COVID-19 UPDATE

Please keep checking Camp's website for updates in relation to campers, fundraisers, and general Camp information.
Campers took part in the new Inclusive Winter Respite Day Camps hosted this past January and February. Activities including swimming, archery, arts and crafts, sledding, indoor climbing and more!

April 13-18 Roundup for Camp with Fareway
At Participating Eastern Iowa Stores
Roundup your Fareway purchase to the nearest dollar and donate the change to Camp!

April 20 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.

April 26 Omelet Breakfast and Open House
Camp's Main Lodge • 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Enjoy delicious, made-to-order omelets and explore Camp!

May 9 Triathlon Clinic with Hunter Kemper
Camp’s Durgin Pavilion • 10:00 am
A free clinic and 2020 Sprint Tri course review with 4-time Olympian Hunter Kemper.

May 9 Adventure Day at Camp
Camp Courageous • 12:00 - 4:00 pm
Come explore your adventurous side as you try out all of Camp’s adventure elements in this new event!

May 17 Cruisin’ for Camp Courageous
Camp Courageous • 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Experience one of the largest charity car shows in Iowa, with all proceeds going to support Camp.
Courageous Tales

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

“Mikayla comes all the way from Arizona for Camp every summer for our Just For You week! She and her family travel to Iowa each year for Mikayla to attend Camp while they spend time with family friends here in the area. Despite the distance, the family has expressed that Camp Courageous is the only facility they have found that truly fits and caters to Mikayla’s needs that they can feel safe and secure about.

While here, Mikayla loves hiking on the many trails around Camp. She also enjoys riding the easy go and the funwagon. There are not many activities she doesn’t like, making it truly fun-filled week! We can’t wait to see Mikayla again soon!”

- Program Specialist ReAnna Davis-Spracklin

“Thank you so much for creating these inclusive respite days! Alex was able to share a very important place for him with his sister. That sharing made camp an even more normalized part of his life, something to be proud of with friends that Abby can get to know just like kids they know at school. Only camp provides a level of acceptance and fellowship that maybe isn’t always present at school. Both Alex and Abby were able to learn from the fantastic example of kindness, compassion, and openness of the staff and volunteers at camp. I have learned those same lessons as I observe how everyone interacts at camp. Camp is such a wonderful place for our family!”

- Kelly Chua, Parent

OMELET BREAKFAST and Open House

April 26, 2020 | 8 AM – Noon

Camp Courageous Main Lodge | 12007 190th St. Monticello, IA

$7 Adults $4 Children 12 & Under

Enjoy delicious made to order omelets and explore Camp. Check out the nature center, bowling, and new Camp Store items.

For more information, visit www.campcourageous.org/omelet-breakfast or call 319-465-5916.
Dawn Carlson Leaves Behind Legacy

In 1981 Norb Bahl, Chair of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Oil Jobbers Association, introduced his board to Camp Courageous, as they searched the state of Iowa to find a charity they could support as an organization. They chose Camp Courageous because it was run on donations, with no government funding, or paid fundraisers, and it was not a part of a bigger organization, so all the funds stayed at the Camp. For 31-years, Ed Kistenmacher had lead the organization, and a gazebo at the center of Camp Courageous, was built by his peers to honor his retirement. (Pictured below are Ed Kistenmacher, Charlie Becker and Norb Bahl). During this time, the organization was rebranded as the Petroleum Marketers of Iowa.

In 1995, Dawn Carlson was hired to lobby for the PMI and she quickly established a love for Camp Courageous. In her first full year she established a PMI Golf Benefit for Camp Courageous, which quickly became one of Camp Courageous’ top fundraisers that continues to this day. By 2001, the association updated its name to highlight the growing prevalence of c-stores, thus the Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Stores of Iowa (PMCI) was born.

In 2019 the Association was rebranded to FUEL Iowa. In February of this year, Dawn shocked the industry, by stepping down as President and CEO of FUEL Iowa, the HEALTHAlliance Benefit Plan and RINAlliance, Inc. Camp’s dear friend, Tom Brooke, a former PMCI Board Chair, put it best when he said, “Dawn is one of the smartest business executives I’ve ever had the pleasure to know, and under her guidance FUEL Iowa has become one of the finest organizations in the nation.”

Dawn has had a very successful career. She has been a tireless worker for her industry for the past quarter-of-a-century. During this time, Dawn has also had a huge heart for Camp Courageous. She grew the relationship to new heights and introduced thousands of new friends to Camp Courageous. We have watched her children grow, as they too grew-up immersed in the work of Camp Courageous, and together, we have watched many dear friends pass. I have personally had so much admiration and respect for the work ethic, dedication, and heart of Dawn Carlson, that I often times told the Camp Courageous Board of Directors, if anything happens to me, Dawn would be the exceptional replacement, who could take Camp Courageous to new heights.

Dawn plans to spend more time with her family, focus on her mission work, and professional opportunities through her equestrian business, River Heights Ranch. We wish her nothing but good health and happiness in all her future endeavors. She will be dearly missed, but what a wonderful legacy she leaves behind.

- Charlie Becker, CEO

Fareway presents
ROUND UP for CAMP
April 13-18, 2020

Round up your purchase to the nearest dollar and donate the change to Camp Courageous!

Participating Fareway stores:
Ames, Anamosa, Bettendorf, Cedar Falls, Cedar Rapids, Charles City, Clinton, Creston, Davenport, Decorah, Dubuque, Dyersville, Evansdale, Fort Madison, Hampton, Hiawatha, Humboldt, Independence, Manchester, Maquoketa, Marion, Marshalltown Moline, Monticello, Muscatine, North Liberty, Oelwein, Ottumwa, Peosta, Tiffin, Vinton, Waterloo, Waukon, and Waverly.
Cedar Valley Street Rods Present

CRUISIN’

for Camp Courageous

One of Iowa’s largest charity car shows with over 400 cars, trucks, motorcycles, and other vehicles

May 17, 2020 • 10 am – 4 pm

The event will be held rain or shine.

Camp Courageous • 12007 190th St. Monticello, IA

Adults – $5  Children 12 & Under – Free  Free Parking

Fun for the whole family – silent and live auction, children’s activities, craft show, train rides, pinstriping demonstrations, paddle boats, food, music, and more!

No alcohol or tobacco products allowed on the grounds of Camp Courageous.

Sponsored by:

For more information, visit www.campcourageous.org/cruisin or call 319-465-5916.
Five Ways You Can Volunteer With Camp

Mahatma Gandhi once said, “The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.” Camp would not exist without the generosity of volunteers giving of their time and talents. There are many volunteer areas at Camp but here are the top five ways you can get involved this year:

1.) Grounds Maintenance and Beautification
Camp sits on nearly 400 acres of beautiful property along the Maquoketa River. Much of the campus resides within heavily wooded areas, especially the hiking trails, campsites, and adventure elements. This means that these areas often require maintaining throughout the year as the seasons and weather changes. If you enjoy the outdoors, consider volunteering to help maintain Camp’s gorgeous grounds while immersing yourself in nature.

2.) Office Coverage
Although Camp’s main office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 am – 4:00 pm, the main office is also open on Saturdays (8-4) and Sundays (12-4) to accommodate the various events and activities that take place on the weekends. However, this is only possible with the help of volunteers. If you would be interested in helping cover the main office and Camp Store, assist and direct visitors, and help with any ongoing office projects, then consider volunteering for one of our weekend office shifts.

3.) Manchester Garage Sale
Camp’s Manchester Garage Sale has been an entirely volunteer-run fundraiser since its beginning. The garage sale runs from April through October and is open Monday – Friday 8:30-4:30 and Saturday mornings 8:30-12. The garage sale is comprised of a variety of items donated throughout the year. If you have an interest in assisting with the garage sale inventory and helping shoppers find some great treasures, consider volunteering during business hours with the Manchester Garage Sale.

4.) Event Help
Camp hosts a number of large events throughout the year to raise funds. Upcoming events with volunteer opportunities to consider include:
- Omelet Breakfast and Open House – Sunday, April 26th
- Cruisin’ for Camp Courageous – Sunday, May 17th
- Camp Courageous Sprint Triathlon - Sunday, August 2nd– Being held at Camp this year
- Pineapple Gala – Friday, August 21st

5.) Travel
Have you ever thought about traveling with Camp? Group home staff, caregivers, case-managers, retired bus drivers or those with a CDL … volunteers are continuously needed for Camp’s travel program. Volunteers go on trips for free! Meals, transportation, activities and lodging are paid for. However, trips often fill quickly. If you are interested in helping individuals with special needs see the world, consider volunteering with Camp’s travel program!

Interested in any of these volunteer opportunities? Learn more at campcourageous.org/volunteer.

Contact Camp’s volunteer coordinator Tobi Luetkemeier at tobi@campcourageous.org or (319) 465-5916 ext. 2340 to get started today.
Win a 1969 VW Bug for just $10.00!

This beauty could be yours for just $10! Camp is raffling off a 1969 VW Bug in memory of Bill Case, who passed away in 2019. Bill was an enthusiastic fan of Camp Courageous and Volkswagens. He often made the drive to Camp from his home in Cordova, IL, to obtain the replica VW bugs sold in the Camp Store or buy another lot of tickets for the 1966 VW Cabriolet raffle.

One of Bill’s final requests was for his much loved and cared for 1969 VW to be donated to Camp to benefit the campers. This is a one of a kind Bug, with a custom two-tone beige paint, in excellent condition, and with only 53,000 miles.

Tickets are now available for purchase for just $10 each! The drawing will be held at the on Sunday, May 17 at the 2020 Cruisin’ for Camp Courageous. You DO NOT have to be present to win.

Camp also has new “retro” VW T-Shirts for sale! Just $10.00 for sizes S-XL ($15.00 for 2XL and 3XL). Shipping is just $7.50! Shirts can be ordered online, via mail-in-check, or in-person at the Camp Store throughout the week and at every upcoming Camp event. Visit campcourageous.org/1969-vw-bug-raffle to learn more and buy your tickets or your VW T-shirt today.

2020 Ketelsen Pancake Breakfast Another Hit

Ketelsen RV is one of the Midwest’s oldest RV dealers. Camp’s dear friends, Johnny and Marge Ketelsen started the business in 1962 in Marion, Iowa and grew the business by providing exceptional value and service to their customers. After more than half-a-century, the tradition continues! For many years Gary Ketelsen, Johnny & Marge’s son, has had a customer appreciation/open house weekend that has included a free-will pancake breakfast to benefit, Camp Courageous, one of his parents favorite charities. This ‘family of friends’ type event, is one of Camp’s top annual fundraisers, as the Ketelsen Family matches dollar-for-dollar everything raised. They are a wonderful, heartwarming family, who carry on a rich tradition of truly caring for family, friends, and those in need. Considering Jeremy & Stef’s kids, Jack & McKinley, did a Lemonade Stand for Camp last summer, there have been 4-generations of Ketelsen supporters of Camp Courageous!

Gary and Debbie Ketelsen shake hands with former board president Jim Zimmerman at the 2020 Ketelsen RV Pancake Breakfast.

Stutsman’s Continue Giving Tradition

A huge thank you to Camp Courageous’ dear friends at Stutsman in Hills, IA for, once again, donating to Camp Courageous a semi load of salt (18 pallets) to be used for Camp’s softener and nitrate systems. Camp has grown into a small city, with a lot of calcium in its water, and at times, nitrates. Stutsman provides the salt that gives Camp the opportunity to provide exceptional water to all who utilize the facilities. Camp’s water is tested daily, with the samples going to ChemRight Laboratories in Maquoketa, who provide all the testing for free. The Stutsman Family has been involved with Camp Courageous for decades, going back to Eldon Stutsman’s regular visits to Camp, with things off the Camp’s needs list. A truly super family and company!
Camp taking bids on one-of-a-kind Hummel collection

Camp Courageous has received the donation of over 400 First Edition M. I. Hummel Figurines. The donor paid $110,000 for these first edition, German made, mint condition, porcelain figurines, collected from 1971-2018. Estimates have the collection valued at around $250,000 in today’s market.

Camp is currently taking all bids for the collection as a whole. Please send your bid to:
Hummel Figurines
c/o Charlie Becker
Camp Courageous
PO Box 418
Monticello, IA 52310

Or email it to: cbecker@campcourageous.org.

Thank you for sharing this information with those individuals who might be interested and publications that could help Camp get the word out!

Adventure Awaits at Camp this May!

Have you ever wanted to try out Camp’s adventure elements? Climb to the top of the tree climb or traverse the swinging vines? Interested in trying rock climbing, inside and out? Adventure awaits you at Camp Courageous with this brand-new event!

All are invited to come join Camp on Saturday, May 9th, for the first-ever Adventure Day! All of the adventure elements will be open to the public to try out, from outdoor rock climbing to the brand-new Burma Bridge! This event will run from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm and is $20 per participant. All proceeds will go towards helping cover the costs of adventure equipment used year-round!

If you have any questions about this new event, please contact program@campcourageous.org or call (319) 465-5916 ext. 2310.
Camp Courageous is run on donations, without government assistance, formal sponsorship, or paid fundraisers. Everything given to camp, whether it be food, time, materials, or financial support, goes directly to benefit nearly 10,000 individuals with special needs who are served by Camp each year. Listed below are those who have contributed money, time, and/or supplies from January 1, 2020 to March 17, 2020.
Richard and Mary
Allan and Joyce
Holly Chihak
ATKINS, IA
Debra Butler - In memory of Virginia
Kouba
Mary Lou Schipper
Drew Schultejas
Norm and Barb Seeley - In memory of Ron
Borkgren and parents
Serge and Paula Sisler
Jannette Weets - In memory of Alice
Klostermann
Cindy Wendl
Pamela Woods
Bernadette Yanda
C.E. and Evelyn Rigby
Bernadette Yanda
Pamela Woods
Cindy Wendl
Jannette Weets - In memory of Alice
Klostermann

Ankeny, IA
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Patricia Lynn
Roger and Lisa Cullins - In memory of
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Nick Day
Ron Rubek - In memory of Dick Rice
Casey's General Store, Inc.
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Arlington, IA
Teri Fedeler

Atalissa, IA
Debra Butler - In memory of Jane
Knopick

Atkins, IA
Holly Chihak
Allan and Joyce
Schabacher - In memory of Jim
Carbaugh, Jerry
Sonka Jr., and Joan
Gravert
Richard and Mary
Louise Schlotterback - In memory of Mae
Kaestner and Jerome
Sonka

Kathryn Waterman - In memory of Nancy
Rhiner
Atkins American
Legion Auxiliary
Atlantic, IA
Allen Kramer
Vicki Nordskog
Atlantic Lions Club
Audubon, IA
Jeff and Trish Nelson
Barnes City, IA
Lions Club of What Cheer
Baxter, IA
State Savings Bank
Bellevue, IA
Eugene and Dianne
Finzel - In memory of
Paul Finzel
Ruth Heiar - In memory of Allan
Heiar
Bernard Kutsch
Lorraine Miller - In honor of Thomas
Bollinger
Paul Petesch
Dennis and Diane
Ploeger - In memory of Nancy Roe, Adrian
Vaske, and Glenn
Hansen
Roger & Eunice
Schladetzky - In memory of
Donald Hagen
Cletus and Betty
Sieverding - In memory of Marilyn
Rock, Stephanie
Stamp, and Judy
Yeager
Mina Theisen
Taylor Tittle

Bennett, IA
Jim and Joyce Brus - In memory of Dave Tripp
Kim and Kerri
Timmerman - In memory of Irma
Peitscher
Mike and Julie Wilkins
- In memory of
Elizabeth Bentrott
Bernard, IA
Alissa Wagner
Nick and Betty Wagner
- In memory of Dave
McDonnell and Adrian
Vaske
Bertram, IA
Bobbie Bowman - In memory of Verna
Nance
Betendorf, IA
Ella Ahlers - In memory of Donald
Hartz
Fred Bartels - In memory of Richard
Seeser
Marianne Casas
Joan Gasser - In memory of Donald
Hartz
Maxine Hansohn
- In memory of Pat McCutcheon,
Edna Hans, Robert
Reimers, Ed Jones,
Rhonda Bristow,
Donald Hartz, LeRoy
"PWE" Marple,
Teresa Dockery, and
George Luken
Parke and Jeneane
Marshall
John and Katie
Morrow
Darvin Schroeder - In memory of Donald
Hartz
Kathy Schroeder - In memory of David Lee
Schroeder
Jim and Bonnie Smith
- In honor of Laura
Smith
Rosemary Thomsen
- In memory of Ernest
Buckman
Michael and Sharon
Zukowski
Alcoa Retirees Club
Davenport Host Lions
Club
The Estate of Donald
Hartz - In memory of
Donald Hartz

Blairstown, IA
Cathy Baker
DeWayne and Vivian
Cronbaugh - In memory of Glenn
Etscheidt, Wayne
Newton, and Herbert
Richards
Letha Etscheidt - In memory of Glenn
Etscheidt, Nancy
Stults, and Mark
Schmecker
Larry and Sharon
Koster - In memory of
Doug DeKlotz and Ted
Stueck
Blakesburg, IA
Blakesburg Lions Club
Bloomfield, IA
Tom and Paula
Robinson

Blue Grass, IA
Vincent and Connie
Motto
Deborah and Daniel
Testroet - In honor of People with special
needs

Boone, IA
Jennifer Rivera
V.F.W. Auxiliary #817

Brandon, IA
Helen Purdy - In memory of Merle
Horak and Don Neve
- In honor of Dolores
Novak's 85th birthday
Karl Smith - In memory of Chuck
Ries, Ken Huelman,
and Merle Horak
VFW Aux. 8884

Brooklyn, IA
Gene and Shirley
Bartachek - In memory of William
McLain
Don Brannian - In memory of Katy
Kriegel and Kay
Ostrom
Larry Cline - In memory of Dr. John
Kline D.V.M
David Davidson - In memory of Vy
Christiansen, Katy
Kriegel, John Kline,
Lauren Keller, and
Evelyn Foels
Mary DePauw - In memory of Katy
Kriegel and John
Kline
Jim and Elsie Foels

In memory of Billy
Welch and Joene
Edwards
Barbara Hall - In memory of Laverne
Christiansen
Craig and Connie Hall
- In memory of Helga
Rhinehart, Mike
Minnnet, and John
Kline
John and Janet
McNaul
Gary and Karen
Schroeder
Patsy Seye
Karen Willett

Bryant, IA
Scott Brathauer
Roland and Bette
Petersen - In memory of Judy
Yeager

Burlington, IA
Steve Francis
Jennifer Hanks
Sgt. Steven Parker - In memory of Leo
Greco
Burlington Noon Lions
Club

Calamus, IA
Darlene Kleinsmith - In memory of Richard
Vens, Pam Hoker,
Jeremy Kleinsmith, and Jeannene
Cavey
Kathy Schroeder - In memory of David Lee
Schroeder
Jim and Bonnie Smith
- In honor of Laura
Smith
Rosemary Thomsen
- In memory of Ernest
Buckman
Michael and Sharon
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Club
The Estate of Donald
Hartz - In memory of
Donald Hartz

Carlisle, IA

Sharon Hill Watkins - In memory of James
Noonan

Carroll, IA
Al's Corner

Cascade, IA
Karen Schoultz - In memory of Virginia
Drumhy
James and Lynne
Conlin
Al and Maureen Faber
- In honor of Hugh
Wagner
Kym & Mark Felton
- In memory of Ray
Green
Margaret
Schmitz, Richard
Moore, and Ken
Green
Gene & Shirley
Hoffman - In memory of
Janet
Stoner, Vivian
Zalaznik, and Sharon
Ann Pfab
Pat and Sandra
Howard - In memory of Linda
Boselli
Steve Junk
Ellen Lindauer - In memory of Marilyn
Lannace, Don
Lindauer, and
Richie Moore
Pat and Betty Lyons
- In memory of Jim
Noonan and James
Lyons
Dick and Grace
Noonan - In memory of Melvin
Lenz, Donald R.
Vanderven, Vincent
Kilmull, and Michael
Sadler
Jean Otting - In memory of Richard
Moore and Allen
Hosch
Ed and Darice Recker
- In memory of Dan
Ernst
Jake and Bev Reiter -
In honor of every life is a gift from God and precious
Roger and Julie Ripple - In memory of Richard Moore and John "Nate" Koppes
Alfred and Rose Smith - In memory of Janet Staner and Jim Lyons - In honor of Rosie & Al Smith’s 69th wedding anniversary
Steve and Jan Supple
Ronald Woerdehoff Eastern Iowa Excavating

CEDAR FALLS, IA
Norma Machacek Brandon Olson - In memory of Joe Ernst
Mitch and Rosemary Robinson - In memory of Loyd Martin
Thomas & Charlotte Strub
James and Shirley Thompson
Gaylen and Barbara Witzel - In memory of Dennis Remmert
James and Jean Zarifis - In memory of Steven J. Zarifis
Beth Hoffman
Iowa State Council Knights of Columbus
Standard Distribution Co.
Wilson Restaurant Supply

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA
Michelle Acamovich
Juan Alitz
Jeff and Kelly Allard - In memory of James Lyons
Ms Lois Allen - In memory of Joe Ernst
Dick and Linda Andersen - In honor of Dick Andersen
Steve and Karen Andersen
Gordon and Patricia Anderson - In memory of James Lyons
Kelly Baier - In memory of Verna Nance
Calleen Banes
Brenda Becker - In memory of Dolores Becker
Ruth Beckley - In memory of Barb Zahrndnik
Bradley and Janette Beer - In memory of Barbara Zahrndnik
Larry and Susan Berns - In memory of James Lyons - In honor of Jerry & Janet Hilsenbeck’s 50th wedding anniversary
David and Martha Booth - In memory of Barbara Zahrndnik
Rick and Kathy Bowserox
Connie Bowler - In honor of Taylor Scott Barry Breffle
Bruce and Barbara Brisbane
Dale and Rena Brodt
Diane Purvis and Joe Bromberg - In memory of Jim Hoffner
Deborah Brown
Derek and Cindy Brown - In memory of Monica Brokaw
Sandra Bruinscheen - In memory of Fred Lehrman
Ernest & Joanne Buresh - In memory of Verna Nance, Virginia Koubia, and Darlene Harl
Lillian Cach
Maggie Cach
Ronnie and Carol Carlson - In memory of Darlene Ives
Bob and Loretta Claes - In memory of Joan Koester and John "Jack" O'Brien
Mary Claypool - In memory of Judith Claypool
Imogene Coles - In memory of Verna Nance
Steve Cooper
Paul and Cathy Cory
Randi Crawford
Marge Cutshall
Dick and JoAnn Daubenmier - In memory of Janice Clark
Alice Daughtery
Jesse Daughtery - In memory of John Lyons
DuWayne and Jennie Davidson - In memory of Verna Nance
Rachel Day - In memory of Richard Erenberger
Jean Deasy
Betty Debban
Jennifer and Nick Decker
Margaret A Deklotz - In memory of Caroline Trumpold, Lavelle McQuiston, Joan Grovert, Elaine-Mother, and Charles Ries
Duston and Jessie Diesing
Bernie Drahozl
Leo and Norma Drilling
Patricia Drumbarger - In memory of Ed Clark on his March 19th birthday
Roger and Linda Dvorak
Charlotte Ehrenberger - In memory of Dick Erenberger and Barbara Zahrndnik
Larry and Mary Elgin
Kenneth and Georaniaga Erger - In memory of Patricia Lynn
Rita Erusha
Randy and Debbie Esbaum - In memory of Kenneth Bachus
Marcella Fairchild - In memory of Bob Cousins and David Selzer
Arlene Fassler
Randy Faulkner - In memory of Walter J. Miller
Kelly Fischer - In memory of Jim Noonan
Colin and Marni Flynn
Diane Flynn - In memory of John Lyons
Bruce and Julie Frana
Sandra Frank - In memory of Patrick A. Frank
Naomi Gallmeyer
Charles Gardner
Dorothy Gee
Vernon and Martha Gerick
Jeremy Getta
Charlene Goodreau - In honor of Merry Christmas to Coye Brown, Merry Christmas to Jason Dunlap, Merry Christmas to Paul LeClerre, Merry Christmas to Debra LeClerre & Family, Merry Christmas to Eula Svelha, and Merry Christmas to Bernece Friest
Crisstty and Richard Hamblin - In memory of Jim Noonan
Ronald and Jerilyn Hansen - In memory of Jim Noonan
Russ Hansen - In memory of Adrian Vaske and Charlene Cheryl Havlicek
Dennis and Kathryn Hebdon
Lloyd Heiar
Joanne Hendricks
Kathleen Hernandez - In memory of Lamont Duwa
Danny and Debra Himes - In memory of Darlene Woellert
Russel and Patricia Hines
Florence Holle - In memory of Raymond Kimm
Leona Hotchkiss - In memory of Robert Hotchkiss
Richard and Donna Hover - In memory of Norbert Hemesath
Bill and Linda Jakubowsky - In memory of Jim Hoffner
Leonard and Marge Jansa - In memory of Frank Vozenilek, Joe Vena, Marie Ellis, and Loyd Martin
Steve Kelly
Stephan and Cynthia Kocz
Jan Koltthoff - In memory of Patricia Lynn
Donald and Wanda Krupfl - In memory of Sharon and Travis Krupfl
Benjamin Kreassig
Jeff and Sandra Kuda - In memory of Vernon & Patty (Smith) Morgan
Sue Kulander - In memory of Steve Kulander
Jerald and Shirley Lange - In memory of Dilly Wennekamp
Sven and Carol Larson - In memory of Verna Nance
Mercedes & Gary Lester - In memory of Darlene J. Woellert
Sharon Lindroth - In memory of Ruth Robertson
Cedric and Marcia Loladahl
Stephen Logue
Michael and Stacy Lynn - In memory of Patricia Lynn
Edith Lyon
Bob and JoAnn Matthiessen - In memory of Bob Meier
Jeffrey May
William and Kathy McCauley - In memory of Leona Mihal and Joe Ernst
Lorraine McGuigan - In memory of Max Bachman
Louise McMaster
Barbara McMickle - In memory of Barbara Zahrndnik
Laura Meade
Kent and Grace Meyer - In memory of Fred Dvorak
Herm and Pat Meyers - In memory of Jim Hoffner
Robert Michalec
Bob Miller - In memory of Clara Miller
Ken Miller
Darlene Morris - In memory of Harlan Helgens
Terry and Sherry Myhliousen - In honor of Ross Hamilton
Douglas and JoAnn Nelson - In memory of Verna Nance
Judith Nesper - In memory of John Lyons
Grace Noonan
Ray Noonan - In memory of Jim Noonan
Roger and Mary Norton - In memory of Bert Katz and John Carbaugh
Steven and Jean Novak - In memory of Jim Noonan
Dorothy and Lan Nowotny
Dan Nuehring
Tom and Becky Paniez - In memory of Ronald Lee
Rasmussen
Michael and Mary Parrish - In memory of Norma J. Leinen
Marshall and Jennifer Petersen
Bonnie Pisark - In memory of Leona Mihal
Diane Pitlik
Mrs. Dorothy Pomeroy - In memory of Charles Ries
Kortne Powell
Becky Ranck - In memory of JP Ranck
Richard and Janet Ransom - In memory of Diane Kvarde Miller and Barbara Zahrndnik
Lois Rayman - In memory of Gerald Rayman
Matt and Trish Recker
Nora Reece - In memory of Verna Nance
Sharon Reeves - In memory of Verna Nance
Diana Richardson
Randall and Danielle Rings
John and Monica Roltgen
Ann Rowe - In memory of Rosie Palumbo, Sara Stark, Mary Ellen, and Don Rowe
Christine Sackett
Vernon and Arlene Sand
Helen Schmelz
Greg and Chris Jensen - In memory of Nick Touutsch
HARTWICK, IA
Wayne and Charlene Demeuleaere - In memory of Dean Carl
Joan Mcconnell - In memory of Mae Kaestner
HAVERHILL, IA
Jennifer Anderson
HASTON, IA
Jerry and Naomi Bird - In memory of Thelma Morehead
Sandra Hemmingsen
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kephart
HIAWATHA, IA
Jim Auen - In memory of Jean Imoehl
Jeff and Kathryn Cater
Tina Cira-Debbon - In memory of Jim Noonan
Charles and Nancy Duddak
Bill and Ginny Geers - In memory of Orlane Huey, Mike Sadler, and Verna Nance
Rita Hill
Scott and Gerilyn Holub - In memory of Joseph Ernst
Lisa and Thomas Horner
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Brenda and Phillip Weiler - In memory of Barbara Zahradnik

COLUMBIA, MO
Scott and Brenda Mantoosh - In memory of Sondra Richard

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO
Robert Berrey, III

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.
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Terry and Cheryl
Smejkal - In memory of John Lyons
PEARL, MS
Steven McDonald
CALABASH, NC
Albert Ferarailo
CARY, NC
Christopher Osborne
HENDERSONVILLE, NC
Mary Ikews - In memory of Ed Farrell
SALISBURY, NC
Ruth Kinzey
SANFORD, NC
Susan Roache
LINCOLN, NE
Daniel Rees - In memory of Jim Rees
OMAHA, NE
Scott & Julie Ransdell - In memory of Vera H. Bowersox
Barbara Tesch - In memory of Kimberly Tesch
Ronny Zimmerline
WAVERLY, NE
Rebecca Kellner-Ratliff
NORTH WOODSTOCK, NH
Patrick Goode
CLARK, NJ
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POMPON LAKES, NJ
Michael Chinni
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DARTSMOHT, NS
Donald Crowell
HENDERSON, NV
John and Mary Ann Cunningham
LAS VEGAS, NV
Mary Kremmer - In memory of Kathy Ironside
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NEW YORK, NY
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JP Morgan Chase Foundation
SCARSDALE, NY
Shari and Jonathan Turell
SMYRNA, NY
William and Cathryn Rickard
COLUMBUS, OH
Mark McNabb
DELAWARE, OH
James Dietz - In honor of Asbury UMC Mission trip
ELYRIA, OH
Dennis Lapp
MARIUVSY, OH
John Cunningham
NEWARK, OH
Evan Brownlee
POLAND, OH
Lorraine Johnston
SPRINGBORO, OH
Lawrence & Beverly Wimmers - In memory of Ava Lawson
WESTERVILLE, OH
Erick and Nancy Alden - In memory of Jerry Sonka
WHITEHOUSE, OH
Mary and Michael Lutton - In memory of John Lyons
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Peggy Humes
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MURFREESBORO, TN
Rosan Salter
WINCHESTER, TN
Tims Ford Powersports
ALAMO, TX
Dean and Ruth Robison - In memory of Jim Hofner
AIILENE, TX
Robert Rocha
BAYTOWN, TX
Glen Hootman
COLUMBIA, TX
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COOKVILLE, TX
Eca McGee
DALLAS, TX
Texas Instruments
Foundation
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Leon Kohlhoff - In memory of J. Kerr
GALVESTON, TX
Susan Winegarden
ALEXANDRIA, VA
William Baird - In memory of Daniel Ernst
Ann Broeker
Bonnie Carson - In memory of Jim Noonan
ARLINGTON, VA
James Fransen - In memory of Dan Ernst
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BURLINGTON, WI
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COLGATE, WI
Andrea Gartzke
DURAND, WI
Bauer Built
HAYZEL GREEN, WI
Mike and Sandra Neenan - In memory of Melvin Reynolds and Scott Hermsen - In honor of Bob Becker for his transportation services
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LA CROSSE, WI
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MILWAUKEE, WI
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Ryan Reger
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IAN DAHLEN
VERONA, WI
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MORGANTOWN, WV
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Richard Forsyth

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$125/hour 25 people or less One Pool (2 guards)
$150/hour 50 people or less
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— Adult Lap Swim —
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Mon. - Thurs. 5:30-6:30 pm

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Mon. - Fri. 9:00-9:45 am

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Dorothy, family, and friends missed. Our sympathy goes out to passion to help others will be dearly and individuals. Ralph was a doer. His the Kiwanis, and so many other groups the camp to give programs at Highland, was instrumental in opening doors for of things in storage to donate to Camp Courageous during their transition. He was instrumental in opening doors for the camp to give programs at Highland, the Kiwanis, and so many other groups and individuals. Ralph was a doer. His passion to help others will be dearly missed. Our sympathy goes out to Dorothy, family, and friends.

The bottom picture was taken just a couple days before Jane Knopick’s passing. as Jim & Jane Knopick stopped by Camp to pick-up sucker boxes to distribute to new locations and to replace boxes that were no longer functional. The Knopicks have been doing the sucker box fund raiser for Camp Courageous for almost 25 years. They would buy the suckers, spread out on their living room floor and kit boxes table, fill the boxes with a variety of flavors, and finally distribute the sucker boxes to businesses within about a two hour drive from their home in Iowa City. This was a massive labor of love, and has been a huge fundraiser for Camp. Jim lost his best friend, his wife Jane, in the early hours of February 29, 2020. Jane was one of Iowa’s finest nurses by profession. She received numerous awards throughout her career, including being recognized in 2007 as one of Iowa’s Top 100 Nurses. Jane and Jim would have been married 50 years this upcoming July. They were truly, a good and caring and loving couple. Jane spent her life helping others, it was never about her. She will be dearly missed and Camp extends its deepest sympathies to Jim, their children, and the whole Knopick family.

Camp was saddened by the passing of Verna Nance of Cedar Rapids. Verna was a long time supporter of Camp Courageous and individuals with special needs. She was proceeded in death by her husband of 69-years, Bob Nance. Bob & Verna were wonderful role models of everything that is good in a relationship...they truly spent a life time in love. They were part of the WMT Family, who, early on, embraced Camp Courageous, and were particularly close to WMT’s Tait & Dotty Cummins and their son with special needs, Charlie. As Verna’s obituary reads, “she embodied by example, ‘whatever you did for the least of these, you did unto me’.” Verna’s compassion, humor, and love will be dearly missed by all who had the good fortune of knowing her. Camp’s sympathy goes out to Bob & Verna’s son, Danny and daughters Pam and Nancy. Bob & Verna asked that their memorials go to Camp Courageous.

In 1981, Don Richard visited Camp Courageous with the Iowa Oil Jobber Board. It was after that meeting they voted to take the Camp under their wing. From that point forward we would see Don and Sondra regularly. Even though the miles separated us, the relationship and love they had for the camp never waned. Sondra & Don invited us to spend a weekend with them in Humeston. It was a weekend we have never forgotten. They treated us like royalty, showing us everything there was to be seen in the area and giving us many opportunities to tell the Camp Courageous story. They also shared with us, through their actions, the importance of family and genuine love for each other. They were wonderful role models. Along with being an exceptional cook, Sondra was a good, caring, and loving person. She will be dearly missed by many.

Monica seldom had downsized and settled into Highland Ridge, in Williamsburg. A fascinating person, she had lots of things in storage to donate to Camp Courageous during their transition. She will be dearly missed. Our sympathy goes out to her loved one’s memorials...
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 spring! 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.

United Way
If your employer takes part in a workplace giving campaign, such as United Way, you can designate your donation to Camp Courageous! Simply specify the donation amount, provide Camp’s name and address (PO Box 418 Monticello, IA 52310), and submit the designation information at the time of your pledge. It’s that easy!

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.

Stocks, IRAs, and More

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 an 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.

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/garagesale to learn more.

Other Monetary Giving

Camperships
The Camp Courageous Campership Fund is the perfect way to directly give towards the campers. At Camp, no one is ever turned away due to an inability to pay, and the Campership Fund allows the camp to make this possible. Visit campcourageous.org/campership now.

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/donate to get started now.

AmazonSmile
Big Amazon shopper? You can give to Camp everytime you checkout when you use AmazonSmile and designate Camp Courageous as your chosen charity! Visit campcourageous.org/amazon to learn more.
Thank you to Don Porter of Manchester and Dorothy Cleghorn of Waterloo for their donation of huge buckets of pop tabs and their financial support. These super dancers, have been active with camp for decades. Special thanks to Don, who constructed a special area outside of the Manchester Garage Sale to collect ‘Cans for Camp’. He also established a winter site to collect, across the road from the Manchester Garage Sale. Don volunteers almost daily to keep this area raising support for Camp!

Several times a year DeWayne and Vivian Cronbaugh make a fantastic delivery of paper products, laundry supplies and other much needed items. In addition to their donations of needed supplies, this wonderful couple, from Blairstown Ia, has been supportive of the camp for nearly 20 years contributing to many of the various building projects and helping camp wherever needed.

Nearly ten years ago Dave Wethington attended a craft show and noticed some handcrafted stringed instruments. Lucky for Camp, he decided to try his hand at making his own creations, much to the delight of the campers. Recently, Dave delivered 3 new variations of his instruments. 2 were crafted from a license plate, a cigar box, a bent fork, and ax handles. With only 4 strings, they play and sound much like a banjo. He also built a beautiful dulcimer. Visitors to Camp Courageous should be ready for some lovely musical strains as the campers try out their new instruments. Thanks for sharing your talents Dave!
**PINEAPPLE GALA**

**August 21, 2020 | 6 PM**

**DoubleTree Cedar Rapids Convention Complex**

- Silent Auction
- Hawaiian Dinner
- Program
- Live Auction
- Drawing for Trip to Hawaii

**Tickets - $60 each**

**Table of 10 - $600**

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### Pineapple Sales | August 5 – 16, 2020

A dollar from the sale of each fresh pineapple at participating Hy-Vee stores in Eastern Iowa will benefit Camp Courageous.

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**Interested in purchasing tickets, donating an auction item, or sponsoring the event?**

Email cbecker@campcourageous.org or call 319-465-5916 ext. 2100.

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### 2020 PINEAPPLE GALA

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- We would like a table for 10 at $600.
- We would like to purchase _____ tickets at $60 each.
- We would like to donate the auction item(s): ____________________________
- We would like to make a donation to the Gala of $ __________
Each year for the past five years, Mallory Wolff (pictured R in the Top R photo) has traveled the 2 1/2 hours it takes to get to Camp Courageous from her home in Story City. Mallory so enjoys her time at camp that when she was informed of a J-Term at her high school, Roland-Story, she was so excited. She knew exactly what she wanted to do—she wanted to inform the local residents about Camp Courageous and raise funds and obtain supplies for a place she has come to love. With the help of her foreign exchange student, and sister-like friend Lola Uriarte Allende (pictured L in the Top R photo), they came up with a plan for the week-long J-Term.

Together they baked and sold over 200 cookies, but it was the Kringla they baked with Mallory’s Mom, Jennifer, that was really a hit and helped make their fundraiser a huge success! (For anyone not familiar with Kringla, they are a traditional Norwegian cookie shaped like a figure 8.) Over 70 dozen Kringla was baked and sold! In addition, Lola and Mallory wanted to inform the locals about the camp, so they did a presentation about Camp Courageous and all it offers to individuals with special needs and their families. On a bright January day, Mallory, Lola, and Mom Jennifer set out from Story City to deliver a truck load of paper products, wipes, and medical supplies for camp along with a wonderful cash donation. All proceeds from their project! Mallory, Lola and her family are an inspiration of what can be done if you are passionate about your cause. Thank you ladies for this lesson in giving!

Camp Courageous was grateful to receive a train built by Jeffery Gaul (lower photo) of New Vienna. The train had been donated to the Heritage House Museum in New Vienna, who thought a better setting would be at the Train Depot at Camp Courageous. Thank you to (Top Photo L-R) Marian Klostermann and Kathy Willenborg for delivering it to Camp. Jeffery Gaul was born to Bernard & Beverly Gaul of New Vienna in 1979. He was a healthy boy until the age of 5, when he was diagnosed with Batten Disease and began to lose his eye sight. Jeffery always loved riding trains. Since the age of two. After first grade, Jeffery enrolled at the Braille School in Vinton. They had a shop/art class where Jeffery began his dream of building his own train. Jeffery was using a wheelchair by his graduation at 18. He was homebound until his passing at 21-years-old. His train is his legacy, and that legacy is now enjoyed by many campers.

Small Church Gives Big in Conroy, IA

The small, picturesque First Lutheran Church, located north of Conroy, IA, was built in 1876. Long-time members of the church, Fred & Edna Faltinson, had their farm just a stone’s throw away. When the couple passed, Fred in 2002, and Edna in 2015, and having no children, the couple decided to leave their farm to the church. A few years before this gift, First Lutheran established a fund called the FLAME Fun or the First Lutheran Mission Endowment Fund. Instead of spending the money generated by the farm into church renovations or programs, it was put into the FLAME Fund, along with other legacy gifts. The proceeds of this fund benefit mission projects, from charities halfway across the globe in Tanzania, to local charities in their backyard. Camp Courageous was honored to be considered and to receive a grant from the fund. Phyllis Begunck is a member of the FLAME Fund committee who recommended Camp Courageous apply for a grant. She and her husband Ed have a granddaughter who is a Camp Courageous Camper, so they knew firsthand the good that is being done at the camp. They shared how impressed they are by the dedication of the staff and volunteers, who go above and beyond for the Campers.

Some of the FLAME Fund committee members include (L-R) Dr. Robert Marlin, DDS; Evelyn Means; Pastor Tom Miller; and Pastor Don Dovre. In the front is Phyllis Begunck, who recommended Camp Courageous apply.
Camp on the Go

Camp Selected for Kohl’s Cares National Giving Program

Camp Courageous was very fortunate to be nominated and selected for a Kohl's Cares Grant. Kohl's dedicates 100% of the net profit from the sale of Kohl's Cares merchandise to support the health and well-being of families in their communities. They have raised nearly $360 million nationwide and helped countless kids and families. And according to Kohl’s, “there’s nothing more rewarding than that.” (Left Photo L-R) Camp Courageous Board Member and Kohl’s employee, Mary Johnson, with the Cedar Rapids Store Manager and Camp Courageous nominator for the Kohl’s Cares, Josh Leatherman, stand in front of the Kohl’s Values sign. Kohl’s has had a long relationship with Camp Courageous including the gift of products (toys and books for the campers), volunteer time, and financial support. Through their Kohl’s Volunteer Program, the associates donate their personal time to make a difference in their local communities by volunteering with eligible nonprofit organizations, like Camp Courageous. In support of the associate’s volunteerism, the nonprofit receives a $500 volunteer reward for every five associates that volunteer for three hours each per event. Pictured below are some of the many Associates & Managers of the Cedar Rapids Kohl’s. Board Member Mary Johnson is in the back row, far right. Thank you Kohl’s for your great community involvement!

Top: Treva Guyer poses with her 9 Who Care award at the ceremony.
Left: Treva and camper Katie Stephan are all smiles at the award ceremony.

Treva Guyer, of Monticello, was honored with a 9 Who Care Award for her volunteerism with Camp’s travel program, Courageous Travels. Treva was nominated by her supervisor at TransAmerica, Diane Barth. The KCRG TV-9 News 9 Who Care award is given annually to nine outstanding community volunteers. The award ceremony was held on February 16, 2020. In attendance to support Treva in the photo below were: Back (L-R): Sonya Etzel (Matt’s fiancée) and Matt Johnson (Treva’s son). Middle (L-R):Treva Guyer, Melissa McGill, Rolando Morales, Diane Barth (Treva’s Supervisor), Phil Reed (KCRG), Garnett Helgens (Treva’s Mom). Front: Katie Stephan (Courageous Traveler).

Thank you to Bonnie Fritz (front) for giving Camp Courageous the opportunity to present to the Cedar Rapids area LADOS (Life After Death of Spouse). This group had lots of wonderful questions and was very engaged. Camp’s CEO Charlie Becker enjoyed visiting about Tait & Dotty Cummins, and their son, Charlie, who soon turns 60 and camp supporters and volunteers like Leo Greco and Gerry Rohr. There were dozens of heartwarming camper stories told by members. The loss of a spouse dramatically changes one’s life. LADOS’ goal is to bring widowed people together in a safe and comfortable setting where they can connect with others who have experienced similar situations. The group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 pm at St. Marks Lutheran Church in Marion.
A wonderful time was had, as usual, with the Kiwanis Club of Marion Sunrisers, who meet at the Marion Hy-Vee. Camp loves the opportunity to give this group updates on Camp Courageous. Several members were among the first volunteers at Camp Courageous, laying sod in 1973, just before the first campers came in 1974. Present were Front (L-R) Donna Bean, Carolyn Holubar, and Mary Ellen Wright. Back (L-R) Mel Holubar, Marion Mayor, Nicolas AbouAssaly, Norm Wright, Chris Sobotka, and Margie Mitchell. Many great memories of days gone by were shared.

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.

Thank you to Leonard Ernst, from the American Legion Post 272, Bellevue, IA, for inviting Camp Courageous to give a program for their Annual Birthday Banquet. Around 150 people attended this heartwarming evening dedicated to veterans. Both this Post and the American Legion Foundation have been very good to camp. Nice evening to reminisce with family members of Richard Norpel Sr., who was a key player in the transfer of the original 40 acres with the State of Iowa for the current 40 acres. Also in the audience were family members of Ray Gallagher, whose brother John, gave the original 40 acres. It was a wonderful evening!

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Below are the top currently needed items for each area of Camp.

**Program**
- Midland Radios LXT118
- Nerf Guns and Darts
- Archery Targets
- Rock Climbing Holds
- Adaptive Utensils
- Shower Curtains
- Sweatpants Sizes L-4XL
- Cowbells
- Pool Noodles
- Electric Ball Pump

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

**Travel**
- Economy Black Lanyards
- Waterproof Cosmetic Money Pouches
- Binder Pencil Zipper Pouches
- Stadium Clear Bags
- Portable Folding Camping Chair

**Nature Center**
- Grass Hay (Any Amount)
- Parakeet Food
- Timothy Hay
- Red Cedar Bedding
- Tropical Fish Food
- Owl Pellets
- Juvenile Iguana Food
- Garden Gloves
- Hedgehog Food
- BioBag Disposable Filter Cartridges (L)

**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**
- Legal Pad Writing Pads
- 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
- Gelatin
- Instant Pudding
- Pickle Chips or Spears
- Flour/Corn Starch
- Plastic Teaspoons
- Trash Bags (55 Gallon)
- Milk (2%, Rice, Shelf Stable)
- Gallon Ziplock Freezer Bags

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

**Medical Supplies**
- Hand Sanitizer
- Wet Wipes
- Philips FR 2 AED Adult Pads (Need 5)
- Deoderant
- Travel Toothpaste
- Philips FR X AED Batteries (Need 2)
- Philips FR 2 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
- Armoral 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 & Wringer Combo - 35. qt
- Toilet Cleaner
- Liquid Laundry Soap
- Industrial Vacuum & Carpet Cleaner
- Bath Towels
- Washcloths

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Camp Courageous has a WISH LIST on Amazon! Almost all of the needed items on this page are on the Wishlist and are just a click away online. Find the wish list link at:

www.campcourageous.org/needs-list
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Those who attend Camp Courageous have spent the entire year eagerly anticipating what the week holds, and one of their most prized possessions is “The Camper T-Shirt.” A big Thank You to Colin Wetlaufer, President of City, a family-owned company since 1906, located in Oelwein, Iowa, for the donation of this year’s 2020 Camper T-shirts and the Camp staff T-shirts.

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How can I help?
Camp Courageous continues to operate on donations, without government assistance, formal sponsorship, or paid fundraisers. Therefore, everything that is given to Camp directly benefits the campers. One of the reasons the camp has grown from serving 211 campers in 1974 to nearly 10,000 campers today is the incredible dedication of volunteers. Volunteer help is needed in every aspect of the camp. Please consider volunteering your time and talents to Camp Courageous.

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.

Where is Camp Courageous located?
The camp is located five miles south of Monticello, Iowa, off Highway 38 or 151. The camp lies on 400 acres of land surrounded by thousands of acres of state primitive land and the Maquoketa River. Use US Highway 151 (exit 65), turn south on Highway 38, then east on 190th Street (all hard-surfaced roads).

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
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- Durgin Pavilion Plaque
- Lake Todd Project
- Train Depot Plaque
- Camper T-shirt Sponsor

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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.

Send an acknowledgement card or letter can be sent to individuals or families to tell them about your gift if you provide name(s) and an address below.

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