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5th Annual Haunted Lodge Party Raises Record \$115,000 for Camp High Hopes

Sioux City, IA – Camp High Hopes hosted its 5th annual Haunted Lodge Party on Saturday, October 22nd at the Marina Inn in South Sioux City. Siouxland's premiere Halloween party raised roughly \$115,000, which is a record amount raised for the annual event. The money raised will be used to support programs at Camp High Hopes. This year's presenting sponsors were Regina Roth, Mercy Medical Center and the Jim and Mette Malek Foundation.

Roughly 300 people attended the adult Halloween-themed costume party, which featured a lip sync battle, a costume contest, psychic, pumpkin carvers, photo booth and a live needs auction. This year's winners of the Lip Sync Battle was team "Life Moves Pretty Fast" comprised of members from Arthur J. Gallagher, Country Vet, Siouxland Urology and W.A Klinger.

The \$115,000 in proceeds raised as a result of the event will help to provide sponsorships for kids and adults with physical and intellectual disabilities to attend a day or overnight session at the special needs camp in Sioux City. Camp High Hopes offers camper-focused, barrier free recreational experiences that are fun, safe and adaptive for children, teen and adults with disabilities in the tri-state region.

For more information on Camp High Hopes, visit <u>www.camphighhopes.com</u> or contact Chris Liberto, Executive Director at 712-224-2267 ext. 100.