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Teen Program Getting Set To Launch

Attention CM Leaders and Coordinators -- We have started putting together our Community Matters Teen Program and want to share some information to ensure you get the right people involved from your organization. We are very excited about this new addition to Community Matters and the ability to have family members involved in our organization.

Overview of the Community Matters Teen Program

While the teen program is still in development, the intent is as follows:

- Allow teenage family members (sons, daughters, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, etc.) of Community Matters participating organizations/employees to join Community Matters in a very defined volunteer role.
- If teenagers meet minimum criteria (probably a minimum set of volunteer hours), they can earn credit as volunteer members. This might help them on their college applications -- or help them meet the community-involvement hours required by many area schools.
- The teens would also get a firsthand look at how our industry (including their family members) is contributing to the community.
- We are currently considering volunteer events that might help the Safe Alliance shelter. We're also looking at a cleanup day at one of our parks or other public places in Charlotte. The teens can also develop their own volunteer and service efforts.
- We would require that the family member employed by the insurance company be involved in any activities to support the joint effort and to assist us with proper supervision of the volunteer event.

Seeking Participants

Here is what we are currently looking for:

- **Company Liaisons** - Current employees of any Community Matters company who would like to participate. Please contact Rick Juraschek at richard.juraschek@libertymutual.com or Tom Lott at tom.lott@amwins.com
- **CM Teenage Volunteers** – Please contact us if you know a teenage family member of a CM employee who wants to join or is interested in learning more about the program. Please contact Rick Juraschek at richard.juraschek@libertymutual.com or Tom Lott at tom.lott@amwins.com
- **Teenage volunteers for Advisory Council** - We are looking for 4-6 more teenagers who are willing to serve on the Teen Advisory Council for this program. The time demand and commitment will be higher for the Advisory Council than the teenage volunteer members who will just attend events. Teens on the Advisory Council will help develop the programs and assist with the oversight and implementation. Please contact Mallorie Crutch at mallorie.crutch@libertymutual.com if you have an interest in recommending someone. There will be a limit on the number of teens selected.
- **Young Mentors/CM employees** - We are looking for several CM employees in their twenties who can help mentor, guide and be involved with the teenagers in this program, If interested, please contact Mallorie Crutch at mallorie.crutch@libertymutual.com

Contacts for Further Information

We are still in the planning phases and will update the direction of the program as we progress. The Teen Advisory Council will help oversee this effort -- and then we will add the teen members soon thereafter. If you would like more information, please feel free to reach out to any one of the following committee members to discuss in further detail.

- Mallorie Crutch (Liberty Mutual) mallorie.crutch@libertymutual.com
- Rick Juraschek (Liberty Mutual) richard.juraschek@libertymutual.com
- Tom Lott (AmWINS) tom.lott@amwins.com
- Kedar Bryan (Arrowpoint Capital) kedar.bryan@arrowpointcap.com

Save the Date for This Year's Celebration Dinner - November 4, 2013 at the Club at Longview

Mark your calendars now. Our Second Annual Celebration Dinner will be held Monday, November 4, at the Club at Longview. At the dinner, we will pay tribute to the work of our member companies and honor individuals who have contributed to our programs this year. We will also present our 2013 check to Safe Alliance and announce our charity partner for the coming year. Details about the dinner coming soon.

Community Matters Field Day at the Shelter - Scheduled for Saturday, August 10

Get ready to flip some burgers and participate in a sack race as Community Matters holds a "Field Day" at the Safe Alliance Shelter on Saturday, August 10. The event will include CM volunteers and their families hosting a cookout and holding old-fashioned field games for the children staying at the shelter. We'll also be accepting donations for back-to-school supplies at the event. It should be a super time, so stay tuned for more information, including how to sign up as a volunteer.

28 Community Matters Members Sign Up To 'Run for Peace at Home'

Thanks to all the Community Matters representatives who took part in this year's Run for Peace at Home' held Saturday, May 25, in Charlotte's McAlpine Park. The Run raised money for Safe Alliance and its Domestic Violence Shelter and services. Organizer Zac Reilly says final numbers aren't in yet, but, after expenses, he believes the race will bring in around \$5,000. Community Matters companies represented in this year's run included Aflac, Arrowpoint Capital, Chubb and Hedrick Gardner.



Some of the Community Matters runners at this year's Charlotte Run for Peace at Home

Welcome to our Newest Steering Committee Members

We're pleased to have Vonni Davis of AIG and Matt Frazier of Swimmer Insurance as our newest steering committee members. Vonni is branch manager and assistant vice president with AIG's Charlotte office, while Matt is a commercial account executive with Swimmer.

Remember to Sign Up for '100 Days of Meals'

For details, go to <http://www.communitymatterscharlotte.org/100daysofmeals.html>