



## ***Lunch and Learn***

**Comporium** Pioneers held their first **Lunch and Learn** of the year on January 10th. The purpose of these luncheons is to inform Pioneers and others of events and or non-profits in our service area.

The January Lunch and Learn featured organizers and volunteers for the BMX World Championships to be held in Rock Hill, South Carolina in May. The event needs many volunteers and came to Comporium to give information on the event and how to volunteer.

*Pawsitive Action Service Dogs* was founded to meet the needs of veterans by providing service dogs to enhance their quality of life, physically, emotionally, and socially. This organization will be the Charity of Choice for incoming ITPA National President Leon Yard at the Spring Assembly in April.



Comporium Pioneers donated several boxes of needed items and monetary donations during the Lunch and Learn program.



To learn more about *Pawsitive Action Service Dogs*, visit [Pawsitive Action Service Dogs | Assistance dogs | York, SC, USA](#) and follow their *Pawsitive Action Service Dogs* Facebook page.



For February's Lunch and Learn, the club welcomed Ray Fernandez and Maddie with *Pawsitive Action Service Dogs*.







## Tackling Homelessness—Haven Men’s Shelter Super Bowl Fundraiser

On Super Bowl Sunday, the Comporium Pioneers helped tackle homelessness at Haven Men’s Shelter while the 49ers and Chiefs were making tackles on the field. For the third consecutive year, Pioneers helped decorate the event space for the shelter’s annual Tackling Homelessness fundraiser.

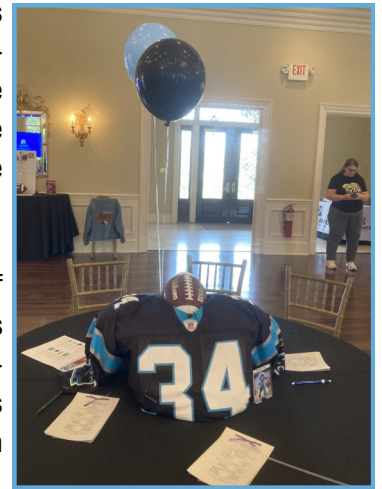


Pioneers also hosted the ticket booth, sold 50/50 tickets, and handled the betting boards during the game.



More than 100 guests attended the fundraiser, and the big game was aired on four large screen TVs during the event.

There was plenty of food, and attendees were treated to oysters, salsa and chips with guacamole, and a barbeque meal.



The fundraiser included a silent auction, and the donation of two San Francisco 49er jackets donated by one Pioneer sold for \$175, contributing to a very successful fundraiser.



The Comporium Pioneers stayed after the event and cheerfully helped teardown and clean-up. Now, that’s a winning team!

*Haven Men’s Shelter serves men in South Carolina’s York, Lancaster and Chester Counties, providing a safe environment for its homeless clients. The mission of Haven’s Men’s Shelter is to help break the cycle of chronic homelessness. That goal is accomplished by igniting hope, demonstrating compassion, providing encouragement and creating opportunities.*