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Endowment Gift to Benefit Young Campers with Diabetes

Fund at Black Hills Area Community Foundation will benefit
from Beverly & Lloyd Paulson Family Fund endowment challenge

RAPID CITY, SD—November 12, 2010— The Black Hills Area Community Foundation (BHACF) announced the establishment of the Diabetes, Inc. John and Betty Stingley Camper Fund, which will provide support to Diabetes, Inc., specifically for camps and educational activities for children with diabetes. The endowed fund was established by Lynn & George Braman and Jeff & Shelley Stingley in honor of their parents. “Like so many other families in South Dakota, diabetes has affected us. It’s a disease that the whole family has to work together to manage,” said Jeff Stingley. “When we heard about the Diabetes, Inc. Kamp for Kids, we knew that supporting this cause was the right way to honor our parents.”

The Diabetes, Inc. Kamp for Kids is held annually over President’s Day weekend at Outlaw Ranch in the Black Hills. Children and teens with diabetes attend with a parent or guardian, and often the entire family attends. “The Kamp for Kids offers young people with diabetes and their families the opportunity to meet others who are dealing with the same problems and issues, and provides them a wider support network. Although diabetes education is extremely important, so is having fun, and we are very grateful that the John and Betty Stingley Camper Fund will make that possible,” said Deanna Smith, Executive Director of Diabetes, Inc.

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“The timing of this generous gift couldn’t be better,” said Regina Jahr, Executive Director of BHACF. “Separate from the initial funding, this endowment contribution will benefit from the endowment challenge launched by the Beverly and Lloyd Paulson Family Fund and BHACF. Earnings from the first year on the Paulson Family’s endowment are being used to fund the matching grant, encouraging new contributions to area organizations,” said Jahr. “We are honored that the Stingley Family and Diabetes Inc. have chosen to partner with BHACF.”

The Paulson Family Fund will match 5 percent on contributions made this year to a new or existing endowment fund that benefits a charitable agency. BHACF will provide an additional 5% from its grantmaking

funds. The maximum match offered to any one fund is \$10,000. The challenge will end either when the entire \$100,000 has been committed or on December 31, 2010.

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In addition to partnering with BHACF on its endowment fund, Diabetes, Inc. is one of more than 100 Black Hills Area charities featured on BHACF's e-philanthropy site, www.giveblackhills.org. Donors can support local causes by making secure credit card donations through the site and BHACF grants those donations to the designated charities.

ABOUT BLACK HILLS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

BHACF holds endowment funds for 20 agencies in the Black Hills area, as well as donor advised funds and scholarship funds. Through its tax-exempt charitable status, it enables people with philanthropic interests to easily and effectively support the issues they care about and programs that improve the quality of life in the Black Hills. Such participation can occur immediately or over time through estate planning.

Individuals interested in making a donation to the Diabetes, Inc. Stingley Camper Fund or learning more about the Black Hills Area Community Foundation should contact: Regina Jahr, Executive Director, at bhcfoundation@rushmore.com or by calling 605.718.0112.

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Caption for attached photograph #1: Left to right Lynn Braman, Jeff Stingley, and Deanna Smith.

Caption for attached photograph #2: Attendees at the 2010 Diabetes, Inc. Kamp for Kids