

Soccer Charity Tournament

University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

Project Description & Implementation Overview

The AMCP Chapter of the University of Maryland School Of Pharmacy collaborates the Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA), Phi Delta Chi (PDC), and the American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) to host a University-wide indoor soccer charity tournament in February each year at the Pratt Gym in the Southern Management Corporation Campus Center. Funds donated will benefit a locally run organization, the Champions Soccer Camp, which runs a week-long soccer camp in Nicaragua every summer and provides kids with soccer equipment, t-shirts, shorts, shoes and flip-flops. The soccer charity tournament is a continued effort to raise money for the Champions Soccer Camp while promoting the chapter and the work the chapter is doing. AMCP collaborated with three other student-organizations from the School of Pharmacy: the Student National Pharmaceutical Association, Phi Delta Chi, and the Student Section of the Maryland Public Health Association (SMdPHA).

Purpose of the Project

The soccer Charity tournament is a heart healthy way to raise money for a good cause while spreading the word on our campus about the work AMCP is doing to advance patient care and the understanding of managed care pharmacy. Doing so will undoubtedly increase our visibility on campus and help our AMCP chapter in our recruiting efforts.

Project Budget: Expenses and Revenues

Expenses

- T-Shirts: (\$6.00/Shirt x 70 Shirts) = \$ 420.00
- Prizes: (\$10.00/Gift Card x 17) = \$ 170.00
- Scoreboard Rental: = \$ 10.00
- Total: = \$ 600.00

Revenues

- Registration fees: (\$70/Team x 8) = \$ 560.00
- Student Organizations Contribution:
 - AMCP: \$ 250.00
 - SNPhA: \$150.00
 - PDC: \$100.00
 - SMDPhA:\$ 50.00
 - Total: \$550.00

Donation:

- AMCP Chapter Member: \$ 250.00

Final Amount (donated to charity): \$760

Who and How Many Chapter Members are Involved?

A committee was formed to host the event. The committee is chaired by the AMCP chapter's President-Elect and assisted by one (1) representative of each other student organization involved.

Student Organizations' Assignments:

- AMCP: Schedule, Reservation issues, Team Captain's Meeting, Finances
- SNPhA: Advertising on campus
- SMDPhA/PDC: T-shirts

Chapter Officers' Involvement:

- Chapter President-Elect: Committee Chairperson
- Committee member: Donated \$ 250.00
- Treasurer: Coordinates the games the day of the event.
- Secretary: Assists in coordinating the games the day of the event
- Community Service Chair: Assists in coordinating the games the day of the event.

Who Should be Targeted? Audience or Involvement? How Do You Find Them? How Do You Contact?

University of Maryland students (from all professional schools) are targeted as the main audience. Throughout the years, the University of Maryland students have come out in increasing numbers to the different activities offered during this special day on campus.

A spin slide announcing the event is made available 4 to 6 weeks in advance and displayed in CCTV screens on campus. A Facebook page is also created with all the instructions on how to sign up for the event. Emails are sent out to the different professional schools encouraging students to come participate or support their classmates.

What Materials are needed? Outside Resources, Ordering, etc?

- Refreshments are provided to each team the day of the event: one pack of 36 bottles of water
- Scoreboard: rented from the school gym.
- 1 Table: donated by the school gym
- 2 Chairs
- 2 Referees: Student Volunteers
- 1 Soccer Referee Whistle

Timeline for Implementation and Execution

4 Months Prior to the Event

- Form partnership with other student organizations to join/support the event
- Choose tentative dates for the event
- Contact the facility where the event will be hosted

3 Months Prior to the Event

- Form a committee for the project
- Hold first Committee meeting
- Assign duties to each organization/member involved
- Draft the rules of the soccer games during the tournament
- Create a Facebook page with sign up instructions
- Create a Spin slide to be displayed on CCTVs screens
- Contact the charity organization and see what their needs are as well as if they will be willing to come support the event

2 Months Prior to the Event

- Hold second committee meeting
- Reassess the project/What needs to be done/What has been done already
- Make the Spin slide available campus wide
- Invite classmates/friends to join you in the project

1 Month Prior to the Event

- Order the T-Shirts
- Purchase gift cards to be given as Prizes
- Schedule a Team Captain's meeting to hand out the rules of the Tournament
- Assign duties to those who will be volunteering the day of the event

The Day of the Event

- Arrive 30 minutes before the event begins for set up
- Hand out Teams' T-shirts 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the first game
- Hand out refreshments to each team
- Have the First Aid Kit Ready
- Start the first game on time

Follow-up with Faculty Members/Volunteers/Participants

The Day after the Event

- Thank You Emails are sent to: the facility manager, each Student Organization co-sponsoring the event, each player and all volunteers
- Write an article about the event for the school of pharmacy's website and magazine

Project Evaluation:

What Went Well? What Didn't? How Would You Improve for the Next Year?

A survey was sent to everyone involved in the project asking them to give their feedback regarding the event such as what went well, what went wrong, and how could the project be improved the following year. Results from the survey indicated that the tournament was well organized and a fun activity for students to participate. The survey also suggested that the games run longer and that a second space be available for upcoming teams to warm up.

List Each "To Do" for Project

- Assess feasibility of event
- Form partnerships with other student organizations
- Select a date and time for event
- Designate volunteers for committee and assign duties to each member
- Reserve the school gym
- Create a Facebook page for registration
- Create a spin slide to be available campus wide
- Order the T-shirts for each team
- Schedule team captains' meeting and hand out the tournament rules
- Select the referees

Project Checklist:

- Establish partnerships with other student organizations
- Form a committee and assign duties to each member
- Make a reservation for the location of the event
- Create a Facebook page with sign up instructions
- Create a spin slide and make it available campus wide
- Order the teams' T-shirts
- Schedule a captains' meeting and hand out the tournament rules
- Designate the referees
- Come at least 30 minutes earlier for set up and start the first game on time

Spin Slide for Soccer Charity Tournament

5 v 5 Soccer Charity Tournament!

- Venue: SMC Center Pratt Gym
- Date: Tuesday, February 28th, 2012 from 6 - 9pm
- 5 v 5 Tournament!
- Registration Fee: \$70 per team/\$10 per player
- Register Team of 7 (at least 2 females) by February 10th, 2012. (1st -Come, 1st - Served)
- Click [here](#) to register your team/yourself ASAP!



- Amazing Prizes for Winner & Runner-up!
- Best Female Player
- Best Goalie
- Highest Goal Scorer
- Have fun while raising money for an amazing cause!
- For Registration info:
- Contact Anna Hung (annahung1@gmail.com)
- 2012 Soccer Charity Tournament Facebook Event Page!
- Hosted by AMCP, SNPhA, PDC & SMdPhA

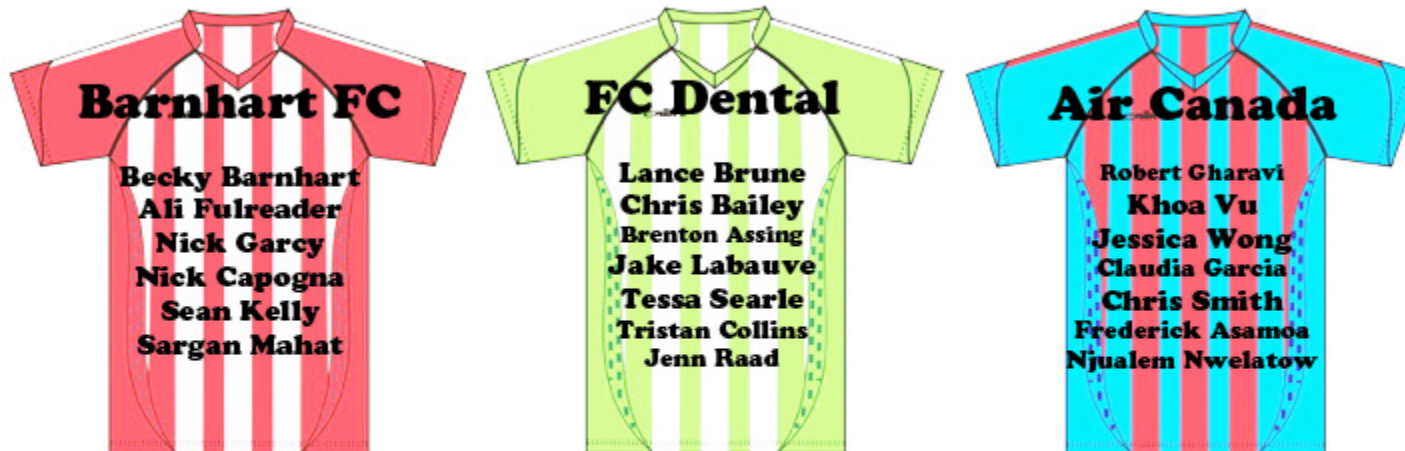
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Meet the Teams



7 v 7 Charity Soccer Tournament

Tuesday 2/28/12 from 6-9pm at UMB Campus Center Gym

Come cheer on your peers as they play to support **Heart of a Champion**

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Vi Luong

University of Maryland School of Pharmacy

PharmD Candidate Class of 2015

Pictures from UMD's Annual Soccer Charity Tournament



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Survey Questions

1. Your Professional School:
2. Year of (Anticipated) Graduation:
3. Organizations you are affiliated with at school:
4. Did you participate in the CST last year (2011)?
5. How did you hear about the CST?
6. What did you like the most about the CST?
7. If there was one thing you could change about the CST, what would it be?
8. What's your best idea for how to fundraise more money for the charity at next year's CST?

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Annual Charity Soccer Tournament: Extending a Helping Hand to Children

Thursday, March 8, 2012

Student organizations from the UM School of Pharmacy collaborated once again to host a University-wide indoor charity soccer tournament to benefit the children in the Heart of a Champion organization.

By: Christian Talla

The annual tournament, held this year at the Pratt Gym in the Southern Management Corporation Campus Center, drew the support of students from the University of Maryland (UM) Schools of Pharmacy, Medicine, Dentistry, Law, and Nursing. Participants put aside their lab coats, scrubs, books, and instrument kits to show off their soccer skills for three full hours in front of a large audience of their peers and guests. Eight teams participated, and the event raised \$580 from registration fees and donations.



First place winners



Ali Andrzejewski, a professional soccer player and Heart of a Champion founder, was full of praise for the students' leadership, generosity, and community engagement. "Heart of a Champion is so thankful for the UM charity soccer tournament which raised money to benefit our efforts in Nicaragua and Belize. The money will go to feeding children during a week of camp in Nicaragua and to helping build a new recreation center for children in Belize" said Andrzejewski.

The charity soccer tournament is a heart-healthy way to raise money for a good cause while spreading the word about the work the School's student chapter of the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy (AMCP) is doing to advance patient care and cultivate awareness of managed care pharmacy. AMCP collaborated with three other student-organizations from the School of Pharmacy: the Student National Pharmaceutical Association, Phi Delta Chi, and the Student Section of the Maryland Public Health Association (SMdPHA).

AMCP chapter advisor Fadia Shaya, PhD, MPH, a professor of pharmaceutical health services research at the School of Pharmacy, praised the students for a job well done. "This is an excellent example of collaboration among our students in support of community outreach and services while setting examples for athleticism, leadership, and healthy activities," she said.

Monique Mounce, chapter president of SMdPHA and a third-year student pharmacist, was thrilled by the success of the event. "As students, we sometimes do not take time to promote our own physical and emotional health, and this competitive event helped us incorporate physical activity into our weekly activities," she said.

Anna Hung, AMCP president-elect and a second-year student pharmacist agreed. "The charity soccer tournament was a huge success this year. We will definitely continue the tradition next year, and we're looking into ways to make it even better."