

MAKING A DIFFERENCE
IN CHARLOTTE
ONE CAUSE
AT A TIME



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Volunteers Needed at Charlotte Rescue Mission

Begin Supporting our New Charity Partner: Six Meals Reserved for Community Matters Each Month

To kick off our new partnership, Charlotte Rescue Mission has reserved six meals each month for Community Matters companies -- STARTING IMMEDIATELY! So we need your help as our new Meals Challenge gets underway. Serving meals gives you a first-hand look at who Charlotte Rescue Mission (CRM) is and provides you with the opportunity to get to know some of the folks they serve. Here are the details

- To volunteer, you must first create your own individual volunteer profile and have your coworkers do the same. Simply go to <http://www.cm.cltrescue.volunteerhub.com>, then click the "Sign In" button at the top of the page, which will allow you to either create a new profile or sign in to your existing profile.
- As noted, Community Matters has six meals reserved each month -- four at the Rebound men's campus uptown and two at the Dove's Nest women's campus on West Boulevard. (These opportunities are viewable only from the Community Matters landing page, not in the main volunteer system.)
- Kids are welcome to serve at Rebound, but must be at least 16 to volunteer at Dove's Nest.
- Remember, each volunteer must have their own individual volunteer profile and sign up for each volunteer event. Contact Christy Baker at christy.baker@charlotterescuemission.org to discuss setting up events for your entire office.

In addition to meals reserved just for Community Matters, you can sign up for other events that are open to the public by clicking on the "Click here for public events calendar" button at the bottom of the Community Matters landing page. These opportunities include additional meals and assistance in CRM's classroom with computer and job-readiness classes. Also available are special one-on-one opportunities such as mentoring and tutoring residents. Contact Christy to discuss.

Welcome to our Newest Community Matters Members

As we kick off the new year, we're pleased to welcome six new members to our Community Matters family: ICA Claims, Ironwood Insurance Services, Nova Case Management, Peachtree Special Risks,

Scott Insurance and Sentry Insurance. That brings our total membership to 77 companies and organizations! It's amazing how we've grown, but it's also a confirmation of the impact we're having! And we're pleased that more and more companies want to be part of the Community Matters story. If you know of a company that may want to join Community Matters, contact Tom Lott at tom.lott@amwins.com or Angela Matherly at acmatherly@gmail.com.

18 Teams Sign Up for March 24 Dodgeball Tournament

A big thank you goes out to the first 18 teams that have signed up for our 6th Annual Dodgeball Tournament, where we hope to hit our Million Dollar Milestone of Community Matters Giving. On tap to play are AIG, CNA, Charlotte Rescue Mission, Chubb, CorVel, Hartford, Granite Insurance, Liberty Mutual, Lockton, Marsh, Hedrick Gardner, Hull & Company, Rutherford, Sompo Japan Nipponkoa America, Scott Insurance, Travelers and Wells Fargo Insurance Services (2 teams) For more information -- and to sign up as a team, volunteer or sponsor -- visit <http://dodgeball.kintera.org>

