



**LYNN PRICE  
CAMP TO BELONG FOUNDER**

**MARANA, AZ.** - As a foster child separated from her biological sister, Lynn Price discovered this fact at age 8 after years of feeling as though something (or someone) was missing in her life. With limited visits throughout their childhood, Price and sister Andi only developed a solid friendship as young adults. As their relationship continues to deepen, they realize how much they love and need each other, while sadly realizing how much they missed growing up apart.

In 1995, Price became a court appointed special advocate for children in foster care. While working with these children, she discovered that of the almost 600,000 youth in the American foster care system, 75% are separated from at least one sibling. This staggering statistic, combined with her own personal experience, turned out to be the spark that ignited the development of Camp To Belong.

“My sister, Andi and I missed out on sharing our childhood days - it is that need of developing a strong sense of belonging that Camp To Belong gifts to our resilient campers,” says Price.

Prior to founding Camp To Belong, Price was a marketing and communications professional, helping launch the ESPN cable network and playing a key role in expanding cable programming for Group W, Westinghouse Communications and The Golf Channel.

Today, she guides individuals and groups as a Thinking and Accountability Partner helping clients identify who they are, clarify what they want out of life, and align what they need to do to get there. With experience in corporate and non-profit leadership as an inspirational speaker and personal coach, she helps people create change.

Price is the author of *Vision For A Change, A Social Entrepreneur's Insights From the Heart* and *Real Belonging Give Siblings Their Right To Reunite*. She is also a member of the National Speakers Association. Visit [www.lynnprice.com](http://www.lynnprice.com) for more information.

“I’m proud to be an Ashoka Fellow, a global social entrepreneur tackling society’s greatest challenges with system changing solutions. I feel that with Camp To Belong, I’m able to leave my little stamp on this earth as we help change the child welfare system

to preserve sibling ties,” states Price.

Camp To Belong is a national non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization dedicated to reuniting siblings placed in separate foster homes and other out of home care for events of fun, emotional empowerment and sibling connection. Founded by Lynn Price, herself separated from a sibling in the foster care system, the organization is approaching its 11<sup>th</sup> year and has helped over 2,000 brothers and sisters reunite. Supervised by volunteer counselors, the campers' days are filled with fun and meaningful activities giving siblings the opportunity to experience new things together, such as horseback riding, rafting, swimming and wall climbing. Each afternoon the children participate in art activities, while nights are filled with Camp To Belong Signature Programs for the entire camp including talks by motivational speakers.

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