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Dr. John T. Macdonald Foundation Sends Miami-Dade Children to Camp Boggy Creek

Eustis, FL (July 15, 2010) – Children from Miami-Dade County area will experience the life changing effects of Camp Boggy Creek thanks to the generosity of the Dr. John T. Macdonald Foundation, Inc. The Macdonald Foundation has recently pledged to generously support several Miami-Dade children to attend the HIV/AIDS summer camp session at Boggy Creek.

Camp Boggy Creek is the only multi-disease therapeutic camp program in Florida that provides medically supervised, recreational activities for children ages 7-16 with chronic or life-threatening illnesses for an exclusive camping session with others facing the same condition. The camp, located on 232 acres in Eustis, FL, allows children whose lives have been a series of medical procedures and hospital stays to enjoy summer camp and just be a “kid.” Between early morning swims and evening campfires, children have a chance to enjoy the summer camp experience with others coping with the same illness or condition and realize that they are not alone. There is no charge to attend camp. Camp Boggy Creek is solely supported by contributions and donations from individuals, corporations and foundations.

The Dr. John T. Macdonald Foundation, Inc. is a private grant-making foundation, supporting projects and programs designed to improve, preserve or restore the health and health care of the people in Miami-Dade County. For more information or a grant application, please contact Ms. Kim Greene, Executive Director, 1550 Madruga Avenue, Suite 215, Coral Gables, FL 33146, (305) 667-6017, website: www.jtmacdonaldfdn.org.

For more information on Camp Boggy Creek, including how you can help, log onto <http://www.BoggyCreek.org> or call 866-Go-Boggy.

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