



## Fact Sheet

### Making a Difference

- Camp To Belong Georgia (CTB-GA) strives to give siblings in care the opportunity to strengthen the relationship that is typically the longest in life—the one with their brothers and sisters.
- Our purpose is to reunite siblings placed in separate foster homes or other out-of-home care for events that will strengthen them emotionally and build their social skills, encourage them to adopt a positive outlook, allow them to cut loose and have fun and foster their sibling connection.
- Camp To Belong hopes to serve as the catalyst for system-changing solutions regarding sibling policy, recruitment of foster and adoptive families for siblings and best practices among child welfare professionals.

### Helping Georgia's Children in Care

- Of the over 15,000 youth in foster care in Georgia, 75% of them are separated from at least one sibling.
- CTB-GA will give siblings who live apart in foster care the opportunity to spend a full week with their brothers and sisters at CTB-GA's second annual camp at Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge, Georgia, from June 28 - July 3, 2009.
- Counselors who volunteer to serve at camp come from all walks of life. They are social workers, nurses, retirees and other professionals with a love for children. For every 2 campers, CTB-GA recruits one counselor to become a part of their camp family.



### The Camp To Belong Experience

- Brothers and sisters in care come together in a safe, nurturing, week-long summer camp environment where they can create childhood memories together. CTB-GA camp is provided to attendees free of charge.
- Each summer camp provides intentional signature programming designed to fortify the sibling bond. These programs include Art Expression, Sibling Enhancement, and Life Empowerment and Mentoring.
- Rather than being grouped by age, CTB groups campers by family so that siblings spend the most time together possible, participating in activities that will foster relationship-building.

### The Team

- Lynn Price, Founder & CEO, Camp To Belong - International
- Ross Cooper, Board Chairman, CTB-GA
- Sherri Collins, Camp Planning Director, CTB-GA
- Diverse Board of Directors
- Camp Twin Lakes, Rutledge, Georgia
- Local and National Partners



### National & International Outreach

- Nearly 600,000 children in the US are in the foster care system.
- CTB was founded in Las Vegas, NV, in 1995.
- Currently, Camp To Belong hosts camps for foster kids in Australia, Canada, Maine, Massachusetts, Nevada and the Northwest (Oregon, Idaho and Washington).

### How to get involved

To learn more about CTB-GA, donate or volunteer, visit our Web site at [www.camptobelong-ga.org](http://www.camptobelong-ga.org) or contact us at (770) 662-0344 or [camptobelongga@gmail.com](mailto:camptobelongga@gmail.com).