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KEENE'S POINT COUNTY CLUB

FOR AUTISM

6304 Jack Nicklaus Parkway
Windermere, FL

A Tournament to benefit the UCF Center for Autism



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Autism is a lifelong neurological disorder that affects a person's ability to communicate, understand language, and socially interact with others. As of today, there is no known cure or cause. Treatment is extremely expensive. Costs could add up to as much as \$72,000 a year, according to a study from the Harvard School of Public Health. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimate 1 in 110 individuals, in the United States, are diagnosed with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Most experts agree that early intervention is vital and may save taxpayers money, because treatment will help children become self-sufficient adults.

Providing Autism Links and Supports (PALS), is a 501c3 organization, that provides financial assistance to UCF-Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (UCF-CARD), located at the University of Central Florida, to continue to provide state-of-the-art support and services to individuals with autism spectrum disorders, their families, and the professionals that assist to support them in Central Florida.

CARD services are designed to build on the capacities of state and local resources, not to duplicate or replace them. The Center is funded by the Florida Legislature through the Florida Department of Education, and all services are provided free of charge. PALS designs and pilots state-of-the-art inclusive programs for individuals with ASD. UCF-CARD opened in 1993 and PALS started assisting CARD in 2001. CARD and PALS offer

- Consultation services
- Training for individuals with ASD, their family members, and the professionals that support them
- Networking opportunities for families and professionals
- Workshops and conferences for individuals with ASD, family members and professionals
- Inclusive summer camp options for individuals with ASD
- Social skill training
- Youth programs
- Community awareness programs
- Individualized and Family Support

The heart of these two organizations is a strong and diverse staff of professionals with expertise in autism and related disabilities. They provide support and training in a variety of real-life settings, including the person's home, school, job, or wherever assistance is requested.

Currently PALS is assisting CARD to support over 6,300 individuals with autism within Central Florida. This relatively translates into 10,600 parents, 21,200 grandparents, and countless professionals. The number of individuals receiving and requesting supports and services has doubled in the last 4 years. Each professional staff member now supports between 500-900 individuals. A constituency board comprised of family members representing persons with autism and related disabilities meets regularly with the Center staff to provide guidance on policies, priorities and activities.

CARD is the largest state-wide model program for autism supports in the United States, and is now being replicated in other states across the nation. All funds generated through events sponsored by PALS are used to enhance or develop needed supports and services for individuals living right here in the state of Florida.

CARD is founded on the strong belief that:

- All people, regardless of their abilities or disabilities, have the right to live as full participants in society.
- All people have the right to be treated with dignity and understanding.
- People with disabilities are members of families.
- All families have strengths and capacities and have the right to be treated with sensitivity and respect, and as integral members of a person's system of support.
- People with autism and related disabilities have the right to be regarded as individuals who need services and supports that are based on their unique characteristics.
- People with autism and related disabilities are entitled to supports and services that have been empirically demonstrated effective and described in scientific journals.



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Sponsor Levels

Legacy Sponsorship - \$2,500 (value 1,960)

4 Foursomes

Tournament Banner for Legacy Sponsorship

Hole signage on 18 holes

Recognition & Advertisement at Awards Luncheon

Distribution of Company Souvenirs and Literature

Platinum Sponsorship - \$2,000 (value \$1,370)

3 Corporate Foursomes

Corporate Identity on Tournament Banner

Hole Signage on 9 Holes

Recognition at Awards Luncheon

Distribution of Company Souvenirs and Literature

Gold Sponsorship - \$1,200 (value \$1,020)

2 Corporate Foursomes

Corporate Identity on Tournament Banner

Hole Signage on 2 Holes

Recognition at Awards Luncheon

Distribution of Company Souvenirs and Literature

Silver Sponsorship - \$500 (value \$470)

1 Corporate Foursome

Corporate Identity on Tournament Banner

Hole signage on 1 Hole

PALS Golf Tournament Hole Sponsorship - \$100

Fore Autism PALS Golf Tournament Single Player - \$150 (value \$105)

All Tournament Players will receive:

20% discount in Golf Shop

Golden Bear Club Gift Pack includes: logo bag tag, ball marker and divot repair tool

All sponsorships subject to print deadlines.

For more information contact Judee 407-823-6020 or jsamuels@mail.ucf.edu



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Yes, we are proud to support the 2nd Annual Fore Autism Golf Tournament on Monday, April 23, 2012, at the exclusive Keene's Point County Club, located at 6304 Jack Nicklaus Pkwy, Windermere, FL.

We authorize Providing Autism Links & Supports (PALS) to include our name and/or logo on all the materials printed for the event consistent with our sponsorship selection.

SPONSORSHIPS

____ Legacy \$2,500 ____ Platinum \$2,000 ____ Gold \$1,200 ____ Silver \$5,000
(16 players) (12 players) (8 players) (4 players)

PROMOTIONAL ADVERTISING

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SINGLE TICKETS _____ X \$150 = \$ _____

Company Name: _____

Contact*: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

**all tournament correspondence will ONLY be forwarded to the contact person. The contact person should share with all guests.*

Names of Single Players & Sponsor Guests

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____ our check is enclosed ____ please charge our sponsorship ____ please invoice us

To insure that your company logo is included on the 2012 Fore Autism material, please return this form to the following address by March 30, 2012. Once this form is received, someone will contact you regarding the artwork for the materials.

PALS . PO Box 781458. Orlando, FL 32878-1458 or Fax to 407.823.6012

Credit Card # _____ Exp.Date _____ / _____

CSC: # _____ Card Holder Name: _____

Is the billing address the same for this card as the address above? ____ Yes ____ No, if no please give card address below:

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City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

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Has Autism entered your life yet? If not, chances are you probably know someone with Autism, or will in the very near future.

This year Providing Autism Links & Supports (PALS), a local 501c3, will host their inaugural golf tournament: Fore Autism. The goal of the event is to raise awareness and funding for the UCF-Center for Autism & Related Disabilities (UCF-CARD) to continue to provide state-of-the-art services and programs for individuals with autism, their families and the professionals that serve them in Central Florida.

The 2nd Annual Fore Autism will be held on Monday, April 23, 2012, at the prestigious Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course at Keene's Pointe, with a modified shotgun start at 8:00am, followed by a special seated luncheon with a silent auction, and special one-of-a-kind offers for every participant. This private, membership only course reflects the extraordinary beauty, challenging layout and environmental sensitivity that Nicklaus courses have come to represent around the world and this day filled event will have opportunities not to miss.

These efforts are important because 1 out of 110 children born in America, by the age of 3, are being diagnosed with autism. Autism is a lifelong neurological disorder that affects a person's ability to communicate, understand language, play and socially interact with others. It is four times more prevalent in males. Families of all racial, ethnic, and social backgrounds are affected. Treatment is extremely expensive. Costs average as much as \$72,000 a year, according to a study from the Harvard School of Public Health. As of today, there is no known cure or cause and autism is on the rise, however most experts agree that early intervention is vital and may save taxpayers money, because treatment will help these children become self-sufficient adults.

Over 6,300 individuals currently reside in Central Florida and are receiving services and supports from UCF-CARD with the assistance of Providing Autism Links & Supports (PALS). Individuals requiring services and supports is rapidly increasing at a rate of approximately 1,000 per year. Budget cuts are stifling and community support is pertinent for the future.

Your sponsorship will be an integral piece to *create opportunities* for individuals with autism in Central Florida. By supporting the event, your company will receive recognition that will show your employees and members of the community that you are committed to backing the effort to improve the lives of people with autism. Thank you for your kind consideration of this request for your support.

In the meantime, please feel free to contact me at 407.823.6020 if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Judee

Judee Samuels
Director of Operations

Creates Opportunities for Autism in Central Florida