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Golf Tournament Brings In More Than \$27,000

Thanks to everyone who sponsored, participated in, volunteered at, or donated prizes, gifts and/or clothes to our First Annual Golf Tournament. The event was a major success, bringing in more than \$27,000. Proceeds will go to Charlotte Family Housing and Crisis Assistance Ministry and their work to prevent homelessness. Everyone at the tournament had a terrific time.

Team Score 1st Place Winners



Gross Score: Frank Sanders, Aon; Barry Price, CorVel;
Bruce Quintana, Aon; Sean Snell, CorVel



Net Score: Robert Wolfkiel and Lee Rufty, Coresource;
Luke Ferguson, ECM Benefits, Inc; Trevor Miller, AIG Benefit Solutions

Contests

- **Longest Drive (Men's):** Craig Dedrick, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.
- **Longest Drive (Women's):** Nancy Cottingham, Chubb
- **Closest-to-the-Pin:** Four Holes - Jim Callis, Great American; Stephen Dorenbusch, Appalachian State University; Adam Hunjo; and John Kimel, retired from Marsh
- **Putting Contest:** Richard Thyne, Arrowpoint Capital

We also want to thank sponsors not previously recognized, who signed on after our last newsletter was released.

- **Bronze:** Aflac
- **Hole Sponsors:** Willis, Lockton Companies, PMA Companies, G4S Compliance & Investigations, MDD Forensic Accountants

Finally, thanks to everyone who contributed to the Golf Tournament Clothing Drive. Because of your generosity, we collected multiple barrels and bags of clothes for the Crisis Assistance Ministry Free Store.

For more photos of the event by Dan Pliszka, visit <http://dppics.phanfare.com/6604988>



AIG's Vonni Davis and Karen Wilder collect clothes for Crisis Assistance Ministry at the golf tournament.

Welcome to Two New Member Companies

Community Matters would like to welcome Healthgram and Ironshore Insurance Services as our two newest members, bringing our total to 65 companies and organizations. We hope to continue to expand - eventually reaching all 10,000 insurance and risk management professionals in Charlotte. If you know of a company or group that would be interested in joining us, contact Tom Lott at tom.lott@amwins.com or Angela Matherly at Amatherly@snyderslance.com.

Mark Your Calendars Now - First Community Matters 5K Run on

October 18

We plan to hold our first 5K Run at Charlotte's McAlpine Greenway on Saturday, October 18. It's the perfect way to spend a beautiful fall morning in Charlotte! Details are still being worked out and will be announced soon, but we have the location reserved for that date.

Community Matters Day with the Charlotte Knights - A Few Tickets Still Available

We still have about 10 of 100 tickets remaining for the Charlotte Knights/Pawtucket Red Sox baseball game on Sunday, August 10. Gates open at 1 p.m., with the game starting at 2:05 p.m. Tickets are \$14 per person -- with \$4 of every ticket being donated to Community Matters!

To purchase tickets, please follow the instructions on the attached form. Before you mail your order form and check(s), scan your form and email it to Dave Statis at 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 704-749-2805.



Knights Ticket Order Form 2014.pdf

Marsh and Mercer Team Up to Supply Welcome Buckets to Charlotte Family Housing

Using money raised through each company's Dollars for Denim Program (paying to wear jeans to work), Marsh and Mercer recently teamed up to purchase supplies and assemble approximately 7-10 Welcome Buckets for Charlotte Family Housing.

What are Welcome Baskets and Buckets?

Welcome Baskets are given to families when they enter one of the CFH shelters -- and go with them when they move into housing. The baskets include:

- Kitchen items (pots, pans, bowls, dishes, cups, utensils, dish towels, potholders, sponges)
- Bedroom items (full/twin sheets, pillows, pillowcases, blankets/comforters)
- Bathroom items (bath towels, hand towels, wash cloths, shower curtains and hooks)

Welcome Buckets are received by families after they move into housing. They include the following:

- Mop, broom and dust pan, kitchen garbage bags, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, dishwashing detergent and cloths, cleaning products (Windex, Scrubbing Bubbles, Comet, etc.)

Charlotte Family Housing has many other rewarding volunteer opportunities. You can provide a meal prior to a self-sufficiency class. Or you can host a Family Fun activity on a Friday evening or Saturday afternoon (July and August dates are available) - details for both can be found on the Community Matters Volunteer Calendar accessed from the Community Matters Volunteer page at <http://www.communitymatterscharlotte.org/volunteer.html>. Remember to complete the Volunteer Interest Form when you decide on your activity and email the form to the partner contact listed as well as to the Volunteer Committee.

For more information, please contact Tammy Medlock at TMedlock@charlottefamilyhousing.org or the Community Matters Volunteer Committee at karen.wilder@aig.com.



Marsh's Barbara Stapp drops the welcome buckets off at Charlotte Family Housing.

Other Company Activities

Sompo Japan Nipponkoa America, one of our new member companies, kicked off their involvement with Community Matters in a big way. They recently held a flip-flop fundraiser (paying to wear flip flops to work) and raised \$526. A terrific result for a first event.

For the third year in a row, Snyder's-Lance has designated one of their charity jeans day for the benefit of Community Matters. This year in addition to monetary donations, associates could donate used clothing for the Crisis Assistance Ministry Free Store. \$370 cash & several large bags of clothing were collected to benefit Community Matters. Thanks to everyone at Snyder's-Lance who participated.

Zenith Insurance Company recently hosted a Red, White & Blue picnic lunch and cornhole contest in uptown Charlotte's Gateway Village Promenade. Attendees were asked to make a school uniform donation (for Crisis Assistance Ministry's "Dressed2Learn Project") or cash equivalent. With only about 20 people present in the Charlotte office that day to participate, they were able to collect 20 new tops, 5 pairs of pants, 3 pairs of socks and \$107 in cash and gift card donations! And this followed an earlier donation of eight bags of clothes and toiletries to Crisis Assistance Ministry. A big thank you goes out to Zenith's Charitable Concerns Committee in Charlotte for helping make the event a huge success. Good job!



Gateway Village Promenade provided a terrific setting for Zenith Insurance Company's Red, White & Blue fundraising lunch.

Community Matters Family Contributes Art Supplies to Charlotte Family Housing

Dave Statis of AmWINS and his wife, Jennifer, kindly donated an abundance of art supplies to one of Charlotte Family Housing's shelters. Jennifer and Lily, their daughters, are members of the Community Matters Teen Program and have attended events at the shelter. Lily and her family recently sorted through school supplies and collected markers, colored pencils, construction paper, paints, etc. and dropped them off at the shelter. The children at the shelter are enjoying their new art supplies and can spend countless hours doing various crafts. Thank you Statis family for your donation!



Kimmie Lampkin, a resident assistant at Charlotte Family Housing's Plaza Place, with the Statis family-donated art supplies.