



## Announcing Our 2014 Community Matters Day with the Charlotte Knights Scheduled for Sunday, August 10

Mark your calendars now for this terrific Community Matters family event -- this year to be held at BB&T Ballpark in Uptown Charlotte.

On Sunday afternoon, August 10, we'll be hosting our second annual Community Matters Game Day with the Charlotte Knights. (Renamed from last year's "Night Out.") It's a terrific opportunity for you and your family to join other Charlotte-area insurance families for a fun event in support of a great cause.

The Charlotte Knights will be taking on the Pawtucket Red Sox, the minor league Triple-A affiliate of the Boston Red Sox. Gates open at

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minor\\_league\\_baseball](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Minor_league_baseball)[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Triple-A\\_\(baseball\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Triple-A_(baseball))[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Farm\\_team\\_-\\_Baseball](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Farm_team_-_Baseball)[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boston\\_Red\\_Sox](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boston_Red_Sox) 1 p.m., with the game starting at 2:05 p.m.

We have reserved seating for just \$14 per ticket -- with \$4 of every ticket being donated to Community Matters! We only have 100 tickets, available on a first-come, first-served basis, so make your reservation now!

To purchase tickets, please follow the instructions on the attached form. Before you mail your order form and check(s), please scan your form and email it to Dave Statis at [dave.statis@amwins.com](mailto:dave.statis@amwins.com) so he can manage the ticket count. You can send the form and check for your company or individually. If you have any questions, contact Dave by email or at <mailto:dave.statis@amwins.com> 704-749-2805.



Knights Ticket Order Form 2014.pdf

## Thanks to our Golf Tournament Sponsors

The following companies have stepped up as sponsors for our First Annual Golf Tournament on July 21st. A big thank-you to all of them. And we look forward to seeing all the golfers at the Pine Lakes Country Club in three weeks.

- **Silver-Level:** AIG, Broadspire, Chubb, Great American Professional Risk Insurance Services, The Hartford, Hull & Company, Liberty Mutual Group Benefits, PMSI/Progressive Medical, Travelers and Wells Fargo Insurance Services.
- **Bronze-Level:** CRC Insurance
- **Breakfast:** AIG
- **Beverage Cart:** CorVel

- **Hole-in-One Contest:** Jones, Hewson & Woolard, and Trover Solutions
- **Putting Contest:** Rivkin Radler
- **Individual Holes:** AmWINS; Aon; Arrowpoint Capital; Brickstreet Insurance; CorVel; Lockton; Matson Driscoll & Damico LLP; Parker Poe (2); Womble Carlyle Sandridge and Rice; and Zenith Insurance Company.

## **Golf Tournament Clothing Drive for Crisis Assistance Ministry - Call for Donations**

### **Focus on School Uniforms**

In conjunction with the Community Matters Golf Tournament, we invite you join in Crisis Assistance Ministry's "Dressed2Learn Project," a summer campaign to collect school uniform items for Mecklenburg County children who could not otherwise afford them. Why? This year, more than 48 public Charlotte-Mecklenburg schools will require students to wear uniforms. As a result, the following new or gently used items are needed in all sizes:

- Long- or short-sleeve collared shirts: white, navy, red, green, light blue
- Pants, Skirts, Jumpers, etc: khaki, navy, black
- Sweaters: navy, white
- Belts & Shoes: solid brown or black
- Socks or Tights: white, navy, black

Remember, children come in all sizes – toddler to teen, 4T to adult

And the Free Store is always in need of the following new and gently used items:

- Men's Shoes (esp. size 11 & work boots),
- Men's Pants
- Children's Clothes (esp. pants, jeans khakis)
- Blankets & Comforters,
- Pots & Pans,
- **New** Underwear,
- Plus-Size Clothing (men and women),
- Totes/Bins/Rolling Luggage,
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, lotion, alcohol free hand sanitizer)

**Volunteers from AIG will be on hand at the Community Matters Golf Tournament to collect your donations!**

## **Sign Up for Amazon Smile**

AmazonSmile is a new website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices and convenient shopping features as on Amazon. The difference is that when you shop on [AmazonSmile](http://smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the eligible charitable organization of your choice. What easier way to support Community Matters and our fight to end homelessness! The exact address for Community Matters is <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-3641452>. Share it with your friends and colleagues!



## Liberty Mutual, AmWINS Clothing Donations Support Crisis Assistance Ministry Free Store

Liberty Mutual and AmWINS employees recently contributed barrels and bags of clothes to the Crisis Assistance Free Store -- and then spent time sorting, hanging and preparing the clothes for display. As one of the group pointed out, volunteers account for 1/3 of Crisis Assistance Ministry's workforce. As a result, efforts like these save the agency more than \$1 million on an annual basis (actually \$1,290,873 in 2013).

All companies are encouraged to check out the [volunteer site](#) and [calendar](#) on the Community Matters website to learn how you and your colleagues can support both Crisis Assistance Ministry and Charlotte Family Housing.



From AmWINS: Casey Bowman, Josh Ammons, Jeff Andrews, Daniel Hicks, Jill Bobbitt, and Dave Statis.



From Liberty Mutual: Jacobi Jones, Peter Miller and Thomas Kiser

## **AIG Supplies Breakfast through the Muffin Ministry**

The day starts pretty early for clients of Crisis Assistance Ministry and a breakfast snack is very welcome! AIG recently provided 200 breakfast bars and juice pouches for distribution through the agency's Muffin Ministry. We challenge you to do the same! There are many dates available to provide either a breakfast or lunch item with plenty of hands-on opportunities to distribute the goodies! Check out the Muffin Ministry entries on the [Community Matters Volunteer Calendar](#) for a date that works for you!

## **Employee Fundraising: Arrowpoint Capital Raises \$2,000 with Carnival**

Arrowpoint Capital employees held their second Community Matters Carnival recently. Each of the company's businesses and functions sponsored a booth with a game or activity (e.g., football toss, putting green, etc.), with a hot dog lunch, ice cream and lemonade thrown in for good measure. The event was a big success -- attended by not only staff, but also employees from other tenants in Arrowpoint's office park -- and raising \$2,000. Let us hear about your employee fundraising activities so we can spotlight them as well.



The carnival included a dozen games for attendees to try out.