



This email is being sent to all of those who generously sponsored or donated auction items to the Keep the Spark Alive Inaugural Golf Tournament. With your help, the tournament raised over \$150,000. Our goal is to exceed that amount on Monday, May 20, 2019, when we host our 2nd Annual tournament! If you weren't in receipt of our email that went out to the 2018 KTSA golf participants, please [click here](#) to see the impact your generosity has made in our schools and community!

In addition to funding innovative programs in our local schools, we are expanding our reach to partner with organizations such as Stand Up for Your Sis - supporting college aged students to understand that there is no weakness in vulnerability and hardship, and that these students are not alone. We remain passionate about assisting those left behind and have provided sponsorships to Solace House - a grief counseling center that supports children, individuals and families who have been impacted by the death of a loved one as well as Cloud 9 Productions, a theater company for social change who will be presenting "If I Could Take a Nap..." in the KC metro area this summer - a play that addresses the suicide epidemic occurring in the greater Kansas City area, focusing on the story of a teen everyone thinks is okay, and what happens to those left behind. Go to [www.ktsa.org](http://www.ktsa.org) to see all of the events and sponsorships that we have been involved in this year. We truly hope you all feel a sense of pride by being an integral part of all we have accomplished.

In the words of Lisa Summers, *Blue Valley North High School Social Worker*, "The Harrells have provided healing to our community, teachers, staff and families by sharing their story of the loss of their son, Chad, presenting to the Blue Valley School District Social Workers as well as to the Blue Valley North High School family. This has been so important because it has offered healing, and the realization of the impact that one suicide has on a community at large."

I'm sending this message to humbly request that you continue to help us in this fight to save lives and prevent even one more family from having to walk through this valley. Can you help us make a difference again this year? Please consider our sponsorship opportunities on the 'Sponsorships' tab of our tournament website. If you aren't able to attend, how about making a donation using the 'Donate' button?

For sponsorship opportunities or to make a donation, you can sign up and pay with a credit card here:

[www.birdease.com/keepthesparkalive](http://www.birdease.com/keepthesparkalive) -or- feel free to send an email to [keepthesparkalive20@gmail.com](mailto:keepthesparkalive20@gmail.com).

To donate auction items, please send an email to our KTSA Auction Chair, Sheila Rodriguez ([sheilarodriguez02@yahoo.com](mailto:sheilarodriguez02@yahoo.com)) and cc [keepthesparkalive20@gmail.com](mailto:keepthesparkalive20@gmail.com).

Thank you for your continuing support and for sharing our passion to end teen suicide. We are truly grateful.