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**RHODES MCKEE ANNOUNCES A CORPORATE CHALLENGE TO BENEFIT D.A. BLODGETT –ST. JOHN’S HOME AT THE ANNUAL RHODES MCKEE REEDS LAKE TRIATHLON**

(Grand Rapids, Michigan- June 21, 2010) – A title Sponsor since 2007, Rhoades McKee hosts a new Corporate Challenge at the Annual Rhoades McKee Reeds Lake Triathlon in an effort to raise awareness and benefit D.A. Blodgett – St. John’s Home.

Organizations may register a team of 3-10 triathletes to compete as a team. Points for each team will be awarded in direct correlation to the triathlete’s place in his/her division. The top 3 triathlete’s standings on each team will be scored. For every \$100.00 raised for D.A. Blodgett – St. John’s Home, the team will be able to subtract 5 points from their total score. The winning organization will be awarded a cocktail reception hosted by Rhoades McKee.

The recognized beneficiary of the annual triathlon, Rhoades McKee has also supported this organization in the past with additional efforts such as painting rooms, installing new carpet, school supplies donations and holiday gift giving drives.

“The spirit of healthy competition brings people together. We are excited to add this component of competition to the triathlon in an effort to increase awareness for D.A. Blodgett – St. John’s Home,” said Peter Lozicki, Executive Committee Member at Rhoades McKee. “We hope that organizations will join us in an overall effort to impact the lives of the children benefiting from these organizations,” continued Lozicki.

To obtain more information or register your team, contact Robin Burns at [rfburns@rhoadesmckee.com](mailto:rfburns@rhoadesmckee.com) or 616.233.5160.

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**About D.A. Blodgett – St. John’s ([www.dablodgett.org](http://www.dablodgett.org) or [www.stjohnshome.org](http://www.stjohnshome.org))**

D.A. Blodgett-St. John’s is a 120-year-old accredited agency that works in partnership with our community for the good of all children. It provides comprehensive services to children and their families, including Big Brothers Big Sisters, foster care, adoption, residential services, emergency shelter care and family support.

**About Rhoades McKee ([www.rhoadesmckee.com](http://www.rhoadesmckee.com))**

Founded in 1960, Rhoades McKee is a 55-member, Grand Rapids-based law firm representing consumers and businesses in a wide range of legal matters, including business, tax and corporate law; real estate, construction and environmental law; health care law, labor and employment law; estate planning and probate law; family law; health care law professional liability and insurance defense; bankruptcy law; and litigation and dispute resolution.