Prior to the closure of Camp due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and after a full winter season, Camp welcomed its first spring week of adult campers. From arts and crafts, to the Shamrock Shindig, all enjoyed a great week connecting with old and new friends!

Camp Calendar

July 13  Manchester Garage Sale Opens
Manchester Garage Sale Building
1121 E. Main St. Manchester, IA
Open M-F 8:30 - 4:30 and Sat. 8:30-12:00.

Aug. 2 -31  2020 Courageous Covid Challenge
Walk, run, bike, move! Create your own challenge to fit your abilities!
Learn more and register at www.ccsprinttri.org.

Aug. 5 - 16  Hy-Vee Pineapple Sales
At Participating Eastern Iowa Stores
Purchase delicious, fresh pineapples, with a portion of proceeds going to Camp!

Aug. 17- 19  Fruitcake Baking
Camp Courageous • Times to be announced
Camp is in need of volunteers to help bake fruitcakes for this year’s sale! Contact fruitcakes@campcourageous.org to learn more.

Sept. 27  Pancake Breakfast and Open House
Camp’s Main Lodge • 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Enjoy a delicious breakfast and explore Camp!

Supporters enjoy delicious fresh pancakes at the 2019 Pancake Breakfast held at Camp Courageous.
Camp Unveils New Mainliner Memorial Park

Camp Courageous is proud to announce the construction of the new Mainliner Memorial Park. Located next to Durgin Pavilion inside the train loop, this park stands as a memorial to all those who have and are currently serving in America’s Armed Forces and the heroes on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Teri Connell and her husband Brian, of Lake Delhi, wanted to help fund a project at Camp that would serve as a dedication and memorial to their parents’ legacy and to all who have served.

Eilertson INC out of Fond Du Lac, WI (and Monticello, IA) donated beautiful flag poles, along with all the labor to install them, and did it to perfection. Eilerstson has been involved in many Camp projects and has proven to be a super good and caring company.

The full range of service, sacrifice, duty and honor that comes with military service is amply illustrated in the example of our own citizens. This space in the Mainliner Memorial Park is dedicated in honor of the many Americans who answered the call of our nation, to protect and ensure its’ future prosperity. Here we honor the health care professionals, educators, essential store workers, farmers, and delivery personnel. We honor the construction workers, manufacturing employees, and professional service personnel. We honor our police officers, fire fighters and first responders. We honor restaurateurs and small business owners. We honor those who served by sewing masks, crafting face shields, and creating hospital gowns. These are the people who restructured our country overnight, some giving the ultimate sacrifice of their own lives to protect and serve others. Never in our nation’s history have so many Americans done such remarkable things to defend our country. May we never forget to appreciate and acknowledge their contributions to winning the unprecedented war against COVID 19.

In the center of this beautiful area, called Mainliner Memorial Park, will be a bronze sculpture as pictured below, of a Camper, in a wheel chair, with her hand over her heart, illustrating her saying the Pledge of Allegiance, just like a typical day at Camp. On the opposite side of the Armed Forces Display, will be a tribute to all those heroes, some who gave the ultimate sacrifice, on the war against the COVID-19 Pandemic. (Cont. on pg. 4)
Jeff Pitlik has been a huge ‘hands-on’ volunteer, coordinating the project. Brant Schmell, Wild Designs Landscaping, has done an exceptional job on providing Camp an accurate layout of the project, along with hands-on work. Ren Miller, President of Strauss Architectural Systems LLC, will be doing the lighting installation. The lighting design was generously donated by Luna Lighting, out of Irvington, IL.

Luna Lighting owner Daniel Luna-Fuller said, “It was a pleasure to have the opportunity to assist with the lighting for the Camp Courageous Veterans Memorial. As a Veteran myself, this project was something near and dear to my heart. I cannot wait to see it in person when it is completed,”

To help pay for this project, Camp Courageous will be selling pavers for $1,000 each. They can acknowledge the name of a loved one that has served in the Armed Forces or they could acknowledge an individual, family, special event, company, etc. Donors will have 3 lines, with 18 characters per line for each paver.

There will also be engraved granite benches available for $5,000. Below are the list of naming rights options, which will be honored with a bronze plaque affixed to the corresponding display:
- Essential Worker Display: $25,000
- Bronze Statue Display: $25,000
- Each Military Branch Monument: $25,000
- US Flag Monument: $30,000

Gifts of any amount towards this project are appreciated. Please visit www.campcourageous.org/mainliner-memorial-park to learn more and donate today.

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2020 COURAGEOUS COVID CHALLENGE
Walk, Run, Bike, Move!  August 2–31

The 2020 Camp Courageous Sprint Triathlon has now become the 2020 Courageous Covid Challenge!

This is a virtual event designed to promote healthy activity for all, in which participants create and work toward accomplishing a challenge activity of their own design. There are no limits! All are welcome! All registration proceeds go to support Camp Courageous!

Join the challenge today at www.ccsprinttri.org!
Courageous Stories

See what campers, parents, guardians, and supporters love about Camp!

“Cannon was diagnosed with moderately functioning autism at age 5. In first grade, he was able to go with his elementary school special education department to Camp Courageous for the first time. While mom was a total wreck the whole 3 days he was away at Camp, Cannon thrived. Every year since, he has been going to Camp Courageous and every year he gets to do things we never thought possible. Going to Camp with his friends helps him to come out of the bubble autism has forced him into. Camp Courageous gives him the opportunity to have the type of camp experience that kids without special needs get to have. While he is at Camp Courageous, he gets to be part of something that he wouldn’t if Camp didn’t exist. Thank you Camp Courageous for being there for all our special kiddos! It means more to us parents than we could ever express.”

- Tonya Putnam, Parent

“Emma Weinburg has been coming to Camp Courageous for about a year. She first came to Camp on a respite weekend. Her mom found Camp by doing an online search. This summer, Emma was signed up to attend her first weeklong camp. She loves coming to Camp because she has a few favorite counselors and staff that she enjoys seeing and spending the weekend with. Her favorite thing to do at Camp is to go swimming in the pool and talking with everyone. Camp has created a special place in her heart because she feels like it is easier to make friends here. She said “Camp just makes me happy. I tell my friends at work they should come to Camp because it is so much fun!” She feels people should help and support Camp so that we can add more activities and a slide in the pool. Emma has also donated to Camp herself. “I donated to camp so I could help out other campers come to camp, like when I needed help.” Emma can’t wait to get back to Camp again!”

- Amy Kurth, Program Director

Hy-Vee Pineapple Sales

August 5 - 16, 2020

Buy some fresh pineapple in support of Camp at participating Hy-Vee Stores in:
Bettendorf, Cedar Rapids, Cedar Falls, Clinton, Coralville, Davenport, Dubuque, Iowa City, Marion, and Waterloo.

The 2020 Pineapple Gala has been cancelled due to COVID-19. Mark your calendars for August 20, 2021!
Manchester Garage Sale Set to Open July 13

Thank you to all those who have been keenly interested in the start date for the Manchester Garage Sale. This year's opening, usually set in mid-April, has been delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Uniquely, the MGS is completely volunteer-operated. These volunteers have been and continue to constantly discuss when to reopen.

It is the goal of Camp Courageous to not put campers, staff, volunteers, or donors at risk. Almost all of the volunteers at MGS are in the greatest risk group for COVID-19.

Due to that, all people over the age of 3 who enter the MGS building will be required to wear a face covering at all times while inside the building.

At this time, the Manchester Garage Sale plans to reopen for donations and patrons on Monday, July 13th.

The garage sale will tentatively run through October 14th. Hours of operation will be Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm and Saturdays 8:30 am -12:00 pm.

This opening date is still subject to change due to the ever-evolving situation surrounding COVID-19 and the health of our volunteers.

Please continue to check the Camp Courageous Garage Sale Facebook Page and the Camp Courageous website at www.campcourageous.org/mercester-garage-sale for any updates or changes.

The Manchester Garage Sale is located at 1121 E. Main Street, Manchester, IA 52057.

Thank you for your continued support and patience during this time. Please be safe out there!

Camp Announces New Penaluna Tunnel

The Tom and Sonya Penaluna Tunnel is an exciting new project that will connect the Lake Todd area of Camp Courageous Basecamp to the new Pitlik-Beckwith-Johnson-Bader Addition (formerly Pictured Rocks United Methodist Church Camp).

The pedestrian tunnel will allow campers, staff, and visitors to travel between the two areas, safely avoiding incidents with motor vehicles traveling along 190th Street.

The tunnel will be approximately 9 ft. high by 12 ft. wide and 110 ft. long. It will be lighted, and sit on a slight grade to ensure proper drainage, and will be completely accessible to all.

A donation of any amount is appreciated for this project. Donations of $1,000 or more will receive special recognition at the tunnel.

Above is a schematic of the tunnel, done by Hall and Hall Engineers, showing how it will be accessed from either side, and how it will be placed beneath the roadway.

For more information on the tunnel or to donate towards the project, contact Charlie Becker at cbecker@campcourageous.org or call (319) 465-5916 ext. 2100.
Camp Makes Plans to Construct Musical Playground

Camp Courageous is hoping to bring the magic of music to Camp with the implementation of an outdoor musical playground to the campus as a new activity for campers and visitors alike to enjoy.

A musical playground features durable structures that make sound when engaged with. Whether a large-scale xylophone, drums, wind instruments, or others, musical playgrounds have gained popularity for the sensory elements they provide.

This playground will allow campers to enjoy the outdoors while being active, and making music all at the same time. Musical playgrounds are also noted for being highly inclusive and accessible for all, which makes it a perfect fit for Camp.

Naming rights for this playground are available for $25,000. Donations of any amount would be appreciated for this fun and unique project.

If you or someone you know would like to get involved with this project or learn more, please reach out to Program Director Amy Kurth at program@campcourageous.org. Above is an example of a musical playground created by the Freenotes Harmony Park company.

HELP NEEDED FOR FRUITCAKE BAKING!

Believe it or not, it’s time to start thinking about fruitcakes! Volunteers are needed August 17-19, 2020, to help bake and package Camp’s delicious fruitcakes. If you would like to help, please call 319-465-5916 ext. 2180 or send an email to fruitcakes@campcourageous.org.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST and Open House

Sunday, September 27, 2020
8 AM - Noon

Enjoy a delicious breakfast of fresh pancakes, pork sausage, coffee, juice, and milk and get the chance to explore the camp!

Adults – $7.00
Children 12 & Under – $4.00

Visit www.campcourageous.org/pancake-breakfast to learn more!
1969 VW Bug Raffle Drawing Goes Virtual

Camp took the 1969 VW Bug Raffle Drawing virtual this past May in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Streamed live on Facebook, Camp Courageous CEO Charlie Becker hosted the virtual event from Camp on Sunday, May 17.

He was joined by the family of the late Bill Case, of Cordova, IL, who donated his beloved custom Volkswagen Bug to the Camp upon his passing. In attendance were Bill’s wife Lois, two of their sons, and their grandson Charlie, who helped draw the winning ticket.

The winner of the car was Sonja Ackermann Carlson. Originally from the Monticello area, Sonja currently resides in Germany with her husband. Her family has been long-time supporters of the cause and Camp extends its congratulations to Sonja on winning this great classic!

Camp would also like to extend a sincere thank you to the Case family for their generosity with this incredible donation and for their continued support of Camp’s mission.

The raffle took place on what would have been the 34th Annual “Cruisin’ for Camp Courageous” charity car show, which was cancelled due to COVID-19. In honor of the drawing, members of the Cedar Valley Street Rods, who host the car show each year, took a socially distanced cruise around the camp, which was also streamed live for all to enjoy.

Thank you Cedar Valley Street Rods for stopping by! Camp Courageous would like to thank all who participated in the raffle, helping make it another great success in support of Camp and the thousands of campers served each year!

Cedar Valley Street Rods Present

CRUISIN’
for Camp Courageous

Cancelled for 2020

Due to concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, and with the health and safety of all in mind, the Cruisin’ for Camp Courageous committee has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 event. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you next year!

Thank you to the Cedar Valley Street Rods for all their help and support during this time!

Thank you sponsors!
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DUNCOMBE, I A
Pat Powers - In honor of Kayla Kepler and Shelby Nokes

DUNDEE, I A
Eugene Devlin - In memory of Earlene Devlin
Mervin Perry - In memory of Merlyn Boge

DUNKERTON, I A
Joe and Janice Demuth - In honor of Dave & Karen Even's 50th wedding anniversary

DURANGO, I A
Lisa Ploesel

DURANT, I A
Edwin Belhke
Michael and Janet Gruemer - In memory of Janet Ketelsen
Steve and Sue Henderson - In memory of Janet Ketelsen
Joseph and Marlene Kaufman - In memory of Janet Ketelsen
Phyllis Knoche - In memory of Alberta Thien
David and Cheri Krakkol In memory of Janet Ketelsen
Rex and Marilyn Lesan - In memory of Park Rinehart Randy and Gin Poghm Mark and Cathy Riggns - In memory of Pat Koll Dave and Sandy Schulz
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Janet Ketelsen Memorials - In memory of Janet Ketelsen

DYERSVILLE, I A
Aarnold & Joyce Bries Phil & Jane DeShaw - In memory of Ed Lukan, Bob Engelken, and Robert McCabe - In honor of Ken & Bonnie Schroeder's 50th wedding anniversary LaVerne Domeyer - In memory of Rita Engelken Julius and Betty Hageman - In memory of Tom Beookenstedt and John and Joan Ehlers William and Barbara Heitzman
Ronald and Linda Honkomp - In honor of Marianne Zimmerman's 70th birthday
Tom and Dianna Kirkwood - In memory of Mary Alice and Louis Kirkwood and Joseph and Bernice Brinkmoeller
Lloyd Konzen
Joan Kruze - In memory of Charles Ries
Thomas and Patricia Lammers
Wilma Mensen
Jerry and Sandy Nickel
Gary and Dawn Olberding - In honor of Diane Drees Jim and Katie Olberding - In memory of Luke Wells, Bob Wessels, and Pat Scherman
Carol Pettinger, & Family
In memory of Robert McCabe Gerald and Marilyn Prier
In memory of Arnie Meyer and Bob McCabe Ron Radloff
Gladys Schnieders
Sue Shaul
Neil and Susan Spoden
Vera Steger - In memory of Mary Lakenman
Kayden and Marley Taylor - In memory of Joe Taylor Dennis and Diane Thier
Brian Thornton Daniel and Mary Wessels - In memory of Tom Beookenstedt Mark and Joyce Wessels
Joan Westhoff
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Don and Janice Lyons - In memory of Margaret Thiessen - In honor of Don & Janice Lyons' 80th birthdays
Marilyn Mehlihaus - In memory of Bill Raub
Mary Mehlihaus
Paul and Catharine Wreek - In memory of Richard B. Osborne
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EARLIXVA, I A
Clem and Hilda DeMuth - In memory of Father Herb Tegehor Lucille Holt - In memory of Iris McElme Lucile and Linda Mensen - In memory of Bill and Therese Gibbs
Lucille Smock - In memory of husband, son
and parents  
Cathy White

EDGWOOD, IA  
David and Bev Atkinson

ELDRIDGE, IA  
Jon Ball - In memory of John, Iyla, Diane, and Katina Ball  
Lorenz and Marian Behrens  
Sherry Lange - In memory of Bob Rands  
Cheryl Lunardi - In memory of Clyde Nickel  
Judy Miller - In memory of Jeff Miller  
Jerry and Ann Mohr  
Marilyn Rafis - In memory of Kenneth Tank  
Tom and Nadine Schwarz  
- In memory of Bob VenHorst and Ethel Holst  
Viola Westphal - In memory of Kenneth Tank

ELGIN, IA  
Lee and Laverne Imoehl - In honor of Lee & Laverne Imoehl's 62nd wedding anniversary

ELK RUN HEIGHTS, IA  
David and Karla Wach - In memory of Ed Weber

ELKADER, IA  
Russ and Pat Belden  
Darle and Marlene Chesnut - In memory of Don W. Chesnut  
Winifred Holmes  
Erika Moyna - In memory of John, Pat, Jerry, Cecil, and Katherine Moyna  
James and Jeanise Reimer - In memory of John A. Moyna

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Todd Major

ELY, IA  
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Mark and Melinda Behounek  
Kathleen Brundage - In memory of Sue Glenn and Sharon Van De Walle  
Ollie Kremenak - In memory of Alma Caloud David and Cheryl Knob  
Shirley Smith - In memory of Wayne Holland

EPWORTH, IA  
John and Jean Heiberger - In memory of Joanne Dardis  
Rena Sheehy  
Jerome Urbain  
Julie Wessels  
Lynsee Wolf

EVERLY, IA  
Mark Schmidt  
JEAN Bells - In honor of The Camp Kids  
Kim Buzynski  
Charles and Cleo Joerger - In memory of Dave Owens

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Regis and Barb Arp - In memory of Judy McNicough, Keith Newton, Janice Tranberry, Don Behounek, Joan Burger, Dale Baack, Glenn Etscheidt, Sara Stark, and David Selzer  
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Marc Brandenburg  
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Wendell and Sue Beall - In honor of Ceann Beall Dan and Judy Buttry - In memory of Frank Stever Gay Chapman - In memory of Frank Stever Howard and Donna Clark - In memory of Frank Stever  
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Wayne and Loretta Diers - In memory of Frank Stever

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Jim and Sue Kraus - In memory of Bob McCabe  
Sharon and Daniel Lehman - In memory of Marc Lahey and Jeff Hayes  
William McDermott  
Steve and Marilyn Rutz - In memory of Bob McCabe

FARMERSBURG, IA  
Rachel Parisi

FAYETTE, IA  
Arlene Thompson

FENTON, IA  
Arthur and Christine Pixler

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Leon and Bernice Kipp - In memory of Darleen Elsbernd, Skip Huinker, Germaine Beckman, and Clair and Faye Carolan's 50th wedding anniversary - In honor of Valeria Herold's 100th birthday

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Robin Hoch  
Marsha Storbakken  
Virlin Pagel Memorials - In memory of Virlin Pagel  
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Lee and Sue Morton - In memory of Patrick Morton  
Janine Patton - In memory of Frank Stever  
Tanya Putnam  
Cindy and Mark Rinabeger  
Darin Roth  
Gary Roth  
Mike and Cheryl Royer - In memory of Frank Stever  
Megan Smithburg - In memory of Frank Stever  
Lori and John Stever - In memory of Frank Stever  
Nellie Swaygaard - In memory of Frank Stever  
Rosalie Thompson - In memory of Frank Stever  
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Jannine Bormann - In memory of Rodney Gluesing  
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Terrence and Kathi Fausnaught  
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Kenny and Diane Geffers - In honor of Bennett Geffers's birthday, Casey Armstrong's birthday, and Allison Armstrong's 7th birthday  
Dawn Green  
Victor and Dawn Green - In memory of Arlene Jorgensen  
Alan and Nancy Henning - In memory of Mary Ann Kelly - In honor of Fran Beer's 80th birthday  
Grace Kinney - In memory of Darlene Burke  
Lois Moore-Ritter - In memory of Anne Wampfler  
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Leyland Ruggeberg - In honor of Harold and Delores Weets' 65th wedding anniversary and Darrell and Lola Cain's 60th wedding anniversary  
Jeff and Cynthia Weirup - In memory of Leland K. Bachtell

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Tammy Ulbrich

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Frank and Cheryl Ries - In memory of Mary Jane Felton, Janet Digmann, and Maria White

HUDSON, IA  
Keith and Winifred Dewey  
Joyce King

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Jack and Janet Franck - In
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Clyde and Cynthia Nickel  
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Hila Nickel  
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- in memory of Patricia Lynn
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Hal Colliver  
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Lance and Sonya Belew
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- In memory of Wayne Schneider
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Bob and Janice Goodyear
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Brenda Hanken
Melissa Henderson
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Robert “Mike” and Karen Kloh
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George Diedrich

MONTGOMERY, VT  
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Rick Tracy - In memory of VerDene Rust

KENOSHA, WI  
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Lancaster, WI  
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LINDEN, WI  
Tammy Cambden

MADISON, WI  
Sandy and Wayne Huebner  
Marta Meyers

MUSKEGO, WI  
Jon and Beth Lindrus - In memory of Barbara Zahradnik

OAK CREEK, WI  
Shawn Stolte - In memory of Larry, Scott, and Stacey Stolte and Brian Hoffman

PLYMOUTH, WI  
Melissa and Matthew Zwarte

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WI  
Judith Siebrecht

RACINE, WI  
Eugene Langer

WHITESTONE, WI  
P.M. Ceranske - In memory of Frank Stever  
Bob and Jill Freiermuth - In memory of Frank Stever

BERKELEY SPRING, WV  
Warren Riley

NEWCASTLE, WY  
Christine Doell - In memory of Pat & Jim Fowkes
Remembering Special Friends of Camp Courageous

Lowell Ahrendsen, 95, of New York has passed away with his memorials going to Camp Courageous. Lowell was the Uncle to Monte (& Board Member, Margo) Ahrendsen. Lowell was born in Iowa and was a proud graduate of the University of Iowa with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Lowell was very proud of the care and excitement Monte and Margo’s boys, Doug and Kevin, had at Camp Courageous. Lowell and his wife of 68-years, Wanda Siebels Ahrendsen, have been camp supporters for years, and recently gave a substantial gift to the future multi-purpose field in memory of Lowell’s brother, Gayle, and in honor of Doug and Kevin. Camp’s sympathy goes out to Lowell’s family and friends.

Pat Anderson, upon her passing at the age of 91. Pat & Andy Anderson were as good as they come. Admired by all for having such a wonderful relationship, they set the bar extremely high as role models. One could easily tell they truly loved each other. During Pat’s years at the Monticello Senior Home, she always put the residents first. Taking residents out each season for tours of the area in the Camp Courageous buses was started with Pat and Mary Nanke and has expanded to many senior facilities throughout the area. Pat and Andy never missed a Camp Courageous Breakfast/Open House or other Camp event. One would see them together at almost all community activities. They were really big in giving back. Pat was Andy’s #1 assistant during their decades of involvement with the Great Jones County Fair. Always so positive and uplifting, what a beautiful legacy this couple of 66 years leaves behind. Pat asked for her memorials to go to Camp Courageous, along with other charities.

Elda Licht has been a key supporter of Camp Courageous. For over 40 years Elda Licht has volunteering her time making things for the camp, to enlisting others to volunteer, she has always had a heart of gold in her love for Camp Courageous and the campers it serves. She was so proud when her granddaughter, Sarah, was a counselor. From the Camp Breakfasts, to heading to Branson with Leo Greco, when it was something good for Camp Courageous, Elda was there. Elda also had a brother, Eldon, who loved coming to Camp, and Camp loved having him and his friends! She will be dearly missed.

‘Having the option of sending Hallie to Camp, where she is safe, her medication is given to her at the right time by caring staff, and Camp staff becomes family, I feel very blessed. It’s a place where she can be independent and fly by herself, while we know she is safe! My parents help co-parent Hallie and are also blessed by Camp, as they are aging, it gives us all a break! And Family Camp Weekend is a place Hallie and I can just leave out the world and bond- it’s become our family vacation! Thank you so much to Camp, Camp staff, and donors. I wish you all knew how amazing you are and how important Camp Courageous is to our family! We will be missing you all in 2020 and hope to come back stronger in 2021.”

-Christen Nolte, Camper Parent

Leo Greco CDs & DVDs!
Leo’s CDs & DVDs are on sale and 100% of the money goes to camp. Get them at the Ox Yoke Inn in the Amanas and the Camp Courageous Camp Store.
Ways to Give

There are so many ways to give to Camp Courageous at any time of year. Below are just a few of the ways to consider giving to Camp this summer! Learn more about any of these giving areas at campcourageous.org or reach out to donation@campcourageous.org with questions.

Workplace Giving

Matching Gifts
Many companies offer matching gift programs and will match charitable contributions of money or volunteer hours made by employees. Most companies match gifts dollar for dollar, but some will match double or triple the amount of the gift. Some companies will also match gifts from retirees or employees’ spouses. Matching gift forms can be sent in via mail, fax, or done online via your company’s matching gift portal.

Iowa One Gift
State of Iowa employees can designate Camp Courageous as their agency of choice in the OneGift program. Just use code #1107 when filing at any time throughout the year.

Combined Federal Campaign
Federal employees can designate donations to Camp Courageous during the annual Combined Federal Campaign. This is a workplace giving program designed specifically for federal employees. Visit www.cfcgiving.opm.gov to learn how you can pledge donations to Camp Courageous.

Item Giving

Vehicle Donation
Do you have a car, truck, or even RV that you’d like to donate to Camp Courageous? Are you willing to donate your vehicle so it can be sold to allow the camp to benefit from its sale? Camp will take it! Visit Camp’s website for more detailed information on how you can donate your car, RV or other vehicle in compliance with IRS regulations. Questions directly regarding vehicle donations can be sent to russ@campcourageous.org.

Garage Sale
Moving? Cleaning out your closet? Camp Courageous hosts two large garage sales throughout the year: the Manchester Garage Sale and the Winter Garage Sale. These garage sales are run entirely on donated items and are consistently in need of new inventory. Items can be dropped off at each respective location during business hours. Camp cannot accept the following items: any item needing repair, old computers, printers, and CRT monitors, analog televisions, chemicals, large appliances, tires, infant car seats, strollers, or cribs, pianos or organs. Visit Camp’s website at campcourageous.org/manchester-garage-sale to learn more.

Other Monetary Giving

IRA Charitable Rollover
If you are 70.5 or older, the IRA Charitable Rollover is the perfect way to give to Camp if:
• You wish to make a significant gift without using cash or other assets.
• You do not need all or a portion of your IRA income, are paying too much in taxes, and are looking to reduce your income.
• You do not itemize deductions. Because the rollover gift reduces your income taxes, you can still benefit with itemizing.
• You want to give over and above your normal giving as the IRA rollover doesn’t count toward the 80% annual limitation on charitable gifts.
If you are interested in this great giving option, contact Charlie Becker at cbecker@campcourageous.org or (319) 465-5916 ext. 2100 today.

Stock Options
Camp Courageous does accept donations of stock. Contact Charlie Becker at cbecker@campcourageous.org or call (319) 465-5916 ext. 2100 to learn more about this unique giving option.

Memorials and Gifts
Have upcoming birthdays, anniversaries, or holidays you want to honor in a special way? Consider giving a gift to Camp in their name! We will send that special person a letter telling them you have made a gift to camp in their honor and acknowledging the occasion. Whether it is a family member or dear friend, a gift to Camp Courageous will bring happiness to all! Visit campcourageous.org/honor-memorial-gift to get started now.

AmazonSmile
Big Amazon shopper? You can give to Camp every time you checkout when you use AmazonSmile and designate Camp Courageous as your chosen charity! Visit campcourageous.org/amazon to learn more.
Faces at Camp

Thank you to Garl McLaughlin for delivering to Camp six huge boxes of plasticware from the Quarterback Club in Iowa City, representing thousands of knives, forks, and spoons. A former teacher and coach at Iowa City’s City High, Garl has been helping camp for over a decade! The last time we mentioned something on Facebook about him, we were bombarded by former students who think the world of Mr. McLaughlin!

Thank you to Guenter Andert of Mt. Vernon, IA for his labor of love by hand crafting 100 unique walking canes for the campers. Guenter works throughout the winter on this project. Guenter’s labor of love is a huge hit with all the campers! Guenter has been doing this for the past 5-years. Pictured with Guenter is his wife, Rose. Rose is holding Henry Hershey, the Lampe’s (camp staff/volunteer) new shelter dog.

Camp Courageous has had the good fortune to work with Kevin Oetken and Woodland Forestry LLC out of Monmouth, IA for decades. Kevin’s knowledge, work ethic, and dedication is exceptional. Pictured (L-R) is Sam Fowler and Mathias Dague from Woodland Forestry, planting 500 Black Hills Spruce at Camp Courageous in April. Thank you Woodland Forestry!

Over the years Camp Courageous has planted thousands and thousands of trees. It is the camp’s desire to be among the leaders when it comes to recycling, solar power, land conservation, and the planting of shrubs, trees, and plants. Camp is very proud of the measures it has taken to be good stewards of the earth.

Along with the help of hundreds of volunteers over the years, Camp would like to give a special thank you to Jeff & Royce Pitlik, who are at Camp almost daily working on the beautiful plantings, in particular around Lake Todd.

Along with plantings, Camp is fortunate that they have taken a particular interest in Lake Todd, from the installation of new aerators, to making sure the water and the fish are in the best condition possible. Camp has such wonderful friends!

A favorite Camp Courageous activity is to see the giant Mickey Mouse located in the main office/Camp Store. Mickey has been elevated from the floor to a beautiful rocking chair that belonged to late board member, Kevin Van Houten. Kevin is dearly missed, but his hard work is kept alive by all of us that admired his love and dedication to the camp.

Thank you to Carolyn Vogel (right), of Iowa City, for the donation of this large brass bell from the Iowa City Train Depot, in memory of her husband, Robert F. Vogel. Also, thank you to Carolyn & Bob’s daughter, Ginny Shaffer (left), of Iowa City, for making all the arrangements for the delivery of the bell to Camp. The bell, that had its origins on the Chicago, Rock Island, and Pacific Passenger Station in Iowa City (in operation from 1898-1970), will have a home at the Camp Courageous Train Depot. Its loud, solid ring will be a thrill for campers to ring, as they prepare for a train ride.
SpecCast Continues Collectibles Tradition

A very special thank you to Dave Bell (owner) and Pam Kerker (Custom Imprint Sales Manager), from SpecCast Collectibles in Dyersville IA, for their donation of 250 beautiful 1:24 Lamborghini Murcielago Roadsters. Each year these are used for the FUELIowa Golf Benefit for Camp. This year’s event was going to be held Monday, June 15, at the Brown Deer Golf Club in Coralville, but was cancelled due to concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic. These collector items have been a huge hit at the FUELIowa Conventions & Golf Benefits for decades, becoming one of Camp’s top fund raisers. They are also now available for sale online in the Camp Store. We cannot thank Dave Bell enough for these wonderful treasures!

MATCHING!

Lowell and Judith Freeland began their involvement with Camp Courageous nearly 30 years ago! Judith would volunteer in the dietary area and Lowell would volunteer in the maintenance area, or where ever someone needed help. For many years they lived at Camp during the prime camping months and then head south to Texas for the winter months. With Judith’s passing in 2012 and Hurricane Harvey hitting Rockport, TX in 2017, where they would traditionally stay, Lowell decided to help the camp year round. Lowell has enjoyed the opportunity to provide matching gifts, thus allowing his donation to virtually double. He has done this with several Dietary projects and is now doing it for the Maintenance Dept. The camp is in need of a ‘cab’ for one of their lawn tractors that is used throughout the year for everything from snow removal to cutting grass. The Camp Courorous is spending this time, during the pandemic, to super clean and improve on every activity and facility. Camp wants to provide new and returning campers a WOW experience! Many improvements are being made to Lake Todd. Numerous new aerators have been installed to enhance the fish habitats, which has improved the water quality and reduced algae. The aerators have also helped reduce the potential for mosquitos by circulating the water and adding dissolved oxygen. Over 1,000 fish have been added, including 100 Largemouth Bass, 500 Catfish, and 500-Bluegills. The fish feeder is full and ready to entertain campers during the fish feeding times.

Lowell Bjornsen, and his son Clayton, adding fish to the pond. They are part of Bjornsen Pond Management, who have helped Camp provide campers an exceptional experience at Lake Todd from paddle boating, to canoeing, to fishing, to enjoying the natural beauty of the area.

Like the new Courier look?

Camp needs your feedback! What type of stories and content would you like to see from Camp? What are your thoughts on the new design? How would you like to receive information about Camp? Let us know on Facebook, Instagram, Google, or by email! Camp wants to hear from you!
Camp Goes Virtual!

As all are aware, things look a little different lately with all that is going on during COVID-19, and for campers that means no summer camp sessions. However, that does not mean that the Camp Courageous spirit isn’t being kept alive!

Through this period, Camp’s Therapeutic Recreation team has introduced a social club through Zoom for teens and adults so they are able to connect with their peers safely. During each club meeting, campers share different things they are doing, play games and have discussions with their peers they wouldn’t be able to do otherwise.

Camp has also introduced two live sessions each week. “Courageous Critters with Mr. U” occurs every Wednesday at 11:45 am CST with Uriel Moorer, Camp’s Nature Director. Each week Mr. U rotates between talking about one of the animals in the nature center and educating viewers about them, as well as answering any questions about them. The next week he then introduces a Camp song, teaching it step by step so everyone tuning in can sing along! The second livestream series is entitled “Camp LIVE Sessions”, which takes place on Fridays at 2:30 pm CST and features a different Program team member each week, highlighting a skill that they have related to camp. This session has included everything from knot tying to how to make no bake cookies!

Additionally, the TR team is working hard to create new activities for campers to try at home! These activities have adaptations included should they be needed as well as video tutorials or step by step instructions for each. Be sure to check out Camp’s social media pages, Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube to see all the latest additions and let Camp know what you think!

Program Staff Launches Camp Box Care Packages

Camp’s program staff is proud to offer the new “Camp Box” Care Package! This is a monthly box subscription that provides customized activities and supplies that campers of all ages can do from home, mailed right to your door!

Get a starter box for $22.00 (+ shipping), which includes a custom Camp t-shirt, four activities with supplies included, stickers, coloring pages, a scavenger hunt, a camp-themed recipe, and a letter from a camp staff member! Each box after your Starter Box is only $10.00 (+ shipping) and will include new activities and a letter from a camp staff member!

These boxes are the perfect way to bring a little bit of Camp to the camper in your life! All activities and items included are customized to the individual the box is meant for! Instructional videos for each activity are also available on Camp’s YouTube page.

Keep the magic of Camp alive for all! Visit www.campcourageous.org/camp-box to order yours today!

Questions? Contact Jenn Geyer at jjgeyer@campcourageous.org. Please allow for longer turn-around times for customization.

New Camp Travel Bus Being Built

Camp’s new travel bus, with lift, was on the production line in June, being prepared to fit all of Camp’s needs. This bus, a 2019 Grech Motors Ford F550, will accessibly seat several campers and travelers in comfort and style. The bus will be used to transport campers while at Camp and will also be used by the travel department to transport campers on many of the nearly 50 trips scheduled annually. The travel department serves nearly 600 travelers each year, offering unique, custom experiences to destinations around the country and the world. To learn more about the new bus, please visit www.campcourageous.org/courageous-travels-bus/ today!
A big thank you to Sheri Melvold for giving Camp Courageous the opportunity to join her on KMAQ radio in Maquoketa to give an update on the Camp. Sheri, along with owner Dennis Voy, have been great supporters of Camp for decades. We feel very fortunate to have them as friends! We never go on KMAQ without reminiscing on our dear friend, Honorary Board Member, Muriel Allen, from Maquoketa, who passed away a few years ago, but her legacy lives on in so many she touched. They don’t come any finer than these two! Sheri’s son, Tim, is married to Honorary Board Member Kay Pitlik’s granddaughter, Hillary, who heads up Special Programs at Hempstead High School in Dubuque and has been super involved in helping with Respite Care at Camp for years. Grandma Kay would be so proud!

Thank you to Rusty Crabtree (R) of Richland, IA and Cliff Crabtree (L) of Casco, MI, for presenting a check to the camp on behalf of Ride Like a Pro. One of their number one goals is motorcycle safety and they feel the best way to get people to ride safely is by coaching the proper techniques. In combination with Ride Like A Pro, Richland, IA and Harley Davidson, Burlington, IA – Thunder in the Heart Land seminar was designed to enhance the skills of Police & Civilian motorcycle riders. By design, not only did they want the training courses to be challenging and fun, they wanted the proceeds to benefit Camp Courageous. Camp is grateful for their support!

Camp would like to extend a big thank you to Fareway Stores for their generous donation of money and gift cards! They have continuously been great supporters of Camp throughout the years and we can’t thank them enough for stepping up and giving back to Camp once again! Presenting the check are representatives from the Monticello Fareway Store. (L-R) Jeremy Reuter – Monticello Fareway Produce Manager, Julie O’Connor – Camp Courageous Dietary Director, and Nick Barker – Monticello Fareway Assistant Manager.

A very special thank you to Camp’s dear friend, John Green, for giving Camp Courageous the opportunity to present a program to the Iowa City Old Capitol Kiwanis Club through Zoom. They had the opportunity to see a 3-4 minute video and to see pictures and ask questions on all the various projects going on at camp right now. Camp is very grateful to the Iowa City Old Capitol Kiwanis Club for their years of financial support, along with the collection of many car loads of items off camp’s needs list. Looking forward to seeing these great community minded folks, soon!

Camp Courageous gave its first virtual program to the Monticello Rotary Club through Webex. Camp wants to thank Jan Hoag for giving Camp this opportunity. The Monticello Rotary was the first program Charlie Becker, Camp Courageous CEO, had the opportunity to give in 1980 and it is once again a first for a virtual program. This group has been involved in Camp since the beginning. Camp is grateful for their support over all these years. Support can come in many forms. Sometimes just knowing a group genuinely cares about an organization, like Camp Courageous, during challenging times, means a lot. Thank you to all who continue to support Camp Courageous.

Camp would like to send a huge thank you to Jeff Engle (pictured), President of Fosters Inc. out of Waterloo, IA, for the donation of 500 lbs. of grass seed. This will help tremendously in maintaining Camp’s beautiful grounds. We are truly grateful for their support!
Thank you to Arnold & Doris Lehrman of Stanwood, IA for their labor of love in making 33 quilts for Camp Courageous. Also thank you to the Loyal Workers of St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Stanwood for donating the batting. The campers will love the quilts, and it will surely bring some color and light to the camper cabins!

Located on the beautiful Lake Todd, Durgin Pavilion features 15,312 square feet and ample outdoor space.

- Four years old
- Two accessible levels
- Upper level accommodates 250 people at round tables
- Lower level features a bowling alley and arcade
- Large parking area

Other Camp Courageous facilities are available for rent - Sill Barn, Main Lodge, indoor pools, and more. All rental proceeds go towards helping Camp serve nearly 10,000 campers annually.

For more information, visit www.campcourageous.org/rental or contact rental@campcourageous.org or 319-465-5916 ext. 2140.

Looking For A Rock!

Camp Courageous is looking for a large boulder, similar to the one in the picture above, to be part of a display at Camp. If you or someone you know has one or knows of one available, please contact Charlie Becker at cbecker@campcourageous.org or call (319) 465-5916 ext. 2100.

Camper T-Shirts Available!

For those who haven’t already, campers whose sessions were cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic can still get their 2020 Camper T-Shirt (shown above). To coordinate getting your shirt, please contact Sonya at sonya@campcourageous.org. These great shirts, a true camp tradition, are also available to the public in Camp’s online Camp Store along with many other new apparel items! Visit www.campcourageous.org/shop today to start shopping!
Below are the top currently needed items for each area of Camp.

### Program
- Waterproof zippered pillow cases
- Waterproof fabric changing pads
- Midland radios LXT 118
- Baby wipes
- Archery Targets
- Shower curtains
- Ball Pump
- Stadium Seats
- Waterproof Inflatable Lounger
- Diffuser

### Arts and Crafts
- Crayons
- Acrylic Paint
- Hot Glue Sticks
- 100% Cotton T-Shirts Sizes L - 4XL
- Dye for Tie-Dying
- White Canvases
- Mod Podge
- Large Scissors
- Paper Plates
- Glitter

### Travel
- Waterproof cosmetic money pouches
- Restaurant gift cards/Gas gift cards (BP, Casey’s)/Hotel gift cards (Holiday Inn, Marriott, Choice Hotels)
- Stadium Clear Bags
- Portable Folding camping chairs

### Nature Center
- Grass Hay (Any Amount)
- Parakeet Food
- Timothy Hay
- Tropical Fish Food
- Owl Pellets
- Aquatic Turtle Food
- BioBag Disposable Filter Cartridges (L)
- Gift Cards to Theisens
- Sunseed Fresh World Small Bedding
- Carefree Small Pet Bedding (Natural Bedding)

### Outdoor Living
- Brillo Pads
- Sleeping Bags
- Grates for Campfires
- Waterproof Canvas Tarps
- Sleeping Pads

### Volunteer
- Paint Rollers
- Work Gloves
- Safety Glasses
- Safety Vests
- Paint Brushes

### Office
- Paper Products and Cards
- Manila File Folders
- Stamps: Forever & Ounce
- Paper (White or Bright Colored)
- Labels Avery #5160
- Scotch Tape (1/2”)
- White-Out (Liquid)
- Packing Tape
- Markers (Sharpie Fine Point)
- Easels

### Dietary
- Proteins (Chicken, Turkey, Beef, & Pork)
- Live Hog or Steer for Butchering
- Diced Tomatoes and Tomato Sauce
- Plastic Teaspoons
- Trash Bags (55 Gallon)
- Milk (2%, Rice, Shelf Stable)
- Gallon Ziplock Freezer Bags
- Paper Towels
- Canned Fruit
- Pasta

### Pharmacy
- Cough Syrup/Lozenges
- 1” Blue Masking Tape
- Contour Glucose Strips / Glucose Gel
- Bisacodyl Suppositories / Miralax
- Antibiotic Ointment
- Ketodiatix
- Zinc Oxide
- Ibuprofen (Tabs and liquid)
- Oragel
- Hydrocortisone

### Medical Supplies
- Hand Sanitizer
- Wet Wipes
- Philips FR 2 AED Adult Pads (Need 5)
- Deodorant
- Travel Toothpaste
- Philips FR X AED Batteries (Need 2)
- Philips HeartStart FRx AED (2)
- Ziplock Bags - Gallon & Quart Size
- BandAids(XL, Knuckle, Latex-Free)

### Maintenance
- Grass Seed
- Wasp Spray
- Paint Thinner
- Paint Brushes
- Furnace Filters (16x20 & 20x25)
- Batteries - All Sizes: AA, AAA, C, D & 9V
- Pallets of Sod / Black Dirt
- Soft Water Salt
- Armorl Wipes
- BRK Smoke Detectors #9120B

### Housekeeping
- Antibacterial Liquid Soap (1 gal. jugs)
- Trash Bags (55, 33 & 13 gal. size)
- Toilet Paper & Paper Towels
- Brown Single-Fold Paper Towels
- Mop Bucket & Wring Combo - 35. qt
- Toilet Cleaner
- Liquid Laundry Soap
- Industrial Vacuum & Carpet Cleaner
- Bath Towels
- Washcloths

### Travel
- Waterproof cosmetic money pouches
- Restaurant gift cards/Gas gift cards (BP, Casey’s)/Hotel gift cards (Holiday Inn, Marriott, Choice Hotels)
- Stadium Clear Bags
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### Pharmacy
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- Contour Glucose Strips / Glucose Gel
- Bisacodyl Suppositories / Miralax
- Antibiotic Ointment
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- Philips FR 2 AED Adult Pads (Need 5)
- Deodorant
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- Ziplock Bags - Gallon & Quart Size
- BandAids(XL, Knuckle, Latex-Free)

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- Grass Seed
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- Paint Thinner
- Paint Brushes
- Furnace Filters (16x20 & 20x25)
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Camper Family Gives Back to Camp

“Please find enclosed a donation in the name of Mardi Denny. Mardi passed away in February in Colorado. Mardi is the mother of Melanie Patton and grandmother of LuCasey Patton. LuCasey has been a frequent camper at Camp Courageous since we moved to Iowa in 2008. In recent years, LuCasey has enjoyed the travel program. Melanie, LuCasey’s mom and Mardi’s daughter has served as a volunteer on each of the trips LuCasey has enjoyed. She has been blessed to make many new friends and serve the travelers whilst seeing exciting new places.

As Grandma Mardi recently retired, she talked of becoming a volunteer so that she could go on trips with LuCasey. Unfortunately, she never got to make that happen, but we know that Grandma Mardi would be so happy her memorial money is being used to bless people served by Camp Courageous. We know that Grandma Mardi’s spirit lives on through LuCasey as well as these gifts that we are able to give in her honor.

Camp Courageous is an amazing place that brings smiles, love, and adventures to those who so richly deserve it. We appreciate all that you do and fully support your mission. We hold the camp, the staff, the volunteers, and the campers and travelers in our prayers for fun times and safe and blessed adventures ahead!”

- The Family of Mardi Denny
LuCasey, Melanie, and Roger Patton, and Bob Webb
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Where can I get more info?
Visit Camp’s website at www.campcourageous.org, call Camp at 319-465-5916, or stop out for a tour to see firsthand how the camp has grown over the years.

Donation Form
Camp Courageous is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Use enclosed envelope or mail this form to: Camp Courageous, PO Box 418, Monticello IA 52310-0418

Please use this gift for:

- General Fund
- Camp Foundation (Perpetual Fund)
- Building Fund
- Pool Block
- Courier Sponsorship
- Solar Project
- Campership Fund

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- I would like to be part of your monthly pledge program (renewed every January 1st). Please send more information.
- My employer, _________________________, will match this gift (please enclose matching gift form from employer).
- Please send information on including Camp Courageous in my will/estate.
- I am interested in volunteering opportunities. Please have someone contact me.
- I am interested in having a presentation given to my group or organization about Camp Courageous.

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- Camp Foundation
- Rental
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- Camper Registration
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