



March 12, 2024

Dear Friends,

Kans for Kids is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting children who are living with cancer. Established in 1994, Kans for Kids Fighting Cancer Foundation has provided emotional support and thousands of dollars in financial assistance to 46 families living with childhood cancer.

Kans for Kids is currently helping children. Layd'n Hinderliter, 15, Chase, has relapsed and is currently in treatment again. He was diagnosed with Neuroblastoma and was treated at Children's Mercy in Wichita. Sophia Swanson is 15 years old and from Great Bend. She was diagnosed with T-Cell Leukemia and is currently being treated at Children's Mercy in Kansas City. Katrina Wood, from Great Bend is 17 and was diagnosed with Melanoma in August of 2022. We have had two new kids join us in the last few months. Kambree Johnson is 10 years old and was diagnosed with Hypopigmented Mycosis Fungoides, a form of T-cell Lymphoma, in February of 2023. Kambree is from Ellinwood and being treated at Childrens Mercy in Kansas City. Sami Couch is 18 and from Ellsworth. She was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma in August of 2023. She is being treated at Children's Mercy in Kansas City. Our love, support and prayers go out to our families.

On Saturday, May 4th we are holding the 9th annual benefit golf tournament in Ellinwood, and we would like to have you be a part of it by playing golf, being a hole sponsor, or donating an auction item. The tournament will be a 4-person scramble, held at Grove Park Golf Club in Ellinwood and beginning at 10 a.m. Entry fee is \$400 per team including cart and meal for the golfers to follow. We will have a silent auction during the tournament. **There is an 18-team limit.**

If you are interested in being a hole sponsor, the fee is \$100. Your business or personal name will be posted around the course during the tournament. If you are a first-time hole sponsor, please indicate how you would like your business' name to appear on your sign. Checks can be made payable to Kans for Kids and mailed to Ryan & Ashley Alefs, 5301 Quail Creek Dr, Great Bend, KS 67530 – (620-639-1906).

Thank you in advance for your support. We look forward to seeing you all on May 4th.

Sincerely,  
*Ryan & Ashley Alefs*

Our mission is to provide funding for families in Barton, Ellsworth, Pawnee, Rice, Russell, and Stafford Counties, with children who are living with cancer, create public awareness of childhood cancer, and offer hope to families who are affected by childhood cancer.

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**Please mail forms & checks to:**

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c/o Ryan & Ashley Alefs  
5301 Quail Creek Dr.  
Great Bend, KS 67530

**Team Members** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of carts needed \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be a hole sponsor (\$100) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, Name of Business or Individual to appear on sign \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to contribute an item for the auction \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No