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May 5, 2016

Dodgeball Tournament Raises \$67,396

Included Below:

- *Top Fundraising Totals*
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Thanks to everyone who participated in the dodgeball tournament. More than 400 of you showed up to play, volunteer or cheer on your favorite team! And, most important, to raise money to support our two charity partners – Crisis Assistance Ministry and Charlotte Family Housing.

Fundraising Totals

Our top five teams were:

- AmWINS Submission Impossible - \$12,890
- Chubb - \$5,410
- Willis Towers Watson Ball Busters - \$4,353
- AIG All-Blacks - \$2,772
- Great American Team GAPRIS - \$2,090

Top individual fundraisers

- Swimmer's Matt Frazier (playing with Chubb) - \$5,150
- Willis Towers Watson's Mark Goode - \$3,398
- Markel's Nick Abraham - \$1,030
- AmWINS' Joel Davis and Andrea Neill - \$870 each (a duo total of \$1,740)
- AmWINS' Brian Cooperider - \$780

City of Charlotte Risk Manager Dan Pliszka will treat the top fundraising team, with guests, to a day on Lake Norman. And he'll take both Matt Frazier and Mark Goode with their spouses to dinner at Dressler's. Matt even gets car service because he passed the \$5,000 mark. Congratulations -- and thanks -- for a job well-done.



Top fundraising team: AmWINS' Submission Impossible

May Volunteer Activities

Following are the volunteer activities available in May for Charlotte Family Housing and Crisis Assistance Ministry. To learn more about each and get instructions on how to sign up for a particular date, please access the Community Matters Calendar through the Volunteer Page on the Community Matters Website at <http://www.communitymatterscharlotte.org/volunteer.html>.

Crisis Assistance Ministry

- **Furniture Pick-Up Assistance:**
 - 8 volunteers on Friday, May 13, from 9am-12pm, to pick up sleeper sofas from Embassy Suites.
 - 12 volunteers on Friday, May 20, from 9am-12pm, to pick up twin mattresses from Davidson College.
- **Free Store Assistance** (volunteers to sort and inspect donations, stock the Free Store and assist as needed):
 - Friday, May 6 from 2:30-4:30pm, 15 volunteers
 - Thursday, May 17, from 2:30-4:30pm, 15 volunteers
 - Friday, May 27, from 9-11am, 10 volunteers
- **Breakfast or Lunch Ministry** (2-15 volunteers to provide food and beverage for customers in line for services):
 - Friday, May 13, 8:30 or 11:30am, Breakfast or Lunch Ministry
 - Thursday, May 19, 11:30am, Lunch Ministry
 - Wednesday, May 25, 8:30 or 11:30am, Breakfast or Lunch Ministry

If you are able to fulfill an opportunity at CAM, contact Laurie Schwartz, volunteer@crisisassistance.org, with a copy to mbissinger@thezenith.com.

Charlotte Family Housing

All opportunities take place at Hawthorne Place, 300 Hawthorne Lane near Presbyterian Hospital Main except as noted.

- **Meals for 25-30 persons** (dropped off at 6pm): Tuesday, May 17. Pizza, subs, spaghetti or fried chicken and sides are all crowd pleasers.
- **Childcare** by four volunteers during a class for parents at the shelter: Sunday, May 22 from 3:15-5:45pm
- **Yardwork and grounds clean-up** at Plaza Place during the afternoon of Thursday, May 26, or Friday, May 27

If you are able to fulfill an opportunity at CFH, contact Tammy Medlock, tmedlock@charlottefamilyhousing.org, with a copy to mbissinger@thezenith.com.

Check Out Our Dodgeball Photos

Thanks to Dan Pliszka and David Brandt for again serving as photographers at this year's Dodgeball Tournament.



First place tournament play: AmWINS UntouchAballs



Second place tournament play: Belk



Third place tournament play: CNA Big Red
(with tournament lead organizer Angela Matherly)



Best-Dressed: McNeary's No Exposure (i.e., Abominable Snowman, Loch Ness Monster, Vampire, Alien, Tooth Fairy, Leprechaun, Ghost and Bigfoot)



Best-Dressed Runner-Up: Westfield's Mid-Market Minions
(with tournament announcer Josh Ammons)

More photos are available at:

<http://dppics.phanfare.com/14224925>

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