance Company

#### Employee Fundraising Donations

- AmWINS
- Arrowpoint Capital
- Chartis
- CorVel
- Mercer
- Snyder's-Lance
- Travelers
- Wells Fargo Insurance
- Zenith Insurance Company

### Local Fundraising Campaigns

Keep those stories about your company fundraising efforts coming. They are a great source of ideas for others and give us a chance to recognize you for what you're doing. (Send your stories and photos to [kedar.bryan@arrowpointcap.com](mailto:kedar.bryan@arrowpointcap.com).) Recent efforts include the following.



#### **Zenith Insurance Company Activities**

The employees at Zenith Insurance Company have been hard at work raising funds for Community Matters. They've offered "jeans for donations" every Friday during the campaign; held a breakfast social, a Cinco de Mayo luncheon, a "cook-in," and a bake sale to raise funds; and placed a donation jug in their breakroom. Most recently they held an ice cream social in support of the campaign (see photo at left). As a result of these efforts, the Charlotte branch has raised more than \$1,600 to date, not including the company match!

#### **Wells Fargo Pizza Lunch**

On June 5, Wells Fargo Insurance Services hosted its first annual Community Matters pizza lunch. The pizza was supplied by one of the group's key carrier partners with all proceeds going directly to Community Matters. Kelly Coyne, the director of residential services at United Family Services, spoke to team members about all of the wonderful things that United Family Services does to help stamp out domestic violence and how every dollar makes a difference. Mike Murray also highlighted the reasons Wells Fargo is supporting Community Matters and about the team's involvement in the years to come. (Mike Murray and Kelly Coyne pictured at right.)



#### **United Family Services Presentations**

As always, we strongly encourage you to reach out to UFS. Representatives will come to your office and speak about the realities of domestic abuse and violence (like they did at Wells Fargo). Feedback has been very positive from all firms that have taken advantage of these presentations. And remember – a June 13 lunchtime presentation will be held at AmWINS for its employees, as well as staff from Lockton, Chartis, Wells Fargo Insurance and Snyder's-Lance. If you would like to attend, contact Tom Lott for further information ([tom.lott@amwins.com](mailto:tom.lott@amwins.com)).

#### **Volunteer Opportunities at United Family Services**

Both Liberty Mutual and BB&T Insurance Services will be taking part in volunteer projects at the UFS Shelter for Battered Women in June. If your company or team is interested in scheduling a volunteer project, contact Kelly Coyne at 704-367-2706 or [kcoyne@ufsclt.org](mailto:kcoyne@ufsclt.org).

#### **News from United Family Services**

United Family Services proudly announces that more than 400 men took a public stand against domestic violence on May 30, 2012, at the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Men for Change Breakfast at Bank of America Stadium. The keynote speaker, domestic violence activist and film maker Kit Gruelle, shared a powerful message with the men about the realities/challenges women face in holding their batterers accountable for intimate partner violence. Gruelle said: "United Family Services understands that investing in the safety of women and children also means an investment in the health and well-being of the entire Charlotte-Mecklenburg community."

**Community Matters –Newsletter**

With summer approaching, we will publish our newsletter less frequently but plan for it to continue through the fall. So please continue to keep us updated on the activities at your company. (Email [kedar.bryan@arrowpointcap.com](mailto:kedar.bryan@arrowpointcap.com).)