



**TEAM BOND**

# CHARITY NETWORKING

Teams network while they overcome tough problems to help the less fortunate overcome tough situations

## Overview

In this corporate networking activity, your people will work through a series of challenges to earn donation items. Each table fills a gift bag or back pack to support people going through a tough transition, whether that is a woman escaping a violent home, a family that's lost everything, or a veteran returning home. Between each challenge, the group is completely reformed into new teams, giving participants a chance to work with a wide variety of people, and reinforcing the teamwork and soft skills needed to hit the ground running with a new work group.

## Goals

- ✓ Support people in a tough transition.
- ✓ Implement key teamwork skills more effectively.
- ✓ Meet many other participants.
- ✓ Reinforce the importance of staying focused on the primary goal.

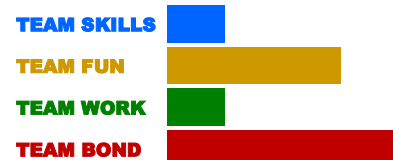
## Rates

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*"Thanks, it was a great event. The different challenges kept everyone participating and entertained! I'm so glad that I picked Atlanta Challenge!"*  
~ Spirax/Sarco

## Details

### Program content:



### Length:

3 hours +/-

### Activity:

Light

### Location:

Indoors

### Group size:

35-500 people

### Includes:

Complete facilitation, event materials, team bandanas, donation items & delivery, event photos.





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## Agenda & Activities

**Welcome & Warm-Ups** (5-10 minutes) Atlanta Challenge staff welcome the participants and lead some fun warm-up activities to get the group fully engaged and ready for a fun networking event.

**Event Intro** (5 minutes) Our staff explain the rules for the corporate networking activity and the charity team building component.

**First Team Up** (5 minutes) Participants take a moment to get to know their teammates better. Between each challenge, everyone moves to a new team, allowing for maximum networking in the group. A shortened get-to-know-you segment precedes each activity.

**Charity Challenges** (60-120 minutes) Teams complete a series of challenges to earn the items for their gift bag. We provide a range of challenge styles so that everyone has an opportunity to shine. Final charity team building activities are based on group size, time allowed, venue, and donation item selected. **Sample activities include:**

**Hitting The Numbers** Teams must successfully transport “products” using only the resources given. Some “products” have more value than others, but greater consequences for failure.

**Shape Up** Teams are given sets of puzzle pieces and matching outlines. But the people assembling the puzzles must rely on instructions from their team mates.

**Amazing Teamwork** Teams navigate items through a maze using a device that must be steered by the entire team, while racing against the clock.

**Copy Cat** Teams need to assemble an exact copy of a model, but the people who can look at the model can't touch the parts, relying on good communication to support their teammates.

**Assemble & Inspire** (10 minutes) The final teams in the series of networking activities organize their gift items, place them into the gift bag or back pack, and then work together to create a short and inspiring note card to send along with their package.

**Group Debrief** (10 minutes) All teams come together to share their experiences and lessons learned, and talk about how to incorporate those lessons on the job.

**Charity Introduction** (5 minutes) We share about the charity that will be receiving the items and why that charity was selected. For larger programs, a representative from the charity may be available to accept the donation.

**Wrap-Up** (5 minutes) We end your fun networking event with a few final words and a group picture with the completed donation items.

### Donation options

- Emergency back-packs for woman's center.
- Life essentials backpacks for homeless shelter.
- Gift baskets for dislocated families.
- Supply boxes for deployed or returning troops.
- Others upon request





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## Charity Project Options

### GIFT BOXES



Teams earn items that are needed by a local agency to support their clients. Each game yields a specific item which the teams place into their box either after each challenge, or at the end of the program.

- Military / Veterans
- Animal Shelters
- Food Pantries

### BACKPACKS



Similar to the gift box challenge, but items are a bit more personal, and are placed into backpacks that will be delivered to people in need.

- School Supplies
- Homeless Shelters
- Crisis Shelters

