

# FLORIDA DIABETES CAMP

## Fact Sheet

- Ⓢ Since the founding of the organization, the policy of the Board of Directors has been that all children can attend regardless of the family's financial situation. Therefore donations from those who believe in our mission are essential for the programs to continue and to grow.
- Ⓢ In the year 2004, 12 events were sponsored including six sessions of summer camp, three Family Weekends, and three Bring A Friend weekends. Florida Diabetes Camp served over 900 individuals whose lives were impacted by diabetes.
- Ⓢ On an annual basis:
  - over 45,000 blood sugar tests are taken
  - (At Camp) over 20,000 insulin shots are given
  - over 204,000 units of insulin are used
- Ⓢ Pharmaceutical companies donate \$200,000 worth of diabetes supplies each year.
- Ⓢ Over 200 volunteers including physicians, nurses, dieticians, psychologists, medical students, teachers, young adults and just plain good folks donated over \$400,000 worth of services to ensure the best care possible for the children.
- Ⓢ All other costs associated with a child or family attending a program are covered by fees, sponsorships, and donations.
- Ⓢ Florida Diabetes Camp, officially known as Florida Camp for Children and Youth with Diabetes (FCCYD) was incorporated in 1970 by dedicated individuals and physicians to provide diabetes management education and psychological support to youngsters with insulin dependent diabetes.
- Ⓢ The organization is a non-profit organization that does not receive any governmental money nor is it underwritten by any national diabetes organization. An independent volunteer Board of Directors governs FCCYD.
- Ⓢ Florida Diabetes Camp is a statewide agency headquartered in Gainesville. In 2004, the organization served children from 44 different Florida counties and numerous children from Georgia.
- Ⓢ Florida Diabetes Camp is much more than just "camp." In addition to the usual recreational activities associated with camping, scheduled diabetes education sessions are conducted by pediatric endocrinologists and diabetes educators at all programs. Caring individuals provide motivation and support for the children to learn self-care, independence in diabetes management and good self-esteem.

A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Division of Consumer Services by calling toll-free within the state 800-HELP-FLA. Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the state. Florida Diabetes Camp registration number is SC-00506. The organization uses no professional solicitor. Contributions are tax exempt No 23-7098099