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In the Ring -

These are amateur/exhibition boxing matches: 3 – 90 second rounds with 60 second rest between. Full head gear, 16oz gloves, mouth guards, and all protective gear to be used. Gear will be each boxer's own. We do not supply any boxing gear.

Dates –

Early Feb. Fighter Orientation –

This open gym event will allow our team to put participants through a series of skills test so we can properly gauge your experience. We want to match all participants with another individual at the same level of experience, age, height and weight. This makes sure that everyone has a great experience. After all we all have day jobs and participating in the event is a great opportunity to get in great shape while supporting “At Risk Youth” of our community.

Location: TBD

Mid-April. Fighter match up reveal Event –

This will be approximately one month before the event. You may have seen one of these on TV before but ours is way funnier. We take a break from training at this mostly a comical event where you and your opponent will both be given a microphone and an opportunity to talk smack directly to each other while on stage. A good time is had by all at this one. Nobody gets too serious because it's all for charity.

Location: TBD

May 16th 6pm. Fight Night –

Bright Lights, roaring crowds, cheering fans and 600 drunken real estate people that think you are amazing. I mean, does get any better than this? We will have you show up plenty of time before the event starts to get situated.

Location: Park West

Its For the Kids – About Mercy Home

Safety in the storm

Many young people face serious, even life-threatening adversity. Abuse. Neglect. Insecure homes and struggling schools. Growing up surrounded by violence, poverty, and lack of opportunity, or lack of stable housing, young people like these need safe harbor.

Thankfully, Mercy Home for Boys & Girls has been a port in the storm for thousands of young people since 1887.

They provide a home

Most of us grew up in a safe and stable home where we received shelter, food, clothing, and warm bed to sleep in every night. But a true home provides more than just these basics. It offers us love, laughter, and belonging. A home promises nurturing and growth. A home is where we are seen and heard.

Mercy Home for Boys & Girls offers kids just this kind of home. A place free from fear. A place to heal from the past. A place where they can grow into independent adults who go out and leave their own mark on the world.

As a Catholic children's charity based in Chicago, our healing mission on behalf of children and families is rooted in our faith. We're dedicated to living out the Gospels by opening our doors to those who turn to us for help during their most critical hour.

They save young lives

Mercy Home gives its young people the safety they need right now, the therapy they need to move forward, and the tools they need to build brighter futures. Tools like a good education, life skills, career exploration and so much more.

They also assist hundreds more children and families by connecting them to a vast network of accredited professional service-agencies throughout metropolitan Chicago. We offer former residents the resources they need to succeed beyond our home. And we connect kids with mentors who help them navigate the often challenging path through adolescence.

Forms and Waivers

You will receive a few participant forms, releases and waivers. You will receive them and we ask that you return them as quickly as possible.

Fundraising and Attendance at the Event

We do appreciate your interest in the event and hope that you understand that the main purpose for the event is to raise awareness and funds for our amazing beneficiaries. You will be required to raise a minimum of \$1000 on your personal fund-raising page that will be on the beneficiary's donation web page. We will take care of setting this up for you. You are also expected to promote the event and have at least 15 people in attendance.

Training and Sparring

You will be responsible for your own training and sparring. We can make recommendations to gyms where participants have trained in the past and our recommended trainers will work out a discounted package for you. We will also have open gym times with one of our sponsor gyms but you are not required to go through one of these gyms.

Social Media and Marketing

Please promote yourself shamelessly. You deserve it and it will help our event. You are encouraged to: take selfies, videos, use hashtags, emojis, TikTok it, YouTube it, Insta it, LI it, etc. I think you get the point but don't be shy. You are doing some amazing stuff and you should let everyone know as much as possible leading up to the event. If you need help, just let our team know and we can help with ideas, posting, etc.

Tickets to the Event

Each participant will receive a free ticket for the event and 2 additional free tickets to be used by their corner people specifically. If the participant has a single corner person, then the other ticket can be used for whomever the participant wishes. General admission tickets will go on sale in late February closing down 48 hours prior to the event. If the event has not sold out, there will be tickets at the door.

*****Please note ticket prices will increase leading up to the event so it is best to get tickets as early as possible.

Sponsorship

We will be asking if your company or organization will be interested in one of our sponsorship opportunities. The benefits and options are located on our site under Sponsorship.

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