

MAKING A DIFFERENCE  
IN CHARLOTTE  
ONE CAUSE  
AT A TIME



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## 11 Sponsors Already Lined Up for Golf Tournament

*Also Included Below:*

- *Volunteer Activities*
- *Welcome to Rutherford-MMA*
- *Correction: Marsh Madness - 5th Place in Dodgeball Fundraising*

Eleven companies have signed on as sponsors for the Third Annual Community Matters Golf Tournament July 18 at the Pine Lake Country Club. But there are more opportunities available for companies that want to support Community Matters and our fight to end homelessness in Charlotte.

Sponsoring organizations to date are:

- Gold: Arrowpoint Capital, Broadspire
- Silver: Optum, Wells Fargo
- Lunch: G4S
- Beverage Cart: Great American
- Hole Sponsors: CorVel, MDD Forensic Accountants, Lockton, Trover Solutions, York Risk Management Group

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.

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.)

### Volunteer Highlights

Many of our companies have been working with our two charity partners over the past few weeks in their fight to end homelessness.



**Lockton Companies** recently celebrated its 5th anniversary in Charlotte by giving back to the community. Guests from local charities, including Charlotte Family Housing (CFH) and Crisis Assistance Ministry (CAM), attended lunch with Lockton associates to share stories about how the company and Community Matters are making a difference in Charlotte. Lockton associates then sorted and organized clothes at the Crisis Assistance Free Store and delivered lunches to agency customers. They also volunteered at Ronald McDonald House. At the end of the celebration, Lockton's Charlotte office had donated more than 120 hours of community service.



**Liberty Mutual** held a clothing and household supply drive in late April. Employees were encouraged to set aside items during their spring cleaning and bring them in to donate to the Crisis Assistance Ministry Free Store. They then gathered at the store on a Saturday morning to help stock the donated items on the shelves.



**Arrowpoint Capital's** Actuarial & Reinsurance Department accepted a challenge this month from Crisis Assistance Ministry by purchasing and assembling two IKEA dressers for families moving from homelessness into housing. The challenge is part of a year-long effort by CAM to collect 100 assembled dressers for its clients from Community Matters companies. Mike Pendleton, who coordinated the effort, said it provided a great team-building opportunity. He also pointed out that CAM is making it easy for groups to take part in the challenge. If you give the agency the necessary money, their staff will purchase the dressers and you can go to their facility to put them together, so you don't have to worry about delivery.

## **Community Matters welcomes Rutherford, a Marsh & McLennan Agency**

On May 17, Community Matters board members Angela Matherly and Tom Lott met with the entire office of Rutherford, a Marsh & McLennan Agency, to discuss Community Matters. They are one of the largest

agencies here in Charlotte and have always been involved in the local community, but they are still planning to ramp up their local involvement and we are excited that they have become part of Community Matters.

### **Correction: Marsh In The Top 5 in Dodgeball Tournament Fundraising**

We made a mistake in our last newsletter by not listing the Marsh Madness team as 5th in our dodgeball tournament fundraising. The team passed its \$1,500 goal by bringing in \$2,090. Great job Marsh!