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## **JAKE OWEN SET TO RETURN IN 2014 FOR BENEFIT CONCERT 2012 CONCERT RAISED MORE THAN \$125,000 FOR CHARITY**

**Vero Beach, Fla.** – Vero Beach native Jake Owen is planning to return to Vero Beach in 2014 for another edition of his Jake Owen Foundation Benefit Concert. Due to Jake's tour schedule with Jason Aldean and work on his 4<sup>th</sup> album, the Jake Owen Foundation Benefit Concert is unable to be scheduled in 2013. In 2012, more than 6,200 patrons attended the sold-out Jake Owen Foundation Benefit Concert at Holman Stadium at Vero Beach Sports Village, which was the final performance of the CMT ON TOUR JAKE OWEN: THE SUMMER NEVER ENDS 2012. The date for the 2014 concert will be announced later this year.

"I am looking forward to having Vero Beach be a stop on tour in 2014. We are disappointed we can't get to Vero in 2013, but we promise a great show that will benefit important causes in 2014," said Owen. "Helping kids in need through St. Jude and other local charities is my passion, and I know I can count on my fans and friends in Vero Beach for their support."

The 2014 concert will be the eighth concert over nine years and will continue the successful history of increasing awareness and raising revenues for the Foundations' mission to assist youth nationwide through **St. Jude Children's Research Hospital** and in Indian River County through **Autism Speaks**, the **Mardy Fish Foundation** and other local charities. In 2012, the Jake Owen Foundation made donations to three additional local charities, the **Boys & Girls Club of Indian River County**, **Hibiscus Children's Center** and **Homeless Family Center**. In total, the 2012 event raised more than \$125,000 for these charities.

Founded in 2010, the Jake Owen Foundation was created to offer its support on a national level to children battling cancer and other childhood diseases while also lending its support to youth organizations and various charities in Owen's hometown area of Indian River County, Fla., including Autism Speaks and the Mardy Fish Foundation. Through Jake's association within the country music community, he has had the opportunity to visit children and families at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN, who are benefiting from the extensive research and patient-care the hospital provides. Once a patient is accepted, St. Jude covers all the medical costs beyond those covered by insurance, and families without insurance are never asked to pay. St. Jude also provides transportation, lodging, and meals for one parent and child.

Since releasing the chart-topping album, *BAREFOOT BLUE JEAN NIGHT*, Jake Owen has emerged as one of country music's leading vocalists. The RCA Nashville project delivered four consecutive No. 1 hit singles, including the multi-week chart-toppers; the DOUBLE PLATINUM title track and PLATINUM "Alone with You," and GOLD-certified hits "The One That Got Away" and "Anywhere with You." Poised to follow the success, Jake's brand new single "Days of Gold" is now at Country radio nationwide and will be featured on his album of the same title to be released on 12/3. His energetic live show and captivating songs have landed him coveted opening slots with Keith Urban, Kenny Chesney, Tim McGraw and his first headlining tour, CMT ON TOUR JAKE OWEN: THE SUMMER NEVER ENDS 2012, which made CMT history for the most sold-out shows in a row for the annual nationwide tour. The American Country Awards *Breakthrough Artist of the Year* is currently touring with Jason Aldean's NIGHT TRAIN TOUR. Jake has appeared on *Good Morning America*, *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, *Late Night with Jimmy Fallon*, *Jimmy Kimmel LIVE*, *Watch What Happens*

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*Live* and *Chelsea Lately*. The Vero Beach, FL, native first captured the national spotlight with his hits “Startin’ with Me,” “Don’t Think I Can’t Love You” and “Eight Second Ride.” The 2009 ACM *Top New Male Vocalist*’s revival of “Life in a Northern Town” with Sugarland and Little Big Town in 2008 earned him Grammy and CMA Award nominations.

For further information about the Jake Owen Foundation Benefit Concert, call C & H Events at 561.394.9190 or visit [www.chevents.com/jakeowen](http://www.chevents.com/jakeowen). For more information on the Jake Owen Foundation visit [www.jakeowen.net/charity](http://www.jakeowen.net/charity).

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