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Super Bowl Squares



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Thank you for helping my fundraising efforts and helping survivors of sexual assault and abuse move 'From Here to Healing'!

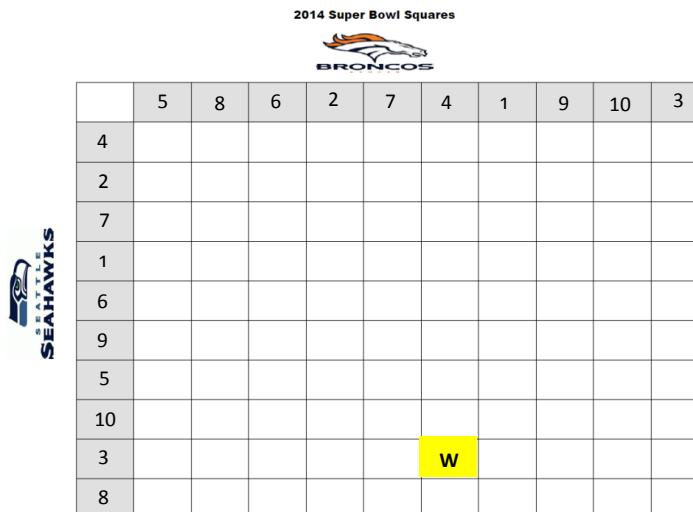
How to Play Super Bowl Squares

- Print off your 10 x 10 grid (provided above!)
 - At the beginning of your Super Bowl party, recruit attendees for your squares game and decide how much each square costs. Depending on the number of people at your party, this can be anywhere from 50 cents to 5 dollars. Have each participant write his or her name in every square s/he purchases. These can be all over the board or in a straight line – whatever the player decides. Depending on how you like to play, there can be a cap for how many squares an individual can buy (i.e. no one can purchase more than 5 squares).

Don't forget to let your guests know what they'll be playing for! An example of what you might say is:

As many of you know I'm participating in Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center's 2nd Annual 5K Fundraiser this April. I have a goal to raise \$_____ and this Squares game is a part of my fundraising efforts! Playing is, of course, optional but buy-in is \$____ per square and 50% of this will go directly toward supporting ZCenter's comprehensive services for survivors of sexual assault and abuse in Lake County.

- Once all the squares have been filled, assign numbers randomly to each column and row. Now each square represents a specific score in the game based on the column and row numbers. For example:



- Your grid is now complete! A winner will be determined at the end of the 1st quarter, 2nd quarter, 3rd quarter, and Final Game score. The winner is determined by looking at the last number in each teams' score, and then matching those numbers on the grid and seeing which square intersects those two numbers. For example:

The score at halftime was Seattle 23, and Denver 14. The last number for Seattle is 3, and the last number for Denver is 4. The square on the grid that has Seattle with number 3 and Denver with number 4 would be the winner (see above). Whoever's name is in that square wins the halftime round!

- Payouts may vary but usually in standard Squares the 1st through 3rd quarter get 20% of the pot and the final score would win the remaining 40%. Since 50% of the buy-in will be going toward your fundraising efforts, your winners would receive 10% for the 1st through 3rd quarters and 20% for the final score. And who knows? Your winners may feel generous and donate their winnings to your cause!

Consider printing the bottom of this page and leaving it out for your guests as well! Thank you so much for all of your fundraising efforts as we help survivors move 'From Here to Healing'!

I'm walking to help end sexual violence in my community! Here are other great ways you can help:

At ZCenter, they're constantly working to create a community of zero tolerance for sexual violence. A community where survivors know they'll be supported by educated, compassionate peers and leaders. Given the staggering statistics (1 in 3 girls and 1 in 5 boys will be sexually abused before they turn 18), it's easy to see that the great odds are that someone we care about, whether we know it or not, has been affected by sexual assault and abuse. Won't you be a part of showing them that they're surrounded by friends and community members who believe and support them?

APRIL 2014 – PARTICIPATE IN ONE OF ZCENTER'S SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH (SAAM) EVENTS

April 1st – National Day of Action: The SAAM "Day of Action" will is a specific day to focus awareness on sexual violence prevention. This year, proclaim "It's time ... to talk about it" by using social media to join the conversation. By changing your profile pictures and focusing your status updates, tweets, and blog posts on SAAM and the Day of Action, you can engage online communities in sexual violence prevention.

April 23th – Denim Day: Twenty-three years ago a convicted rapist in Italy was set free when a judge argued that, "because the victim wore very, very tight jeans, she had to help him remove them, and by removing the jeans it was no longer rape but consensual sex." A national movement was spawned and still continues to combat victim-blaming stereotypes. Your school or organization can support survivors by having a Denim Day where staff and students can donate \$1-\$5 to ZCenter's comprehensive services in order to wear jeans for the day. Please contact Jamie at jroberts @zcenter.org or 847-244-1187 x 137 for more information.

April 25th – Standing Silent Witness: ZCenter staff, volunteers, and community members will stand silently for 1 hour (12-1pm) on the steps of the Lake County Courthouse (18 N County St. Waukegan, IL) wearing t-shirts bearing the personal stories of sexual assault and abuse - stories that too often are invisible and unacknowledged. T-shirts may also include relevant statistics, facts or artwork. By standing in solidarity with survivors, silent protesters bear witness to rape survivors' unheard experiences. Participants are also encouraged to wear teal and purple, the colors of sexual assault awareness.

April 27th – Second Annual Annual *From Here to Healing* 5K Run/Walk at Independence Grove: Putting together a team for this run/walk is a great opportunity to support a worthy cause with your friends and family. The maximum team size is ten individuals but feel free to foster some friendly competition by having multiple teams! Contact Jamie Roberts at jroberts@zcenter.org or 847-244-1187 x 137 for more information or go to www.zcenter.org to register today.

There's no way our work would be possible without the support of our community – please join us this year as we continue to take steps to end sexual violence!