

## **Honorary Lions Guardian of Camp Huronda**

For a tax receipt-able donation of \$1 00.00 your name will be inscribed in a memorial book and displayed proudly at the Camp FOREVER. In addition you will receive a classic limited edition lapel pin and elegant certificate symbolizing your dedication and devotion towards the Camp's ongoing refurbishment and capital requirements campaign.

Camp Huronda was established in 1971, and is located on the shores of Lake Waseosa near Huntsville. It's Mission is "To provide a camping experience that fosters the life long well being of children with diabetes." The camp provides a camping program for boys and girls 8 to 15 years of age, with type 1 diabetes. The Camp accommodates up to 90 children in each of four two-week sessions in July and August. Last year a total of 360 children experienced a summer adventure of fun, activities, new skills and health care at Camp Huronda. Unfortunately we had to turn away more than fifty children due to space limitations.

The Camp helps children share similar experiences with others, creates good habits and builds self-esteem. It is a camp that many children learn how to give themselves insulin injections for the first time as well as learn various injection sites and develop effective blood monitoring skills. Through various camp experiences, children learn how to manage their diabetes successfully, which contributes greatly to delaying and lowering the risks of complications.

Camp Huronda operations are dependent upon the support of foundations, service clubs, corporate and private donations.

The "Guardian of Camp Huronda" project was developed by the Lions at the request of the District A-12 Diabetes and Camp Huronda Chair and approved by MD "A" in order to help raise much needed dollars towards the Camp's ongoing requirement of \$50,000.00 annually for refurbishment and capital projects.

For further information on this program please contact:

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