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IN CHARLOTTE
ONE CAUSE
AT A TIME



June 7, 2016

Golf Tournament: 17 Sponsorships To Date

Also Included Below:

- *Volunteer Needs for June*

Seventeen sponsorships have been spoken for to date for the Third Annual Community Matters Golf Tournament July 18 at the Pine Lake Country Club. **But we need more of you to step up -- and to contact your vendors and business partners to sign up too. It's a great way for them to get their names before the local insurance community.**

Sponsoring organizations to date are:

- Gold: Arrowpoint Capital, Broadspire
- Silver: Optum, Technekes, Wells Fargo, Zenith Insurance Company
- Lunch: G4S
- Beverage Carts: Great American, Rivkin Radler
- Closest-to-Pin: Liberty Mutual
- Hole Sponsors: CorVel, MDD Forensic Accountants, Lockton, Rivkin Radler, Trover Solutions, York Risk Management Group, Charity Gold International

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.

Additional gold, silver and hole sponsorships are always available. Also still up for grabs are sponsorships for breakfast, the longest-drive and hole-in-one contests, and additional closest-to-pin contests.

In addition, we're looking for donations for player bags and the contents of those bags -- marketing items such as cups, pens, snacks, memory sticks, etc. Donations are also being accepted for raffle prizes -- shirts, umbrellas, etc. If you can donate, contact Pat Bowes at pbowes@sompo-us.com or 704-972-1058.

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.)

June Volunteer Activities

Following are the volunteer activities available in June for Charlotte Family Housing and Crisis Assistance Ministry. To learn more about each and get instructions on how to sign up for a particular date, please access the Community Matters Calendar through the Volunteer Page on the Community Matters Website at <http://www.communitymatterscharlotte.org/volunteer.html>.

Crisis Assistance Ministry

- **Free Store Assistance** (volunteers to sort and inspect donations, stock the Free Store and assist as needed):
 - Wednesday, June 8, from 12-2pm, 20 volunteers max
 - Friday, June 10, from 2:30-4:30pm, 15 volunteers max
 - Thursday, June 16, from 12-2pm, 20 volunteers max
- **Breakfast or Lunch Ministry** (2-15 volunteers to provide food and beverage for customers in line for services):
 - Friday, June 10, 7:30 or 8:45am, Breakfast Ministry
 - Monday, June 20, Noon, Lunch Ministry

If you are able to fulfill an opportunity at CAM, contact Laurie Schwartz, volunteer@crisisassistance.org, with a copy to mbissinger@thezenith.com.

Crisis Assistance Ministry continues to hold its Uniform-a-Thon Challenge to Community Matters. They are already thinking about the needs for the coming school year -- and they need your help! For more details, see the attached flyer.

Charlotte Family Housing

- Saturday June 11, 2-6pm - **Graduation Party for students graduating from lower, middle or high school.** A celebration of success! If you are available to donate food or drinks or volunteer some time, please contact Zakia Bailey at ZBailey@Charlottefamilyhousing.org or 704-778-1369, with a copy to mbissinger@thezenith.com.
- **Yard work** is an ongoing need at Plaza Place (2410 The Place) and Elizabeth House (715 Hawthorne Lane)- If your office would like to schedule an outdoor lawn maintenance day, please contact Katie Vodra at KVodra@charlottefamilyhousing.org or 704-996-5119, with a copy to mbissinger@thezenith.com.