

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **Annual Apple Fest scheduled for September 29th in Ashburn**

ASHBURN, VA - September 14: Our Savior's Way Lutheran Church and Open Arms Christian Child Development Center will host Apple Fest 2007 on Saturday, September 29th, 2007 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. The event will be located at the church at 43115 Waxpool Road in Ashburn. The Apple Fest Celebration will include children's games, a moonbounce, bake sale, community businesses and crafters, raffle items, and food concessions plus free balloons for the kids. There will also be free blood pressure screening. Everyone is invited to attend or reserve space as a vendor. This event has been well attended in the past so whether you are looking to sell your product or just come out for some great food and fun, Apple Fest is a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon.

The proceeds from Apple Fest will go to benefit Open Arms Christian Child Development Center. The Center has just begun its ninth year serving families in Loudoun County with before and after school care as well as daycare and preschool classes. Renee Collett, who has had her children in Open Arms for 7 years, says, "There are not enough words to say how my children and I feel about Lori Schneider (Director of Open Arms) and her dedicated staff. They are like family to us and I could not even fathom the thought of them not being a part of our lives."

This year, Open Arms will continue with many of the enrichment programs that have been popular with the children and parents, including reading and dance. New programs in music and fitness will be introduced as well. The dedicated staff, many of whom have been teaching at Open Arms for over 5 years, is the reason so many families in the Ashburn and surrounding areas have enrolled their children here. They continue to welcome new students!

For more information on Apple Fest or Open Arms, go to <http://www.oswlc.org> or contact Nancy-Jean Qualls at (571) 436-8277.

Our Savior's Way, along with the Open Arms Christian Child Development Center, has served families in the Ashburn area for over 10 years. Open Arms is open to children from 6 weeks to 12 years old and offers after school care for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. They are located at the intersection of Waxpool Road and Claiborne Parkway (Exit 5 of the Greenway and 1 mile south) and are currently expanding their facility to provide room for additional community activities.

For information: <http://www.oswlc.org>

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