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AT A TIME



March 1, 2013

## **Dodgeball Registration Begins Today, March 1**

Get ready!!! Registration for the Second Annual Community Matters Dodgeball Tournament begins today, March 1, and runs through Friday, April 5!

Here are the details:

### ***WHEN***

Friday, April 12, 11am to 3pm

### ***WHERE***

Sports Connection, 10930 Granite Street, Charlotte 28273

### ***WHY***

To support Community Matters' fundraising efforts for Safe Alliance (formerly United Family Services) while having some fun with colleagues across the industry

### ***WHO CAN PARTICIPATE***

Teams of 8 from local insurance firms and companies...or just groups of friends in the industry. If you don't have a team, sign up as an individual and we'll put you on a team based on your level of play. Must be 18-years-old to play. Entry fee per registered player is \$30.

### ***WHEN DOES REGISTRATION CLOSE***

Friday, April 5

### ***HOW ARE FUNDS RAISED***

Each team is being asked to raise at least \$1,000...**and hopefully much more!**

### ***WHAT ARE THE LEVELS OF PLAY***

This year, there will be two levels -- competitive and recreational

### ***ARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***

Absolutely, just complete the volunteer form, available through the website, and send it to Angela Matherly at [amatherly@snyderslance.com](mailto:amatherly@snyderslance.com).

### ***HOW DO I REGISTER***

Through our website at <http://dodgeball.kintera.org>. Or link through our Community Matters Website at [www.communitymatterscharlotte.org](http://www.communitymatterscharlotte.org).

**Space is limited to 42 teams so register as soon as you can.** Event T-shirts are also available for \$12 each -- make sure you order one when signing up.

And with our new event website, you can customize personal and team fundraising pages -- and reach out to friends and colleagues through social media.

## Employee Benefits Gearing Up For Community Matters

Our February 12 information meeting with the Employee Benefits (EB) side of the business was a big success -- with our EB colleagues more than ready to take on their P&C brothers and sisters in fund-raising and dodgeball.

**UnitedHealthcare is the first to sign on as a participating organization since the meeting. As Senior Account Executive Heather Paris noted, "UnitedHealthcare would love to be added to your list of participants. We are excited to work with this great organization!" Hope to hear from others as well -- remember, all it takes is your OK to become a participating company!**

Attending the EB meeting were reps from AIG, Aetna, Aon Hewitt, Benefit Resources of the Carolinas, BlueCross BlueShield of North Carolina, CIGNA, The Hartford, Liberty Mutual, Lincoln Financial, MetLife, Mutual of Omaha, Reliance Standard, Sun Life, UnitedHealthcare, Wells Fargo, Willis as well as AmWINS, Arrowpoint Capital, Great American and Snyder's-Lance. Special thanks to Kevin Wintermute of Willis for organizing the meeting, Kelly Coyne of Safe Alliance, pictured below, for updating us on the domestic violence shelter, Frankie Honeycutt of Great American for describing her company's experiences with Safe Alliance and Community Matters, and Angela Matherly of Snyder's-Lance for hosting the meeting.



Kelly Coyne updates Community Matters about the new domestic violence shelter in Charlotte.

## Thanks to IIA and CPCU

A huge "thank you" to the Independent Insurance Agents of Charlotte-Mecklenburg and the Charlotte chapter of the CPCU Society for letting us speak at their respective conferences in February about Community Matters. The two groups have been a big part of supporting us in Year One and will certainly be a big part of Year Two as well.

## Liberty Mutual and Wells Fargo Team Up to Make Donation to Community Matters and Safe Alliance

We are thrilled to accept a donation of \$2,500 from Liberty Mutual as part of its matching funds program. The donation stems from Liberty Mutual's work with Wells Fargo, which has been heavily involved in supporting Community Matters both financially and through employee volunteerism since our nonprofit was formed in 2011. Liberty Mutual's match of a Wells Fargo donation has really helped Community Matters and Safe Alliance (formerly United Family Services) kick off the new year. Our thanks to both companies.



Mark Bowron, right, Senior Vice President and Marketing Manager at Wells Fargo presents the check to Tom Lott of AmWINS and Community Matters