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March 23, 2016

21 Teams Already On Board For Dodgeball Tournament We're Halfway There

It's starting out gangbusters again this year! .

After only a week-and-a-half, we're at the halfway point for the number of teams that can sign up for our Fifth Annual Dodgeball Tournament. Way to go, Community Matters! Leading the pack are The Hartford with three teams, and AmWINS, Chubb, Willis Towers Watson and Travelers with two teams each. Other companies registered to date include AIG, CNA, Engle Martin & Associates, Great American, Hedrick Gardner, Keystone, Markel Corp. and Wells Fargo Insurance Services, as well as our charity partners. Sign up TODAY to ensure you have a spot for this year's event.

Our next newsletter will start updating you on fund-raising totals. But in the meantime, we want to remind you about the tournament details.

WHEN

Friday, April 29, 11am to 3pm

WHERE

Sports Connection, 10930 Granite Street, Charlotte 28273

WHY

To support Community Matters' fundraising efforts for Charlotte Family Housing and Crisis Assistance Ministry while having some fun with colleagues across the industry

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

Teams of 8 from local insurance firms and companies...or just groups of friends in the industry. If you don't have a team, sign up as an individual and we'll put you on a team based on your level of play. Must be 18-years-old to play. Entry fee per registered player is \$30.

WHEN DOES REGISTRATION CLOSE

Friday, April 15 (or whenever we hit the maximum number of 42 teams)

HOW ARE FUNDS RAISED

Each team is being asked to raise at least \$1,500...**and hopefully much more!**

Fundraising is more important than ever. Not only does it increase our contributions to our charity partners, but it also figures into tournament play. **All tournament play tie-breakers and wild card selections go to those teams that have raised the most money.**

In addition to prizes for tournament play, the team raising the most money gets a day on Lake Norman with their spouse/significant other/guest, courtesy of Dan Pliszka.

WHAT ARE THE LEVELS OF PLAY

Like last year, there will be two levels -- competitive and recreational

ARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Absolutely, just complete the volunteer form, attached with this newsletter and also available through the dodgeball website, and send it to Melanie Hudson at MLHUDSON@travelers.com.



CM Volunteer Form.2016.docx

ARE SPONSORS NEEDED

Absolutely. For information, contact Angela Matherly at amatherly@snyderslance.com.

HOW DO I REGISTER

Through our website at <http://dodgeball.kintera.org> beginning March 14.

Space is limited to 42 teams so register as soon as you can. Event T-shirts are also available for \$12 each -- make sure you order one when signing up.

Welcome to Markel Corp

Please join us in giving Markel Corp a big welcome as our newest member organization. It's great to have them! Markel has already signed up a dodgeball team with a \$500 donation and contributed an additional \$1,000 to be a tournament sponsor. Thanks very much, Markel -- what a way to make an initial impact! We want to continue to expand our membership so if you know 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.

Arrowpoint Capital Teams at Crisis Assistance Ministry

Three Arrowpoint Capital departmental teams have given their time and energy to the Crisis Assistance Ministry (CAM) Free Store in recent weeks. The Free Store offers donated clothing, shoes, books and household items at no charge to Charlotte/Mecklenburg individuals and families in need.

Teams volunteering were from the company's Executive, IT and Reinsurance groups, following a team from HR and Corporate Communications that volunteered in late 2015. The groups sorted clothing, hung clothes on the store racks and took a tour of the facility. The Executive Team also delivered clothing, toiletries and other items from a company drive.



Arrowpoint's Executive....



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...and Reinsurance teams.