



May 15, 2012

A Message of Thanks

Thanks to all of you for being a part of Community Matters. We estimate that our industry has more than 10,000 employees in the Charlotte region -- and we are proud of the contributions our people make in the local community each and every day. Community Matters was formed to help unite the industry around an important charity each year. And we are gratified that we are making a meaningful difference for United Family Services in the fight against domestic violence.

Fundraising Campaign

We have raised more than \$70,000 to date. Recent contributions have come from local fundraising campaigns as well as donations still being made through the dodgeball site at <http://www.communitymatterscharlotte.myevent.com>. Just a reminder that we are keeping the dodgeball event site up and running for donations during the campaign.

Local Fundraising Campaigns

Many offices have their local fundraising efforts under way. We'd like to hear about what your company is doing so we can feature you in upcoming newsletters. (Send your stories and photos to kedar.bryan@arrowpointcap.com.)

- **Chartis** has raised more than \$5500 through employee contributions, fundraising events and the company match program. The efforts included an employee raffle that raised \$440. Chartis also raffled off Wells Fargo Golf Tournament tickets, Panthers tickets, Lunch for 2 at the City Club and the company parking space for the month of May. Their Atlanta office has also been involved and held a Chik-fil-A sandwich sale as well as a raffle with prizes like Braves tickets, an IPOD and a gift certificate to iTunes, all of which raised \$1396. Way to go Chartis!
- **Arrowpoint Capital's** business units have sponsored several activities, including a chili cook-off by the company's leadership team, a Mother's Day flower sale by the Legal and Audit departments, and a bake sale and movie day (with popcorn and other concessions) from the HR group. One of the most popular ideas has been the Arrowpoint Investment Team's "Investment Challenge" -- a competition to see which employee picks the highest-returning stock on a major exchange over a two-month period (April 27 to June 27). Arrowpoint's staff initiatives have raised \$3,260 to date -- and there's a lot more on the calendar over the next four weeks!



Arrowpoint employees at the company's Chili Cook-off

Upcoming 5K event

Thirty-two Community Matters members will take part in the May 26th Run For Peace to benefit United Family Services. It's a great time for a worthy cause. If you are interested in participating, you can still register online at <http://www.charlottepeaceathome.com> through May 23rd. Cost is now \$30 per person.

Men For Change Event

We are excited to announce that United Family Services is expecting a full house for this event and registration is closed at this time.

United Family Services

Karen Parker Thompson, UFS Chief Advancement Officer, was recently interviewed by America Now, a nationally syndicated television show, about "How to Escape an Abusive Relationship." View the interview at <http://www.americanownews.com/story/18165765/how-to-escape-an-abusive-relationship?autoStart=true&topVideoCatNo=default&clipId=7201072>

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. Feedback has been very positive from firms that have done this to date. Many of you have also taken a tour of the current shelter -- if you would like to participate in a tour, contact Bill Coy at bcoy@ufsclt.org.

Dodgeball Tournament Photos

Photos of the tournament can be viewed and purchased from <http://lesliemcneice.zenfolio.com/cmdodgeball2012>

Community Matters – Weekly Newsletter

During our six-week fundraising campaign, we will provide weekly updates on progress, activities and upcoming events related to Community Matters. Please forward to others or join our email list. (Email kedar.bryan@arrowpointcap.com to be added to the list.)