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**The Jonas Brothers' Change for the Children Foundation
AWARDS \$5000 CAMPERSHIP GRANT to CAMP HERTKO HOLLOW
IOWA'S CAMP FOR KIDS WITH DIABETES**

DES MOINES, IOWA----Camp Hertko Hollow, Iowa's camp for kids with diabetes, received from The Jonas Brothers' Change for the Children Foundation, a grant in the amount of \$5000 to support camperships for children in Iowa with diabetes to attend Camp Hertko Hollow's 2009 summer camp sessions. "On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Jonas Brothers' Change for the Children Foundation, we would like to thank you for the incredible work your organization is doing on behalf of those less fortunate. We are proud to support your efforts with this grant and hope for your continued success helping others."

Camp Hertko Hollow is a specialized residential camp for diabetic youth ages 6-18. The camp has two one-week summer sessions. June 28-July 4, 2009 is Teen Week for ages 11-18 or grades 6-12; July 5-11, 2009 is Kids Week for ages 6-11 or grades K-5. Camp Hertko Hollow's summer camp sessions are held at the Des Moines YMCA Camp site along the Des Moines River, north of Boone, Iowa.

The goal of Camp Hertko Hollow's specialized diabetes summer camp experience is to teach and educate children afflicted with both Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes how to effectively manage their illness helping them to live long and healthy lives in order to avoid diabetes complications later in life. Camp Hertko Hollow is fun too with plenty of outdoor camp activities, day and night time specialized programs and a lifetime of memorable moments.

Dr. Ed Hertko founded Camp Hertko Hollow in 1968 with 37 campers. Now more than 375 campers attend each summer. In addition, over 110 healthcare staff volunteer their time during the summer camp sessions to provide diabetes education, regulation and safety for the campers. One third of the staff members have diabetes themselves and are great role models for the campers. They include physicians, nurses, dieticians, pharmacists, counselors, dietetic interns, pharmacy and nursing students. The campers live in cabins and establish wonderful, life-time friendships with other campers experiencing the same trials and tribulations of living with diabetes.

For more information: www.CampHertkoHollow.com Registration information contact: CampHertkoHollow@aol.com or call 888-437-8652 or 352-750-6759.

Until a cure for diabetes is found, there's Camp Hertko Hollow.