

MAKING A DIFFERENCE
IN CHARLOTTE
ONE CAUSE
AT A TIME



All 42 Teams Signed Up for April Dodgeball Tourney - Focus is Now on Fundraising and Volunteers

Thanks to all of you, we have already hit our 42-team limit for the upcoming dodgeball event. Individual player slots are still available on teams that have indicated open positions. You can sign up or donate to a team or player by visiting dodgeball.kintera.org. If you want to put a team on the waiting list for any possible openings, please contact kedar.bryan@arrowpointcap.com.

While we are certainly looking forward to a day of fun and camaraderie, the purpose of this event is to help raise awareness and money for our two charity partners: Crisis Assistance Ministry and Charlotte Family Housing. Our goal this year is \$65,000 and we are asking each team to raise \$1,500.

Remember, any tie-breakers or wildcard spots will go to the team that has raised the most money. (This is a new rule for the 2015 competition.) Our top individual and team fundraisers will also be treated to a "Day at the Lake" thanks to Dan Pliszka (City of Charlotte Risk Manager). Last year's winners can tell you it's a beautiful day on the water with great food and fun.

Top Fundraisers On the Move

We have raised \$14,980 as of March 20. Top individual fundraisers include Andrea Neill and Joel Davis who have raised \$1,435 combined (qualifying as \$717 each in the individual competition). They are closely followed by Laury Auman (\$705), Leslie McNeice (\$605), Adam Mathis (\$600), Cameron Annas (\$560) and Mark Goode (\$505).

Top teams include Submission Impossible (\$3,215), Risky Business (\$1,220), Can't Dodge This (\$1,010), The Time Travelers (\$915) and the Keystone Killers (\$590). ***Thanks to all of you for raising money to help prevent family homelessness in our community!***

Volunteers Still Needed

If Dodgeball is not for you, be a volunteer at the event. We need volunteers for set-up, refereeing, shuttle driving, the cornhole contest and more. Sign up by April 3rd and get a free Community Matters T-Shirt. To sign up, complete the volunteer form by [clicking here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Angela Matherly at amatherly@snyderslance.com.

Charlotte Family Housing Honors Community Matters with CFH Impact Award

On April 19, Charlotte Family Housing will present Community Matters: Insurance Partners of Charlotte with the CFH Impact Award. This award is presented once a year at CFH's annual spring fundraiser, Yellow Brick Road, to a community partner that has gone above and beyond to support their mission of solving family homelessness.

This year, Charlotte Family Housing nominated Community Matters as the award winner due to that organization's dedication, commitment and financial contributions to CFH.

Yellow Brick Road, presented by Forest Hill Church, is a family-friendly walk to support the work of CFH. Families participate in a 2.5 mile walk in the beautiful Plaza-Midwood neighborhood that will begin and end at our Plaza Place shelter on Sunday, April 19, 2015 from 2 to 5 p.m.

If you are interested in participating, registration starts at 2 p.m., followed by a short program highlighting a CFH family and honoring Community Matters with the "Charlotte Family Housing Impact Award" at 2:45 p.m. This celebration will include food, entertainment and children's activities. Please join us in following the Yellow Brick Road to help solve family homelessness in our community! Walk with families who truly understand that "There's no place like home." More information is available at CFHYellowBrickRoad.org.

We are honored to receive this award from a partner with such a worthy cause. Our goal at Community Matters has always been to make a meaningful difference in Charlotte; this award represents all the hard work you have all done to truly make an impact on organizations such as Charlotte Family Housing.