

MAKING A DIFFERENCE  
IN CHARLOTTE  
ONE CAUSE  
AT A TIME



October 2, 2017

## Mark Your Calendars - Party with a Purpose Scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 18

- *At New Music Venue/Beer Garden Between Mac's Speed Shop & SouthBound*
- *BBQ, Beer and Music by the Holdouts!*
- *Our Cornhole Tournament Will Also Be Back*

Get ready for the best after-work party of the year! Our Fourth Annual Party with a Purpose is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 18 from 4-8 p.m. at a new music venue and beer garden between Mac's Speed Shop and the new SouthBound restaurant in South End Charlotte. As in previous years, a ticket will get you barbecue, beer, music from the rocking Holdouts and an all-around great time! Bring your clients, co-workers and friends - everybody loves Mac's! And you'll love SouthBound, a Southern California-inspired taco bar right next door.

Make sure to mark your calendars now - tickets go on sale in the next few days at only \$40 in advance, \$50 at the door. Details about purchasing tickets will be provided soon.

The Cornhole Tournament will also be back this year. The tournament will be open to 16 teams of two, at \$40/team. Stay tuned for details on the tournament as well.

## Tickets Now Available for our Nov. 6 Celebration Dinner

Tickets are now available for our Nov. 6 Celebration Dinner and Silent Auction, to be held at the Club at Longview on Monday, Nov. 6, at 6 p.m.

We hope that all member companies will consider supporting this event by sponsoring a table for ten at the \$10,000 gold level or a table for eight at the \$5,000 silver level. Invite your customers, business partners or employees as guests. Remember, all proceeds above the cost of the event go to Community Matters' partnership with Charlotte Rescue Mission (CRM) in the battle against drug and alcohol addiction in our community.

To sponsor a table, visit <https://cm17.gesture.com>. If you cannot sponsor a table, you can also purchase individual seats for \$300 on this site.

While on the site, you can also begin browsing -- and bidding on -- our silent auction items. This list will keep growing so check back often!

## Lockton and The Hartford Host An Ice Cream-Bingo Night at Dove's Nest

Lockton Charlotte partnered with The Hartford recently for a fun-filled Friday night at the Charlotte Rescue Mission Dove's Nest women's campus. After dinner, the residents were extremely excited to have an ice cream bar with different flavors of ice cream and toppings, followed by several rounds of Bingo.

"It was a huge hit!" said Lockton's Noelle Wood. "Everyone had a great time. And we're already planning our next event -- a Pizza-Bingo Night."

If you're interested in volunteering at either the Dove's Nest women's campus or the Rebound men's campus, visit the volunteer page on the Community Matters website at <http://www.communitymatterscharlotte.org/volunteer.html>. If you have any questions, contact Christy Baker at [christy.baker@charlotterescuemission.org](mailto:christy.baker@charlotterescuemission.org). Please be sure to identify yourself with the Community Matters group in the online system so that we can capture your volunteer hours. And send us your photos so we can feature you in a future newsletter!

