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## REFUGEE TRAINING

Justice Initiatives has sponsored another session of the Strengthening Community Relationship series offered by the Trial Court Administrator's Office. The most recent session provided judges and employees an opportunity to better understand the refugee population in Charlotte in the event these individuals come in contact with the court system. The training focused on teaching court officials on how language barriers and cultural differences might revive past trauma that members of these populations may have experienced in their native countries. In addition, participants learned more about the various countries from which refugees generally come and some nuances associated with their cultures. One participant remarked that this was "good information that should continue to be shared to help increase awareness for this community."

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### **Evening at the Courthouse**

April 24, 2014

Mecklenburg County

Courthouse

More information coming soon



## CHIQUITA CLASSIC



Tom Myrick, Chair of the  
JI Board of Directors,  
with Miss Chiquita

For the second year in a row, Justice Initiatives (JI) was designated as an eligible charity to receive funds raised through the Chiquita Classic Golf Tournament. JI was also the first charity to reach \$7,500 in ticket sales and one of five offered a booth at the tournament in recognition of those sales. Visits to our booth were steady and we welcomed the opportunity to increase public awareness about the work of the organization. We also would like to thank those that entered our drawing to win one-dozen Nike Pro Distance Long golf balls and extend our congratulations to the lucky winner: Tom Farwell!

Thank you Chiquita, we look forward to participating again next year!

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