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Hit the Court for a Cause: Grace Place Hosts 3rd Annual Dodgeball Fundraiser

Naples, FL – Grace Place for Children and Families is excited to bring back Dodge for a Cause, a high-energy adult co-ed dodgeball tournament that combines friendly competition with community impact. The event will take place on **Friday, June 5, 2026 at 6:00 PM** on the Grace Place campus.

Hosted by the Grace Place Board of Ambassadors, the tournament invites teams of players ages 18 and older to compete while supporting family education programs at Grace Place. **No dodgeball experience is required**, making this a fun and welcoming event for everyone from competitive athletes to first-time players. Teams are encouraged to show their spirit with creative uniforms and costumes, with prizes awarded throughout the evening including recognition for the best dressed team.

“Dodge for a Cause has become one of our most fun and engaging community events,” said Dallas Clarke, Chair of the Grace Place Ambassadors. “Whether you’re joining with coworkers, friends, or family, it’s a great opportunity to connect, build teamwork, and support local families through education.”

The event offers a **unique team-building experience for local businesses**, organizations, and community groups looking to strengthen connections outside the office while giving back to the community.

Attendees can also enjoy food available for purchase, additional games and contests, and opportunities to learn more about the impact of Grace Place programs. This year, DeAngelis Diamond Foundation joins as the Victory Sponsor, with Lee County Electric Cooperative and Two Guys Hospitality Group serving as Court Sponsors. **Additional sponsorship opportunities are still available.**

“This is a great chance for businesses and community members to come together for a night that’s competitive, memorable, and meaningful,” added Dallas Clarke.

To participate in Dodge for a Cause, please visit <https://dodge2026.givesmart.com> for event details and team registration. For sponsorship inquiries, contact Colleen Durham at colleen.durham@graceplacenaples.org.

ABOUT GRACE PLACE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Grace Place for Children and Families is a nonprofit organization in Naples, Florida that helps remove barriers to opportunity by providing free, family-centered English literacy programs. By supporting every member of the family, from infants through adults, Grace Place strengthens English skills, academic success, and pathways to college and careers, enrolling over 1,300 students each year. Discover more at graceplacenaples.org, follow @graceplacenaples on social, or schedule a campus tour to see the impact in action.