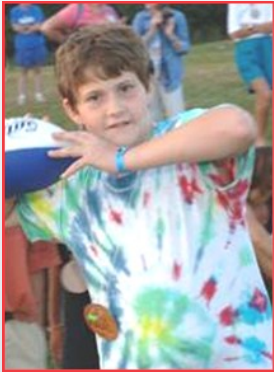




# 30 Years & 30 Heroes

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**Sydney** and **Josh** have shared a lot as siblings, but no one ever expected them to share cancer. Yet that's exactly what happened—Josh was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma in 2005 and attended his first Camp Fantastic in 2006. His sister, Sydney, first went to BRASS Camp in 2008 and a month later became sick with what was finally diagnosed as Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Sydney and Josh switched places in 2009, with Josh attending his first BRASS Camp and Sydney going to Camp Fantastic. They've been happy "switched campers" ever since! Josh's favorite camp memories include the menehunes (our Hawaiian leprechaun friends) and sports, while Sydney favors horseback riding and camp songs. Both enjoy campfires, friends, and especially the way that camp lets them feel "it's all about me." (With all they've both been through, it's no wonder!) Their mom says,

**"As a parent, it is an awesome feeling to be able to let your kids go for a week and not worry that the people looking after them don't know how to take care of them with all of their needs. And to know that the kids don't have to feel any different from anyone at camp because of their condition or how they appear at the time. Everyone understands, no explanations are necessary. They are made to feel special because they *are* special. Thank you for all that you all do. You guys are special, too."**

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