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Automann Annual Company BBQ and Charity Fundraiser



Automann celebrated the start of summer with their highly anticipated annual employee appreciation BBQ and charity fundraiser. More than 200 employees from all departments came together to enjoy the opportunity to kick back, eat delicious food, and play games with friends and colleagues.

Automann provided a full lunch buffet, including grilled favorites, like burgers and hotdogs, as well as a pig roast, vegan-friendly options, sides, and ice-cold beverages. Employees played a variety of picnic games, like cornhole, ladder toss, and inflatable axe-throwing. One beloved tradition that captured everyone's attention was the return of the dunk tank. Cheers and laughter filled the event as participants lined up, eagerly awaiting their chance to take aim and send their colleagues plunging into the cool water below.

The event also served as a charity platform, emphasizing Automann's commitment to giving back. This year, Automann raised an impressive \$10,000 to support the worthy cause of "WhyHunger," a non-profit organization dedicated to ending poverty and hunger and advancing human rights both in the United States and worldwide.

"Our Summer kick off BBQ is a small token of our appreciation for the hard work Automann employees put in day in and day out. We truly cherish this annual event as it allows us to express our gratitude to our dedicated employees while making a meaningful contribution to a deserving cause. Our incredible team is the backbone of Automann, and this BBQ provides an excellent platform for fostering connections and camaraderie. Thank you for making our organization a remarkable place to work."

Louie A. Ortiz - Staffing Manager

WhyHunger works in collaboration with over 8,000 community-based groups, supporting grassroots solutions that promote self-reliance, social equality, and sustainable food systems. WhyHunger's initiatives encompass a wide range of activities, including food production, job-training programs, nutrition education, community economic development, healthcare workshops, youth programming, and leadership development, all aimed at nourishing individuals and empowering communities.

Sincerely,

Patty Mascall, SHRM-CP Sr. Human Resources Manager