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## **CAMP TO BELONG ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH CAMP TWIN LAKES**

**ATLANTA (September 5, 2007)** – Camp To Belong (CTB), a non-profit organization dedicated to reuniting brothers and sisters placed in separate foster homes and other out-of-home care, announces its partnership with Camp Twin Lakes, Rutledge, Georgia. The partnership will allow Camp To Belong to begin holding its annual summer camp program at the Camp Twin Lakes facilities beginning summer of 2008.

The Camp To Belong signature program centers on a week-long, overnight camp that provides a sense of belonging to youth as individuals, and as siblings. Children have the opportunity to create childhood memories with separated siblings among other youth in the same situation. With its recent expansion to Georgia, Camp To Belong Georgia requires a camp facility to conduct its annual program. The organization is honored to partner with the only facility that works in partnership with groups serving children with serious illnesses and life challenges to provide a great camping experience.

“Camp Twin Lakes is the perfect partner for us because of their uniqueness in the services and facility they offer to their partners.” says Jennifer Thomas, Affiliate Founder and Executive Director of Camp To Belong Georgia, “We are looking forward to conducting our camp program at Camp Twin Lakes and growing our relationship with them for years to come.”

“Camp Twin Lakes is honored to help Camp To Belong expand to Georgia. We have been serving children in foster care since we started in 1993, and we are committed to providing them a quality camping experience and a chance to reunite with their siblings,” said Eric Robbins, Executive Director, Camp Twin Lakes.

The first annual Georgia summer camp program will take place June 1 – June 6, 2008, and will allow approximately 50 youth to reunite with their siblings for a week-long summer camp experience. The only program of this type in the country, youth are able to attend camp at no cost to them or their foster families. All children will

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be able to attend on sponsorships, and funds are raised through individual donations, corporate contributions and various fundraising activities.

For more information about Camp To Belong Georgia, including volunteer counselor requirements, camper qualifications and contributions, visit [www.camptobelong-ga.org](http://www.camptobelong-ga.org), or call 678-595-6062.

**ABOUT CAMP TO BELONG**

Founded in Las Vegas in 1995 by Lynn Price, Camp To Belong reunites brothers and sisters placed in separate foster, adoptive or kinship homes, through summer camp programs and year round events. Camp To Belong provides separated siblings the opportunity to visit with one another while participating in communication and art expression programs designed to assist them in enhancing their sibling relationships. Camp To Belong has reunited over 2500 siblings throughout the country and has grown from a local organization to one with affiliates across the United States (including Georgia) and in Canada and London.

**ABOUT CAMP TWIN LAKES**

Camp Twin Lakes is a not-for-profit organization that offers year-round recreational, therapeutic, and educational programs for children facing serious illnesses and other physical, emotional and life challenges. With its network of partners, Camp Twin Lakes provides life-changing experiences at its state-of-the-art, fully accessible facility, located on 300 acres in Rutledge, Georgia, and at other locations throughout the state.

Camp Twin Lakes serves thousands of children with cancer, brain injuries, muscular dystrophy, sickle cell disease, asthma and other conditions and children who have been abused and/or neglected, allowing them to experience the joys of childhood while they grow in their confidences and capabilities. Additionally, Camp Twin Lakes gives support to families of these children and offers programs for adults with challenges.

Camp Twin Lakes is accredited by the American Camp Association. For more information and a list of Partner Organizations, visit [www.camptwinlakes.org](http://www.camptwinlakes.org).

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