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Re: 5th Annual Spike for a Cause

Hi –

Let me start by thanking you for taking the time to consider being a part of the 5th Annual Spike for a Cause Charity Volleyball Event. Now here we go:

WHO ARE WE AND WHAT DO WE DO?

The City of Raleigh Parks & Recreation Department, vh1vball.com and the Wake County Volleyball Club have been co-sponsoring an annual charity volleyball tournament for the past 4 years and have helped to raise over \$30,000 in total donations to benefit various cancer awareness, research, prevention and support organizations.



This year we are proud to team up with a local nonprofit organization, 'Striving for More' to sponsor what we hope will be our most successful charity event yet!

Striving for More is dedicated to ensuring that children with cancer and their families receive quality emotional support. They do this by working directly with Duke and North Carolina Children's Hospitals and their Pediatric Oncology Departments. Unfortunately, the emotional support programs are currently severely underfunded and often children and their families would have to experience the hardship of a difficult cancer journey without proper support services.



The Event will take place on August 28th at Jaycee Park in Raleigh and consists of teams of 4 players on both grass and sand. Last year we had 60 teams registered to play and we are challenging ourselves to beat that goal this year. We know times are tough and cash is tight – so it makes participation in this event even more meaningful!



Please visit <http://www.striving4more.org> for more information about the organization and our event

WHAT DO WE NEED?

In addition to cash donations from players and sponsors, we are looking for local business to contribute in-kind donations (gift certificates, new volleyballs, new athletic clothing, etc.) that we can include in a raffle to raise even more cash. This is such an important cause – all ideas and donations are welcome.

WHO TO CONTACT?

If you are able to provide a donation, please contact me via email at vh1vball@yahoo.com or by telephone at 919/217.3111. Again, thank you for considering being a part of the 5th Annual Spike for a Cause Charity Volleyball Event and we look forward to working with you!

Warmest Regards,

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