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Stepping Up Our Focus on Dodgeball Tournament Fundraising:

We're Running \$8,000 Behind Our Pace in 2015

- Two Team Spots Remain Registration Deadline Friday, April 15
- More Volunteers Needed

It's time to step it up, folks! With 2½ weeks left until our Fifth Annual Dodgeball Tournament, we're running \$8,000 behind where we were with our fundraising last year: \$20,565 in 2016 vs. \$28,650 in 2015. With a \$70,000 stretch goal, we need <u>everyone</u> to show their support for their favorite team, with both enthusiasm and dollars. Being a champion is more than just winning tournament play -- it's about winning our fundraising competition. It's the fundraising that will make a difference to our efforts to end homelessness in Charlotte.

Remember, each team has a challenge to raise at least \$1,500. To date, only 10 of 40 teams have passed the \$500 mark:

Team	Company	Amount to Date
The Ball Busters	Willis Towers Watson	\$3,440
Submission Impossible	AmWINS	\$2,885
Team GAPRIS	Great American	\$1,740
Markel Maniacs	Markel	\$1,030
Name TBD (Statis team)	AmWINS	\$ 950
The Dodgeball Express	Travelers	\$ 770
The Liberators	Liberty Mutual	\$ 760
Marsh Madness	Marsh	\$ 655
No Regrets	Wells Fargo	\$ 550
Motion to Strike	Hedrick Gardner	\$ 540

We still have a long way to go. And we can't make it without your help.

- If you're on a team, reach out to your colleagues and tell them you need their support to win the fundraising competition.
- If you're not on a team, just go online, see who's playing and donate to your choice. It's that easy.

Make sure your team is on the \$1,500+ list!

To Register as a Team

There are still two spots remaining for teams to register. Sign up by April 15 at www.dodgeball.kintera.org.

To Volunteer

Complete the volunteer form, attached here and also available through the dodgeball website, and send it to Melanie Hudson at MLHUDSON@travelers.com. We need referees, ball runners, parking attendants, shuttle drivers, set-up helpers and more. Check out the list on the form.