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26 Teams Now Signed Up for March 24 Dodgeball Tournament

Details about our March 23 Trivia Contest Below

Our 6th Annual Community Matters Dodgeball Tournament keeps growing. We're now up to 26 teams! Signed up to date are AIG, All Risks, AmWINS, Aon (2 teams), CNA, Charlotte Rescue Mission, Chubb, CorVel, Great American, Hartford, ICA Claims, Keystone, Liberty Mutual, Lockton, Marsh, Marsh & McLennan Agency, Hedrick Gardner, Hull & Company, Philadelphia Insurance Companies, Sompo Japan Nipponkoa America, Scott Insurance, Travelers (2 teams) 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>.

Leading in the fundraising race among the teams are Marsh & McLennan Agency, Liberty Mutual and Great American. Individual fundraising leaders are Rick Juraschek, Liberty Mutual's Liberators; Ryan Pirozzi, Travelers' Headhunters; and Cameron Annas, the Keystone Killers.

We need your help to hit our Million Dollar Milestone at the Dodgeball Tournament! We need to get the entire insurance community behind this event to reach our milestone...either as players, volunteers or sponsors/donors. Our fundraising goal is net \$75,000. Let's all step up to the challenge and make this happen! We can do this...WITH YOUR HELP!

And we need volunteers as well as players! We've only had 50 folks to sign up to volunteer to date...and we need 100! To sign up, just complete the volunteer form, attached with this newsletter and also available through the dodgeball website, and send it to SMATRE@travelers.com <mailto:MLHUDSON@travelers.com>.



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It's Not Just About Dodgeball Play - Prizes Will Go To The Best-Dressed Team with the Best Name

Over the past five years, we've learned how creative the insurance industry can be when it comes to decking out for dodgeball. We want to see what you can come up with this year! Think you can beat last year's winners (see below)?



2016 Best-Dressed: McNeary's No Exposure (i.e., Abominable Snowman, Loch Ness Monster, Vampire, Alien, Tooth Fairy, Leprechaun, Ghost and Bigfoot)



2016 Best-Dressed Runner-Up: Westfield's Mid-Market Minions
(with tournament announcer Josh Ammons)

Details About Our First Annual Trivia Contest

To get everyone pumped for the Community Matters Dodgeball Tournament on Friday, March 24, we're launching our First Annual Community Matters Team Trivia Night on Thursday, March 23! This awesome evening not only will be a blast, but also will provide another step on our road to our Million Dollar Milestone of Community Matters contributions. Please bring your friends, family, and colleagues to help us celebrate responsibly and raise some money for Charlotte Rescue Mission!

[Click HERE to Register!](#)

Event Details:

- Heist Brewery – 2909 North Davidson Street, Charlotte, NC 28205
- Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Trivia will begin at 6 p.m.
- Up to 8 trivia players per team!
- Food, Beer, and Trivia entry is included in individual ticket price.
- We will also have live music and cornhole boards in an outdoor area, a \$30 wine pull with great prizes, and a VERY exciting raffle/auction with fantastic prizes (anyone interested in a 7-Day Trip to Cabo?!).

Individual Tickets:

\$40 ticket will include food, beer, and TRIVIA!

Sponsorship Opportunities:

NOTE: All sponsorship dollars can be allocated to your organization's dodgeball team(s).

- **Presenting Sponsorship - \$2,500** - This level will include 8 individual tickets, help cover the cost of all food and drink, and provide your firm with significant exposure via your company logo on event

items. It will also be VERY appreciated and make a HUGE positive impact for Charlotte Rescue Mission.

- **Trivia Round Sponsorship - \$1,000** - This level will include 4 individual tickets and recognition during individual rounds of trivia. Logo will be included with event sponsors. Again, greatly appreciated and so helpful in reaching our Million Dollar Milestone!
- **Donation** - Any amount! - If you are unable to attend or would simply like to make a contribution, please feel free!

If you have any questions about the event, tickets, or sponsorship opportunities, please contact Josh Ammons at Josh.Ammons@amwins.com.

Thanks in advance for helping us make this not only a great event, but an annual tradition!!!