

MAKING A DIFFERENCE
IN CHARLOTTE
ONE CAUSE
AT A TIME



June 23, 2016

Push for Golf Tournament Sponsors, Raffle Contributors

Also Included Below:

- *New Dressler's Donation*
- *School Uniform Drive*

Our Third Annual Golf Tournament is gearing up to be a great event! To date, 26 companies have signed on as sponsors, but there's room for plenty more. Remember, the tournament is a terrific way to get your name out before the local insurance community.

Another big need -- we're looking for donations for player bags and the contents of those bags -- marketing items such as cups, pens, snacks, memory sticks, etc. We also need contributions for raffle prizes. Shirts, umbrellas and other logo'ed items make great giveaways. If you can donate, contact Pat Bowes at pbowes@sompo-us.com or 704-972-1058.

Sponsoring organizations to date are:

- Gold: Arrowpoint Capital, Broadspire, Dressler's Restaurants
- Silver: AmWINS, CNA, Optum, Technekes, Travelers, Wells Fargo, Youngerman & McNutt, Zenith Insurance Company
- Lunch: G4S
- Breakfast: Ironshore
- Beverage Carts: Great American, Rivkin Radler
- Closest-to-Pin: Liberty Mutual
- Hole-in-One: Wine Maestro
- Hole Sponsors: Aon, Charity Golf International, CorVel, Jones Hewson & Woolard, Lockton, MDD Forensic Accountants, Rivkin Radler, Spangler, Trover Solutions, York Risk Management Group

Remember, we're opening registration to sponsors first so that they have top priority in setting up their teams. Registration for groups and individuals doesn't begin until June 29.

To register and to learn additional details about the event, visit the tournament website at <http://www.planmygolfevent.com/29403-CommunityMatters>. Once on the website, click the link at the top of the homepage -- "Sponsorships" -- to register as a sponsor. (The Registration link at the bottom of the page will be inactive as registration for nonsponsoring groups and individuals does not begin until June 29.)

Dressler's Contributes Another \$4,254 to Community Matters, Bringing Two-Year Total to \$19,155!

Contributions from Dressler's restaurants have grown to almost \$20,000-- thanks to the Charlotte community's appetite for calamari and pimento cheese. As you may remember, Jon and Kim Dressler agreed in early 2014 to contribute \$1 to Community Matters for every calamari appetizer sold at their two restaurants in Huntersville and the Metropolitan section of Charlotte. They expanded that challenge later to include the pimento cheese appetizer at their newest restaurant, Dogwood Southern Table & Bar in Southpark. We're pleased to announce that they recently presented a \$4,254 check to Community Matters -- that brings their two-year total of \$19,155! Thanks to Jon and Kim for their incredible generosity and strong support of our organization.

Don't Forget Our School Uniform Collection for Crisis Assistance Ministry

It may still be June, but the new school year isn't far away -- and Crisis Assistance Ministry needs our help! More than 41,000 students in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools are required to wear uniforms. That can be tough for low-income students. But we can have an impact on the lives of these students by donating new or gently used uniform items. For more details, see the attached two flyers. And get the word out in your companies. We can help make a difference for children in need in our area.

Please contact Michelle Bissinger at mbissinger@thezenith.com if you organize a drive, as we would like to track our contributions and assist you in any way. We can pick up the items for you and offer drop-off locations closer to your office. Note that, if you prefer, you can order online and have the items shipped directly to Crisis Assistance Ministry through an Amazon Wish List. The link is <http://amzn.com/w/TDSYLC9LPO2Q>. You can also access this list from the agency's web page: <http://crisisassistance.org/schooluniforms>.

For a list of current volunteer activities, please visit our Volunteer Calendar at <https://teamup.com/ks27d005081c62dc9c/>. If your group would like a customized volunteer activity with one of our partners, please contact Michelle Bissinger.