



Gangway! for Camp Hertko Hollow's 2007 Annual Fundraising Campaign

Hop on board our **Camper-Ship** as we set sail for a *Successful Fundraising Voyage!*
Here's a **GREAT** opportunity for you to help sponsor a child with Diabetes to camp!

"Brandon experienced his first week at camp and he loved it! I was worried that a whole week would be a long time, but he proved me wrong and said he was coming back next year. You have a wonderful thing going there. Thanks for all you do for the children. Let me know if you'd like anything from me in the future. I'd love to help".
Julie Edwards, Brandon's mom.

Our mission statement at Camp Hertko Hollow is: To provide an educational and recreational camping program for Iowa's youth between the ages of 6-18 who have diabetes. Camp promotes diabetes management skills to help gain independence and a positive attitude for controlling the disease.

Dear _____,

Your sponsorship contribution will help support and send a youth with diabetes to Camp Hertko Hollow between the ages of 6-18 for the summer sessions in 2008. The cost of sending one child to diabetes camp is \$650 per week. Any amount of financial contribution is never too small or too big and always appreciated. Eighty-nine percent of the 346 registered children attending Camp Hertko Hollow in 2007 needed some form of financial assistance in order to come to camp. Families who were able to send their child to camp with financial assistance from outside supportive sources were most appreciative that campership funds were available to cover partial or all costs. Financial aid is available from Camp Hertko Hollow to families based on their annual income.

For 40 years Camp Hertko Hollow has helped serve over 8000 youth living with diabetes in Iowa an educational diabetes management and control program. The camp is held at the Des Moines YMCA Camp just north of Boone, IA. Every year over 100 volunteer medical, nursing, pharmacy, dieticians, counselors and students in the diabetes healthcare area spend 1-2 weeks of their time at camp living the life of a diabetic. With better diabetes education, children living with this chronic disease will be able to lead a healthier, longer life free from complications and early death.

Levels of Sponsorship Opportunities
Mark your support with an 'X' in the appropriate box.

- Captain \$1500** **Quartermaster \$1000** **Camper-Ship \$650** **Half Camper-Ship \$325**
 Mate \$100 **Sailor \$50 or less**

_____ Yes, I wish to support the efforts of Camp Hertko Hollow in giving a scholarship donation for a campership to send a child(children) ages 6-18 with diabetes to summer camp in 2008. Enclosed is my donation.

* Remember to ask your employer if they provide matching funds for charities. It will *double* your donation!

Please mark with an 'X' the following information.

_____ I plan to donate through my employer's payroll deduction program for United Way or Community Health Charities. Remember to write in "Camp Hertko Hollow" in the designated donor area and give the office address (101 Locust St., Des Moines, IA 50309).

Make your checks payable to "Camp Hertko Hollow". Thank you for your contribution and support!

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

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