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**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Open Arms / Kade Meyer Memorial  
Golf Tournament Fundraiser  
Sunday, September 17th, 2017 Prairie Highlands Golf Course**

**Proceeds go to support  
Open Arms Lutheran CDC  
306 E. Madison Gardner, KS 66030**

Dear Local Business,

We are planning our 15<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament fundraiser for the Open Arms Child Development Center in Gardner and we could use your financial support! For the past several years we have enjoyed a full tournament with approximately 140 golfers. As part of the event we include a pre and post tournament meal, golf games during the day, awards, prizes, raffle ticket sales for give-aways, and a silent auction.

There are several ways your donations can make this fundraiser a success. Hole Sponsorships offer the most direct financial support. We are accepting GOLD (\$500) SILVER (\$250) & BRONZE (\$100) Level Sponsorships this year. Your company's tax deductible gift will be recognized and marketed in two separate locations. A custom made sign with your level of sponsorship and company's information will be displayed on the lawn of Open Arms the week preceding the golf tournament. These signs will then be moved and displayed at one of the tee boxes during the event. Another way you can contribute directly to the event is by donating give-aways, prizes, food, and/or beverages.

For those of you new to sponsorship this year, here is a little about our non-profit preschool and daycare facility, and about our fundraising efforts. Open Arms Lutheran Child Development Center is an affiliate of King of Kings Lutheran Church. Open Arms Lutheran CDC has offered Christian-based childcare and a Christ-centered pre-school curriculum in the Gardner community for over 15 years, and has been positive influence in the lives of hundreds of children and their families. One family in particular is giving back to the center through fundraising efforts. This is the sixth year the Open Arms golf tournament is held in honor of Kade Meyer, a former pre-schooler of Open Arms and a member of King of Kings Lutheran Church. Kade Matthew Meyer was a happy and healthy 2nd grader at Madison Elementary, when he tragically died at the age of 7 on September 2, 2010. Since this time the Meyer family has been involved in fundraising efforts in honor of Kade Meyer's memory and in support of the Open Arms ministry. All proceeds go directly to Open Arms to assist with special projects in Kade's Honor. The Open Arms facility continues to work on a playground revitalization project, and other projects enhancing classroom learning with new equipment and/or materials.

We are fortunate to have had the support of the Gardner community, King of Kings Lutheran Church, and Open Arms families over the last 13 years. We sincerely thank you for your continued support!

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