

MAKING A DIFFERENCE  
IN CHARLOTTE  
ONE CAUSE  
AT A TIME



September 14, 2015

## Make Sure To Get Your Tickets For Our Sept. 24 'Party with a Purpose'

### Hear the Fabulous Holdouts Rock the Afternoon

The Second Annual Party with a Purpose is less than two weeks away! And what an after-work party it's going to be! All Community Matters members are encouraged to grab some friends and colleagues and come to Mac's Southend on Thursday, Sept. 24, from 4-8 p.m. for a late afternoon of BBQ, beer and music from the fabulous Holdouts! Tickets are \$50 and may be purchased at [bit.ly/communitymatters](http://bit.ly/communitymatters).

How rockin' are the Holdouts? They've made quite a name for themselves across Charlotte for their rock n' roll, blues and even a few funky dance numbers. Their playlist includes The Rolling Stones, The Black Crowes, The Allman Brothers, The Who and many others. They've played at bars across Charlotte, college parties, and even at Charlotte's Symphony Park. Check out their [Facebook page here](#). As we mentioned earlier, they may even welcome a few "insurance guests" at the mike!

Party with a Purpose promises to be a great time! We'll also have corn hole games, karaoke, and other good-time activities.

And we're pleased to announce that Interstate Restoration has signed up as a sponsor, joining lead sponsor AIG. Thanks for their support of Community Matters! Other sponsorships are available -- for information contact Scott Mercer at (704) 578-3001 or [rsmerc21@gmail.com](mailto:rsmerc21@gmail.com).

To purchase tickets, visit [bit.ly/communitymatters](http://bit.ly/communitymatters). Hope to see you there.

## Dressler's Donations Pass the \$10,000 Mark

A big thank you to Jon and Kim Dressler for their generous support of Community Matters. Their most recent donation of \$1,978 puts their total contribution to Community Matters at \$10,097. That's awesome!

You'll remember that the Dresslers kicked off their support of Community Matters a couple of years ago by donating \$1 for every calamari appetizer sold at their Birkdale and Metropolitan locations to our organization. And they upped their commitment this year by also donating \$1 for every pimento cheese appetizer sold at their new Dogwood Southern Table & Bar near Southpark. How great is that! So we encourage everyone to visit one of the Dresslers' restaurants soon, order the designated appetizer and support Community Matters while enjoying a scrumptious meal.

## Two More Weeks in the Crisis Assistance Ministry School Uniform Drive

Reminder: Community Matters is partnering with Crisis Assistance Ministry to collect school uniforms for children and teenagers who can't afford them. Our member companies are encouraged to organize an office or neighborhood drive for new or gently used school uniforms. To learn more about this project, visit [crisisassistance.org/dressed2learn](http://www.crisisassistance.org/dressed2learn)<http://www.crisisassistance.org/dressed2learn>. You can also find options to purchase directly from Amazon and Target to be shipped to Crisis Assistance Ministry.

Community Matters will host a special final drop-off day (for those who haven't dropped their items off already) on Friday, September 25 from 10:00am-2:00pm. We also have collection bins set up all over town -- check the attached flyer for locations. If you are going through clothes for back to school, we are also happy to collect any other clothing and shoe donations. [Click here](#) to see donations the agency needs every day. If you are organizing a time to drop off your donations, please consider volunteering at Crisis Assistance as part of a group team-building activity.

To get involved, please contact Corrina Kirby, [ckirby@crisisassistance.org](mailto:ckirby@crisisassistance.org) with a copy to [Karen.wilder@aig.com](mailto:Karen.wilder@aig.com).



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