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**PRESS RELEASE:** Otsego County Economic Alliance, Inc. Fourth Annual Charitable Golf Scramble

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Gaylord, MI: The Otsego County Economic Alliance, Inc., (OCEA) invites golfers and non-golfers to the 4th Annual Charitable Golf Scramble and Afterglow Party. The event will take place on Wednesday, July 22, 2015, at Treetops Resort's Rick Smith Signature Course, honored by Golf Magazine as one of the best courses in the Midwest!

All proceeds from the event will benefit OCEA, a 501)(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides free economic development services to small and large businesses throughout Otsego County.

Registration takes place at 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. The entry fee of \$125 per player includes the green fee for 18 holes, golf cart sponsored by Johnson Propane, participant gift bag, lunch and entrance into the Afterglow. Otsego Memorial Hospital is sponsoring both the lunch at 11:30 a.m. and the Afterglow Party at 5:00 p.m. following the golf scramble.

Wagar Motors is sponsoring the Hole-In-One contest on Hole #17 for a chance to win \$25,000 in cash or a 2015 Buick Verano, in addition to four bonus hole opportunities to win a hole-in-one prize! There are men and women's games with prizes planned on more holes throughout the Signature Course, and a Skins game to add to the fun.

Immediately following golf, OCEA will hold an Afterglow Party under the tent overlooking Treetops driving range, sponsored by Go North Properties. Golfers and non-golfing guests will enjoy hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar, light entertainment provided by musician Jeff Pagel, multiple cash drawings, awards, and a silent auction.

New this year is Disc Skeet Archery sponsored by Mark Copeland. Lisa McComb, Executive Director of OCEA, stated, "I am excited and pleased that Jay's Sporting Goods is sponsoring our tent this year. Mark gave us a hands-on practice session on the disc archery to demonstrate that you do not need to be skilled to enjoy this game. I guarantee that everyone will enjoy the experience!"

For those wanting to just attend the Afterglow event, tickets are \$25.00 per person and can be purchased up to July 15th, by calling OCEA at 989-731-0287.

OCEA's mission is to help attract, retain, and expand existing businesses by providing business development and resources throughout Otsego County. As OCEA's only fundraiser, this event is important in supporting OCEA's ability to continue to provide economic development services.

McComb is thankful for the generous support of all the sponsors who are local businesses like Aggressive Manufacturing Innovations, Inc. out of Lewiston, OMH, Go North properties, Treetops Resort and SunFrog Shirts to name a few, who are all major sponsors of this year's event.

For more information on the Otsego County Economic Alliance, Inc. visit <http://gaylordotsego.com>.

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