



Basketball and Wine

February 2011

You may wonder what Basketball and Wine have in common?

Well, both are ways you can support BounceBack Kids this month.

February 19-20 is the Annual [Duke-UNC Student Basketball Marathon](#). Each year, teams from both schools and the community come together and sign up for a slot of the 26 hours of ball. BounceBack Kids is the direct recipient of the proceeds. There is still time to form a team, play a little ball, have some fun and support [BounceBack Kids](#).

February 26, BounceBack Kids will be having a [Wine and Cheese Reception](#) at the West End Wine Bar in Durham. We will be having a 5 wine sampling, along with lovely delicacies. Please [RSVP](#) as space is limited. Tickets are \$45 per person.

Please join us for one or both of these wonderful events and help support our programming and the support we can offer to our families.

Welcome Kristen, Participant Services Coordinator!

[Kristen Scheiber](#) is the Participant Services Coordinator for [BounceBack Kids](#) and joined our team just this month. Originally from Cody, Wyoming, Kristen has a Bachelors Degree in Anthropology from the University of Wyoming and a Masters Degree in Social Work from University of Nevada, Las Vegas. She has 12 years of Social Work experience. Kristen specialized in working with at risk foster children in Nevada. She has worked extensively with parents and foster parents helping them to form a caring and supportive environment within their families. Kristen is a marathon runner, having completed 9 full marathons. She lives in Cary, NC with her husband and two children. Kristen's first event will be at the Duke Women's Basketball game with our families on February 13! Kristen looks forward to meeting all our participants and their families.

We are sure once you meet her, you will understand why we are so thrilled to have Kristen as part of the team!

Duke-UNC Basketball Marathon is Here and Needs more teams!

One of our favorite homecoming events is here! The [Duke-UNC Student Basketball Marathon](#) is run and organized by Duke University and UNC-CH students and BounceBack Kids is the direct recipient of all funds raised. Each year about 225 participants play 26 hours of basketball to raise money. Roxanne Newman, UNC-CH's co-director for the marathon, said, "Since its start in 2006, [Basketball Marathon](#) has raised about \$125,000 for BounceBack Kids and an additional \$5,000 for the Chordoma Foundation in 2009."

So mark your calendar for Feb. 19-20 and come cheer on those playing basketball for a reason! There is fun happening throughout the two days so be sure to stop by at anytime during the marathon. And to add to the excitement! [Locopops](#) has donated 200-300 locopops (maybe more -who's counting?) to us, and we will share the bounty at the Marathon, so come have a tasty treat and cheer the players!

Gear Up for Upcoming Events!

Feb. 19 to 20 – Duke-UNC Basketball Marathon

Where? [Duke University](#) When? Feb. 19, 9 a.m. to Feb. 20, 2 p.m.

There is fun happening throughout the two days so be sure to stop by at anytime during the marathon. Please note that BounceBack Kids participants are encouraged to participate on Sunday, February 20 shortly after 1 pm. We will be showing off some of our basketball tricks and skills; BounceBack Kids are also encouraged to perform in other ways, such as singing or playing a musical instrument. RSVP

February 26 – Wine and Cheese Reception for BounceBack Kids

Where? West End Wine Bar in Durham

When? Feb. 26, 3:30pm to 5:30p.m

Please join us for this lovely fundraiser. Our board, staff and volunteers will be there to share in the excitement of BounceBack Kids successes and to talk about our future! [To register for this event, please click here for more details.](#)

March 5 - Fitness with Ari

Where? [Emily K Center](#) When? March 5 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Join us as we do some fitness fun with Coach Ari! Stretching and playing for all ages!

As always Ari will be bringing his Rubberbanditz to remind us that exercise is fun and healthy! We will have snacks and crafts following the fitness session. Please RSVP.

Please note that the deadline to register for the Duke Women's Basketball Games in February has passed. We hope you will join us for the fun events listed above. **To view more please visit our [calendar!](#)**

JAKE'S JOKE OF THE MONTH!

- What happened when the butcher backed into the slicer?

- He got a little behind in his work.

Thanks Jake! Keep the joke's coming!

Special Announcements:

American Airlines Kids Are Something Special Fund of [Triangle Community Foundation](#) Recipient

BounceBack Kids is excited to announce that we are the recipient of an American Airlines Kids Are Something Special Fund of the [Triangle Community Foundation](#). As of January 15th, we have 4 IPADS available for our participants to borrow if they are rehospitalized. These IPADS will be pre-populated with age appropriate games and books. If you would like to borrow an IPAD while rehospitalization, please contact Lisa at 919-246-9100x0.

Questions, Thoughts or Ideas? Email [Alicia](#) or call her at 919-246-9100x1.