



March 25, 2013

Dodgeball Teams Have Already Raised Over \$16,000 – Help Us Get To Our Goal of \$50,000

The goal is for each team to raise at least \$1000 so we can really help Safe Alliance with its new shelter. We will have awards for the individual and the team that raises the most money for the Community Matters Dodgeball Tournament. The Willis Occupy Ball Street Team and AmWINS Submission Impossible Team are running neck and neck and have raised over \$8,000 on a combined basis. They raised that money in just a few days. Help us reach our goal!

AIG Hosting its Second Annual Pre-Dodgeball Fundraising and Networking Social

AIG has been generous enough to host another Pre-Dodgeball Cocktail Party the night before the tournament. This was a great event last year where teams got together to have some "pre-game fun," raise money and size each other up for the next day! The event will be held Thursday April 11 from 5-7PM at the newly opened J. Sam's Wine & Spirits at Piedmont Town Center in Southpark. If you plan to go, please RSVP to karen.wilder@aig.com by April 5, 2013.

Important Updates for People Participating in the Dodgeball Event

We have 40 teams signed up already with only 2 team spots still open. Please remember that you can sign up as an individual if you cannot field a full team. Below are some important updates as well as information on logistics for those signed up or who want to get involved.

Attention Dodgeball team captains – Please mark your calendars for a team captain's call on April 8th at 2PM. This call will go over logistics, rules etc. Please plan to attend this call or have someone cover for you. We will send out conference call information shortly.

Logistics for Dodgeball

WHEN

Friday, April 12, 11am to 3pm

WHERE

Sports Connection, 10930 Granite Street, Charlotte 28273

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 5

HOW ARE FUNDS RAISED

Each team is being asked to raise at least \$1,000...and hopefully much more!

WHAT ARE THE LEVELS OF PLAY

This year, there will be two levels -- competitive and recreational

ARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Absolutely, just complete the volunteer form, available through the website, and send it to Angela Matherly at amatherly@snyderslance.com.

HOW DO I REGISTER

Through our website at <http://dodgeball.kinterra.org>. Or link through our Community Matters

Website at www.communitymatterscharlotte.org.

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.

And with our new event website, you can customize personal and team fundraising pages -- and reach out to friends and colleagues through social media.

Community Matters Teen Program About To Get Under Way

One of our major initiatives for 2013 is to add a teen program to Community Matters. This is a way to get teenage family members of those employees and organizations involved in Community Matters. The teens will participate in projects to help the Safe Alliance Shelter, clean some of our local parks and help raise money. Teens who are involved in these projects will become "student members" and be able to put this down on their transcripts. We also are looking for a few individuals to sit on our committee to put the details of this new program together. If you or your company has an interest in participating in the program and/or participating on our committee, please email tom.lott@amwins.com.

Community Matters Wants You!

We have an exciting year ahead with many events still being planned. Many of you said last year that you wanted to get more involved. Below is a list of committees that we have open and are currently looking for help. Please let us know if you are interested.

Dodgeball Volunteers – Contact Amatherly@snyderslance.com

Events – Contact kevin.wintermute@willis.com

Fundraising – Contact paula.bulman@wellsfargo.com

Volunteers - Contact Amatherly@snyderslance.com

Teen/Student Program – Contact tom.lott@amwins.com