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Grace Place Hosts 2nd Annual Dodge for a Cause: Adult Co-Ed Dodgeball Tournament

Naples, Fl. (April 3, 2025) – Grace Place for Children and Families is thrilled to announce the return of Dodge for a Cause, an exhilarating adult co-ed dodgeball tournament. This year's tournament will take place on **Friday, June 6th, at 6:00 PM** on the Grace Place campus.

Hosted by the Grace Place Board of Ambassadors, this high-energy event invites teams of players aged 18 and older to compete while raising funds for family education programs. Creative team uniforms and costumes are encouraged, with a prize for the best-dressed team.

"We're excited to bring our community together once again for Dodge for a Cause," said Dallas Clarke, Chair of the Grace Place Ambassadors. "This event is all about having fun while supporting education and empowering families."

Attendees can enjoy food available for purchase, along with additional competitions, contests, and opportunities to learn more about Grace Place's impactful programs.

This year, **Halstatt Real Estate Partners** joins as the **Victory Sponsor**, helping to make the event possible and ensuring that more families in our community benefit from Grace Place's educational initiatives.

"This is a fantastic opportunity for offices, groups of friends, and community members to team up, have fun, and make a meaningful impact," added Dallas Clarke.

To participate in Dodge for a Cause, please visit <https://dodge2025.givesmart.com> for event details and team registration. For sponsorship inquiries, contact **Stacey Vaughn at stacey.vaughn@graceplacenaples.org**.

ABOUT GRACE PLACE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Grace Place for Children and Families, founded in 2004, is a nonprofit family literacy center committed to providing pathways out of poverty by educating children and families. Grace Place enrolls over 1,300 individuals in its education programs each year, offering the nationally recognized early learning initiative Bright Beginnings (nursery to 4 years old), which involves a parent in the early learning needed to be kindergarten ready, and comprehensive School Age Programs (grades K-12) funded by the Florida Department of Education. The organization also provides Adult Education courses and operates a Food Pantry serving hundreds of families weekly. For more information about Grace Place for Children and Families and to explore volunteer opportunities, visit www.graceplacenaples.org.

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