



Dodgeball Tournament Brings In \$72,578

Matt Frazier Wins Individual Fundraising Award; AmWINS Submission Impossible Takes Team Fundraising Prize

Thanks to everyone who participated in, donated to or volunteered at our Fourth Annual Dodgeball Tournament. With your help, we raised an amazing \$72,578! Way to go everybody!

Swimmer Insurance's Matt Frazier, playing on the SlumDODGEMillionaires team, took home top individual fundraising honors again this year, with a grand total of \$3,350 raised. Like last year, Matt raised money by selling advertising on parts of his body, with the biggest sale being for advertising on his shaved head. Thanks, Matt, for your incredible fundraising effort. Coming in second among individuals was Willis' Mark Goode at \$1,505; third and fourth were AmWINS' Andrea Neill and Joel Davis at \$1,410 each; and fifth was Travelers' Laury Auman at \$1,235.

AmWINS' Submission Impossible was top team fundraiser again this year, with \$8,825 raised. The team held several fundraisers to be the top team three years in a row -- that's a great winning streak! Rounding out the top five were AmWINS Can't Dodge This at \$8,775; SlumDODGEMillionaires at \$8,675; the AIG All-Blacks at \$4,409; and the Salty Dodgers from Snyder's-Lance and McGriff, Seibels & Williams at \$3,765. Other teams above \$2,000 were the Willis Ball Busters at \$2,790, Hedrick Gardner's Motion to Strike at \$2,315, and Hull Raisers at \$2,038. (Totals were as of 5 p.m. April 20, the official cut-off for the fundraising competition.)

Thanks to Dan Pliszka and his wife who will be hosting the top three fundraising teams at a "Day on Lake Norman" with swimming, skiing, tubing, barbecue, and beverages. Dan and Molly will also be taking Matt and his wife to dinner at Dressler's Restaurant in the next few weeks to recognize his fundraising achievement. Thanks to the Pliszkas for treating our winners to some great times!

Special thanks to Community Matters Board Member Angela Matherly, who came up with the idea of the dodgeball tournament in Charlotte four years ago. This event just keeps getting stronger every year, thanks to the commitment and hard work of Angela and all the sponsors and volunteers.

Photos from the Tournament



The SluDODGEMillionaires from AmWINS (plus Swimmer Insurance) took home top honors in tournament play.



The Salty Dodgers -- the team from Snyder's-Lance and McGriff, Seibels & Williams -- came in second.



Matt Frazier of Swimmer Insurance won top fundraiser honors by more than a hair! (OK, bad pun.)



Great American's Red White & Blue Ballers definitely got into the action.

Tournament photos will be available soon! We'll post the address early next week.