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### **Orange Duffel Bag Foundation Showcases Coaching Curriculum at Camp Uniting Siblings Separated By Foster Care**

ATLANTA (July 8, 2012) –The Orange Duffel Bag Foundation (ODBF) will take part in the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Camp to Belong Georgia (<http://camptobelong.org/camp-locations/camp-to-belong-georgia>) July 8-13, 2012, at Camp Twin Lakes in Warm Springs, GA. More than 75 siblings will participate in this year's camp.

Each summer, Camp to Belong [www.camptobelong.org](http://www.camptobelong.org) brings together siblings who have been separated through foster care or other out-of-home care. During the four-day camp, siblings in care throughout Georgia participate in fun activities such as climbing and kayaking with their brothers and sisters. Camp counselors work in teams with family groups to break the ice among brothers and sisters who have been long separated, repair the wounds of that separation and participate in the joy of new and renewed bonds.

For the second year, The Orange Duffel Bag Foundation (ODBF) will showcase their ODBF Coaching curriculum, "The 7 Rules for the Road," which helps teens create a game plan for their future education and career goals. The curriculum is based on *My Orange Duffel Bag: A Journey to Radical Change*, co-authored by ODBF co-founders Sam Bracken and Echo Garrett. This multi-award winning book was just re-launched by Crown Archetype, along with *My Roadmap: A Personal Guide to Balance, Power and Purpose*. *My Orange Duffel Bag* is the only self-published book ever acquired by the Random House imprint.

The Orange Duffel Bag Foundation (ODBF), a 501(c)(3) non-profit that provides advocacy and certified life plan coaching free to youth ages 12-24 who are in foster care, aging out of the system or homeless. [www.orangeduffelbagfoundation.org](http://www.orangeduffelbagfoundation.org)

Camp to Belong (CTB) an international non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization, has been actively reuniting brothers and sisters placed in separate foster, adoptive or kinship homes through Summer Camp Programs and year-round events since 1995. CTB also has an ongoing

commitment to educate the nation regarding the plight of siblings separated by foster care as well as continuing to support foster sibling connections.

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