



April 3, 2013

## **Dodgeball Teams Have Now Raised More Than \$22,000 – Help Us Reach Our Goal of \$50,000**

Our goal is for each team to raise at least \$1000 so we can really help Safe Alliance with its new shelter. We will have awards for the individual and the team that raises the most money for the Dodgeball Tournament.

Leading the pack among the team fundraisers are AmWINS' Submission Impossible team with \$5985 raised to date and Willis' Occupy Ball Street with \$5031. Rounding out the Top 5 are AmWINS' The Kielers, \$826; Wells Fargo's Hard Targets, \$720; and Arrowpoint Capital's ArrowDodgers #1, \$630

On the individual side, our Top 5 to date are:

- Mike Honeycutt, Willis, \$3255
- Joel Davis, AmWINS, \$1535
- Mark Goode, Willis, \$967
- Andrea Neill, AmWINS, \$875
- Lisa Petrovich, AmWINS, \$510

Way to go, group. Looks like everybody else has their work cut out for them over the next few days to catch the leaders. Remember, our challenge is for each player to raise at least \$125 and each team at least \$1000 in support of Community Matters and our work with Safe Alliance.

## **We Are At Our 42-Team Max -- But There's Still Room**

We still have an Independent team (players not company affiliated) with 6 remaining slots. And a couple of our corporate teams are also looking for players. So you can still sign up -- and not miss out on a great time. Questions about signing up should be directed to Kedar Bryan at [kedar.bryan@arrowpoint.cap](mailto:kedar.bryan@arrowpoint.cap) or 704-522-2721. April 5 is the registration deadline.

## **Dodgeball Corporate Sponsorships Reach \$6780**

Thanks to our corporate sponsors, we've raised an additional \$6780 for the tournament -- and we appreciate the generous companies who stepped up to the plate with their support. That total doesn't include those sponsors who are making meal, product or in-kind donations. The sponsorship contributions, plus additional donations, bring **our overall total for the dodgeball event to more than \$30,000 to date, over halfway to our grand total target!**

Sponsoring companies are AccessOnTime, AIG, AmWINS, Aon Hewitt, Aon Risk Services, Arrowpoint Capital, Belk, Burns White LLC, Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated, CorVel, Emerson, Gould & Lamb, Hendrick Automotive Group, Interstate Restoration, Liberty Mutual, Litigation Solutions, McNeary, myMatrixx, Piggly Wiggly, PMA Companies, Snyder's-Lance, and Zenith Insurance Company.

**Reminder -- Please RSVP for the AIG Second Annual Pre-Dodgeball Fundraising and Networking Social by April 5**

AIG has been generous enough to host another Pre-Dodgeball Cocktail Party the night before the tournament. This was a great event last year where teams got together to have some "pre-game fun," raise money and size each other up for the next day! The event will be held Thursday April 11 from 5-7PM at the newly opened J. Sam's Wine & Spirits at Piedmont Town Center in Southpark. If you plan to go, please RSVP to [karen.wilder@aig.com](mailto:karen.wilder@aig.com) by April 5, 2013.

### **Important Updates for People Participating in the Dodgeball Event**

Below are some important updates as well as information on logistics for those signed up or who want to get involved.

**Attention Dodgeball Team Captains** – Please mark your calendars for a team captains' call on April 8<sup>th</sup> at 2PM. This call will go over logistics, rules etc. Please plan to attend this call or have someone cover for you. We will send out conference call information shortly.

**Attention Dodgeball Volunteers** – There will also be a volunteer call on April 10<sup>th</sup> at 11AM. This call will go over time to arrive, responsibilities, location etc. If you are a volunteer, you should have received an email invitation from Sarah Richardson of AmWINS. Please plan to attend this call or have someone cover for you. If you are still interested in volunteering, you may find the volunteer form on the Dodgeball Website at <http://dodgeball.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=1062317>

#### ***Logistics for Dodgeball***

##### ***WHEN***

Friday, April 12, 11am to 3pm

##### ***WHERE***

Sports Connection, 10930 Granite Street, Charlotte 28273

##### ***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.kinterra.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.

### **IN CASE YOU MISSED OUR LAST NEWSLETTER...**

#### **Community Matters Teen Program About To Get Under Way**

One of our major initiatives for 2013 is to add a teen program to Community Matters. This is a way to get teenage family members of those employees and organizations involved in Community Matters. The teens will participate in projects to help the Safe Alliance Shelter, clean

some of our local parks and help raise money. Teens who are involved in these projects will become “student members” and be able to put this down on their transcripts. We also are looking for a few individuals to sit on our committee to put the details of this new program together. If you or your company has an interest in participating in the program and/or participating on our committee, please email [tom.lott@amwins.com](mailto:tom.lott@amwins.com).

### **Community Matters Wants You!**

We have an exciting year ahead with many events still being planned. Many of you said last year that you wanted to get more involved. Below is a list of committees that we have open and are currently looking for help. Please let us know if you are interested.

Dodgeball Volunteers – Contact [Amatherly@snyderslance.com](mailto:Amatherly@snyderslance.com)

Events – Contact [kevin.wintermute@willis.com](mailto:kevin.wintermute@willis.com)

Fundraising – Contact [paula.bulman@wellsfargo.com](mailto:paula.bulman@wellsfargo.com)

Volunteers - Contact [Amatherly@snyderslance.com](mailto:Amatherly@snyderslance.com)

Teen/Student Program – Contact [tom.lott@amwins.com](mailto:tom.lott@amwins.com)