Newest Camp Courageous Honorary Board Members:
Denny and Janet Zahrt

The Camp Courageous Board of Directors are proud to announce Denny & Janet Zahrt, of Bettendorf, have been named to the Camp Courageous Honorary Board. They join the ranks of Leo Greco, Tait Cummins, and a small number of others, who have made a huge impact on Camp Courageous and have also had the Camp’s highest honor bestowed on them.

To understand the Zahrt’s life time of giving back to help others, one has to know a little of their background. Denny and Janet were High School sweethearts from Marengo. They graduated in 1958 and were married in 1962. Denny had an aspiration of being a coach and had an academic scholarship to go to the Iowa State Teacher’s College (UNI), but an academic scholarship to go to the Iowa Community College in 1975 and then Eastern Iowa Community College, retiring in 1995.

They are greatly respected for their history of hard work, dedication and integrity. They are natural leaders who can put a group of helpers together in minutes. In 2006-2007 Denny was Grand Master of Masons in Iowa, which greatly expanded his contacts, resulting in a huge spike in camp support. Denny & Janet were dear friends of Honorary Board Members Tom and Barb Eggleston, both enlisting their friends to help the Camp. The Zahrt’s have introduced Camp Courageous to hundreds of organizations and thousands of friends for which we will be forever grateful.

The bottom line is that at anytime, anywhere Camp Courageous needs assistance, it can always count on Denny & Janet Zahrt as they have for decades.

Denny and Janet Zahrt volunteer annually to give campers the opportunity to interact with the University of Iowa Football Team and Coach Ferentz, an experience the campers remember forever.

Not only do Denny and Janet buy a table for the Pineapple Gala annually, they collect dozens of auction items. They are also key participants in the purchase of something for camp at the end of the evening, from windows and doors, to solar panels.

Mainliner Memorial Park

Camp Courageous is proud to announce 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 as well as the heroes on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

In the center of this beautiful area, called Mainliner Memorial Park, will be a bronze sculpture of a Camper in a wheelchair, 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.

Jeff Pitlik has been a huge ‘hands-on’ volunteer, coordinating the project. Brant Schmell and 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, HI and owner Daniel Luna-Faller.

“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,” Daniel said.

The incredible stone monuments from Weber Stone are the focal point of the entire park.

Below are the naming rights options, which will be honored with a bronze plaque affixed to the corresponding display:

- US Flag Monument: $30,000
- Essential Worker Display: $25,000
- Bronze Statue Display: $25,000
- Military Branch Monument: $25,000/each

The Zahrts have taken about every trip the camp has offered as a fund raiser. From Alaska to Branson to Mackinac Island to Door County... to last Fall when they head the beautiful Twilight River Cruise.

Park dedication to be held on Veterans Day, November 11, 2020

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 who has served in the Armed Forces or they could acknowledge an individual, family, special event, company, etc. Donors will have 3 lines of text with a total of 18 characters per paver.
Penaluna Tunnel project becomes reality

A few years ago, Camp Courageous annexed the Pictured Rocks Camp across the very busy 190th St., also known by many as the Camp Courageous Road. With the camp now sitting on both sides a challenge was how to take campers, staff, and pedestrians off the road, so a tunnel was proposed. Future plan is to light it and have it be a camper experience.

Thank you to Dave Schmitt Construction, Hall & Hall Engineering, and others that helped to make this project happen.

Dave Schmitt Construction staff Ben Hosh, Josh Pieh, and Jay Gallery with Hall & Hall Engineer Jon Larson talking over the project and where the Penaluna Tunnel will be coming out on the base camp side.

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Hy-Vee holds annual Pineapple Sales

Thank you to the eastern Iowa Hy-Vee Stores that participated in the 2020 Pineapple Sales. Many locations had amazing displays to help sales and to raise awareness for Camp Courageous. The camp appreciate their efforts!

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PINEAPPLE GALA

Although the Pineapple Gala did not take place this year due to COVID-19, we are grateful to all those who sent donations earmarked toward the event.

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FRUITCAKES

They’re back! Camp Courageous’ famous fruitcakes are now ready to ship for that special holiday treat! These are the fruitcakes even non-fruitcake eaters love.

Camp Courageous fruitcakes are stuffed with candied cherries, diced pineapple, English walnuts, Brazil nuts, pecans, golden raisins, sweetened coconut, and just enough cake batter to hold everything together. These one-pound cakes contain no alcohol or citron and are fresh-frozen the day after baking.

Fruitcakes need to be stored, cut and served right from the freezer. They are packed with so much fruit and nuts they crumble if cut at room temperature! All proceeds go toward serving Camp’s individuals with special needs.

If you or your company would like to help sell fruitcakes, contact Tim at 319-465-5916, ext. 2180.

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Would you like to have a cake shipped directly to a friend or family member? Please include a list of names and addresses if you wish to have your order mailed to different locations. (Shipping starts at $7 for each new address).

Order online! secure orders using your:

www.campcourageous.org

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Thanks to Erich Gamm and his crew from West Union Trenching for completing some work underground utility work and linking networking services between base camp and the new PBJB addition. West Union always donated 100% of their work and are a pleasure to work with.
Camp Courageous’ New Travel Bus Arrives!

In 2005, the Camp Courageous Travel Bus known as “Henry” was purchased by the family of Henry and Joan (Becker) Gonner. It was the first bus to be dedicated to camp’s travel program in Henry’s memory. Since, 2005, Henry has assisted in providing safe and reliable transportation for individuals with disabilities. Camp Courageous has provided travel opportunities to over 600 campers, on over 50 trips annually. With opportunities to over 600 campers, Camp Courageous has provided travel for over 1000 individuals with disabilities on a variety of dream vacations.

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Pictured are Hank Gonner and his sister, Meri Gonner Gibbs with the previous travel mini bus. Campers and staff referred to that bus as “Henry,” in memory of their father Henry Gonner who was pictured on the back. Memorials from Henry Gonner’s family were used to purchase this mini bus. The caption on the rear of the bus read, “In Memory of Henry Gonner. He was never happier than when he was behind the wheel of his 1913 Model T Ford... bringing happiness and joy into the lives of others.” “Henry” has traveled the United States and Canada bringing once in a lifetime experiences to the lives of others. “Henry” has traveled the United States and Canada bringing once in a lifetime experiences to the lives of others.

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Camp Courageous will be bringing the magic of music to Camp with the implementation of an outdoor music park, as a new activity for campers and visitors alike to enjoy. The Rotary club of Monticello, Iowa, in celebration of their 100th Anniversary of giving, is helping to make this possible. The park will aptly be named the Rotary Music Park.

The Rotary Music Park will feature durable structures that make sound when engaged. Whether it be a large-scale xylophone, drums, wind instruments, or others, music parks have gained popularity for the sensory elements they provide.

Donations of any amount to the Music Park would be appreciated for this unique project. Below is a list of naming rights:

$500 - Concert Level:
As a member of the audience, you’ll receive two (2) tickets to Opening Day festivities and recognition in printed material and on social media.

$1,000 - Soloist Level:
As a Soloist, you’ll receive four (4) tickets to Opening Day festivities, listing on site plaque, and recognition in printed material and on social media.

$2,500 - Orchestra Level:
As part of the Orchestra, you’ll receive naming rights on an instrument, eight (8) tickets to Opening Day festivities, name and logo on site plaque, and recognition in printed material and on social media.

$5,000 - Maestro Level:
A Maestro will be able to choose an instrument to include in the park with naming rights, twelve (12) tickets to Opening Day festivities, name and logo on site plaque, and recognition in printed material and on social media.

The park will allow campers to enjoy the outdoors while being active, and making music all at the same time. Music parks are also noted for being highly inclusive and accessible for all, which makes it a perfect fit for Camp Courageous.

Donations can be made at: www.campcourageous.org/rotary-music-park/
After Derecho (inland hurricane) hit Cedar Rapids, Discovery Living (group homes for those with special needs) experienced significant damage to at least one of their homes. Some of the damage was obvious, but more damage was discovered upon closer inspection. Discovery Living knew it would not be safe for their residents to stay there. Tammy Vangen, Discovery Living Coordinator, immediately began looking for alternative housing options for the five residents that resided in that home.

Tammy searched VRBO, Airbnb, for Rent, third party hotel websites, and hotel chain websites. Despite her looking in a 75 mile radius of Cedar Rapids she was not able to find anything. The residents stayed on cots at the recreation center for over a week, which was not ideal and very difficult on one of the residents who needed his own space and alone time. The next option was to support the residents into other Discovery Living housing and have them sleep on couches. The group does well together and didn’t want to separate. Also, one of the residents had a recent injury and needed an accessible room and shower to accommodate him.

Tammy thought back on a pipe burst incident and how one of the residents came to stay at Camp Courageous for the weekend with the Respite program since he was unable to stay in his room. Tammy reached out to Charlie to see if they would be able to use a camper cabin at camp. Everyone at camp was more than willing to help them.

While Discovery Living stayed at camp, camp’s fall therapeutic recreation intern Andrea Rivera, provided some programming activities to them. She lead the residents in two different activities, Mystery Box and Nature Painting. The residents were able to get outside and guess various items in a box using their sense of touch as well as enjoy nature while doing their painting activity.

During this time Camp Courageous is able to offer day trips, recreational activities and activities to campers along with their staff or families. Some activities available are: fishing, canoeing, animal experience, nature hike, and adventure (Burma Bridge, Tree climb). If you are interested in more information please contact the camp at: info@campcourageous.org.

Camp Courageous offers use of facilities to Discovery Living after group home damaged in Derecho

On September 14, 2020, Camp Courageous welcomed National VFW Auxiliary President Sandi Bowerdind, from Michigan and Iowa President Sandy Wendt. They enjoyed a private tour of the facilities at Camp Courageous and saw firsthand how the VFW Auxiliary’s support has helped the camp. The VFW and the VFW Auxiliary have been involved with the camp since almost the beginning!
As part of the Central City Pioneer Farm Weekend, the Coggon Lions Club held its annual tractor ride. The ride started from Central City at 9:00 am and arrived at Camp Courageous around 11:45 am to catch some lunch. Thank you to John Fransion, and the Coggon Lions for sharing this event at Camp Courageous. What a great group of people!
The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you.

Allen and Diane Beeler
WEST DES MOINES, IA

Gene and Joy Anderson
Cindy Worrell - In memory of Larry, aka King Larry, was loved by all and will be dearly missed.

Bruce and Peggy Jeffries
WINDSOR HEIGHTS, IA

George and Twila Raes
Green Mound Church of Christ

Ron and Loretta Becker - In honor of Charlie Bergman

Kathaleen Mosley - In memory of Delaine Sutter

Richard and Danita Lena, IL

Susan VanDaele - In memory of Larry Anderson

Gene Andersen - In memory of Larry Andersen

Helen Schabilion

Joe and Virginia Klahn - In memory of Phyllis Green

Kathaleen Mosley - In memory of Bob Spee Kay Rocer

Kurt Hoffmann

Wanda Brimmer - In memory of Janie Selby

Phillip and Jan Short, & Marilyn Schweitzer

West Union Trenching

Helen Schabilion

Leo Greco

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Kevin and Michele Dirks

Alliant Energy Corporation

The Camp Courageous staff was honored upon the leaving of building camp camper Larry Davod, 79. Larry had been coming to camp for over a decade and was a huge hit amongst the staff and everyone wanted to be his counselor! He had a wonderful sense of humor and was a perfect fit, after having inputted thousands of cases of food for campers. It was always a perfect moment to hear Larry, aka King Larry, was loved by all and will be dearly missed.

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Motivation is when your dreams put on work clothes.

A special thank you to Dana Spooner, and her son, Logan, from Clinton for bringing memorials for her Dad, Larry Cook, to Camp Courageous! Their daughter, Angela, has been a long-time camper. Wonderful Family!

Thank you to Dan Holm (front left) for giving Camp Courageous the opportunity to give a program to the Maquoketa Rotary Club. This was a hybrid meeting with some in person at their regular meeting place, the Eagle's Club, and several of us “Zoomed-in”! Great group! We would like to thank and visit with Bob Osterhaus, who has been involved with camp for decades, as a result of their friendship with the Piltik Family.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2020 Courageous COVID Challenge!

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A special thank you to camp’s dear friends Wade and Elizabeth Reddy of Monticello for their donation of a 2009 Subaru Forester. The donation of this car follows a long tradition of the Reddy’s giving their vehicles to charity. Wade and Elizabeth came to Monticello in 2015 and what a difference they have made in a short time. Wade has been President of the Monticello Lions Club and both have been very active in the community. Wade swam competitively in college and continued that passion with routine morning lap swims in the camp’s pool. Camp Courageous had the desire to do an ADA Compliance Assessment back a number of years ago. The Reddy’s son, Joseph, had just received a BFA in Interior Design from Iowa State University and did an exceptional job evaluating camp’s facilities. Joseph made some great recommendations and camp quickly made the appropriate changes. Thanks so much to a wonderful family!

Our Courageous Critters are in need of grass hay for the winter months. Camp currently has no hay in our storage. Please consider donating square bales (large or small) of grass hay for our equine friends. If you aren’t able to, please spread the word to your colleagues, family and friends.

Camp is in need of new benches (like the one pictured) around the camp for campers to rest on. Each bench has a plaque on it that can be personalized to honor or memorialize your loved one. Cost $1,000.00. If interested, please contact Kate about this opportunity to help camp and honor a loved one.

kryan@campcourageous.org

Looking for a way to honor or memorialize a loved one?

Our camp staff have the ability to make custom benches. Check out our 2018 Flashback photo (above) of a staff dormitory. The windows in the Beekwith Dormitory for counselors need to be replaced. Total cost replacement cost will be about $15,000 with each window costing about $500 (window and labor). If you would like to assist with this effort, please contact the camp... any amount is appreciated.

Thank you to Don Porter of Manchester who started off collecting pop tabs for Leo Greco many years ago. He later went to collecting pop cans and bottles for Camp Courageous. This box has many locations that he collects cans for Camp.

Thank you to Rose Dallilo of La Porte City, IA for her labor of love on this beautiful pineapple quilt... absolutely gorgeous. It was to be auctioned at the Pineapple Gala, but in light of the pandemic, it will be saved until the 2021 Gala unless someone makes a very generous offer. Rose also brought a wood carving, hand carved by an Iowa artist. (L-R) Catherine Hick of Waterloo (holding a framed pineapple pattern), Rose Dallilo of La Porte City, and Amy Paulhus from LaPorte City. Thank you for making the trip to Camp Courageous with this treasure.

Flashback photo from Spring 2018 when the bounce house was put into the camp’s gym. Makes for a great indoor activity when the weather doesn’t allow outdoor activities yet.

In one part of the park, we wanted a large rock to be placed as a reminder of childhood lessons and memories. This rock will become a centerpiece for campers, staff and visitors to remember the same.

A search for “The Rock” was sent out via Facebook, The Courier, and word of mouth to friends and family. It took on a real family affair when Teri’s son, Michael D’Hooge, owner and founder of Mainliner Construction out of Cedar Rapids, found the perfect rock and acquired it from Skogman Construction.

He coordinated the move from SW Cedar Rapids to camp working with friends from Skogman Construction and Coonrod Crane Service. They got it loaded early on a Thursday morning and were on their way!

First came the Skogman dump truck with this enormous rock! Everyone breathed better when they saw the Coonrod Crane arrive and knew it would be safely unloaded and placed. Make no mistake, this is a big one! ‘The Rock’ weighs approximately 15,300 pounds. A huge thank you to Skogman Construction for donating the truck to move the rock to Camp, Coonrod

Thank you to Hal Colliver of West Chester, IA for giving Camp Courageous this beautiful framed picture of Tall Cummins. Tall and Dotty Cummins were among camp’s first major promoters before the Camp started serving campers in 1974. Tall died in 1984 and Dotty continued to play a key role at Camp until her passing in 1997. Their son, Charlie, was among the first 211 campers served in 1974 and still attends. Hal has been a long-time supporter of the Camp. He has the most incredible display of signs and gas pumps which can be seen from 230th St, just south of West Chester. Hal has also been a WMT listener for decades and along with enjoying Tall and Leo Greco. He says he never misses the Camp Courageous report on WMT on Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM.

There is nothing wrong with people possessing riches. The wrong comes when riches possess people.
AED
Automated External Defibrillator

A number one priority of Camp Courageous is the safety of campers, staff and volunteers. AEDs are just one way that camp can assure this safety. An AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) is a device to start the heart when an emergency arises. Camp currently has seven AED stations located throughout the facility. As camp continues to grow, an 8th AED station is being planned.

Camp currently uses the Philips FR2 models, which are in the process of being phased out. There is a need to upgrade to the Philips Heart Start FRx models.

Would you or a loved one like to have a baby hedgehog as a holiday gift?

“...a counselor at Camp Courageous this summer. As time grew closer, it was obvious that due to COVID-19, there would be no summer season at Camp Courageous. Kristin learned of the Manchester Garage Sale and decided to volunteer her time. She was there every day and was among the first to arrive and the last to leave. She was described as ‘exceptional’ by her fellow volunteers. Kristin has been a volunteer for Respite Care Weekends at Camp as she started her schooling in Therapeutic Recreation at the University of Iowa. When asked how she heard of Camp Courageous, she said her sister, Nicole, worked in the Camp’s Dietary Dept. for years. She is currently in Arkansas, doing her residency to obtain her Registered Dietician Degree (then return to Camp Courageous). Kristin is now back at Iowa as a Sophomore. Her goal is to obtain a degree in Therapeutic Recreation and become a ‘Child Life Specialist,’ get her Masters, and work in a pediatric children’s hospital. We hope to see both the Lucas sisters at Camp next summer! They are two very hard and dedicated workers!”

Thank you to Paul and Cathy Mangin from Clinton, who donated this nice riding mower to camp, along with a large flat screen television! Both things the Camp really needed! The mower has seen plenty of action this summer!

Thank you to Randy’s Flooring of Coralville and Paul Zachar for donating brand new carpeting and pad for our Snoezel room (sensory room).

If you so, E-mail “Mr. U” at: uriel@campcourageous.org to reserve your spot. Your baby hedgehog would come with a little living space, food, bathtub, and shampoo. For the cost, we simply ask that you make a free will donation to Camp Courageous. Hurry before they’re all gone!!

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

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

The Norm Boussetol Family has been raising sweet corn to donate to Camp Courageous for years, and this year was no exception! Norm has also been the auctioneer at the Annual Pineapple Gala for many years. Picture with their sweet corn donation (L-R) are Merlin Hulme, long-time board member of Camp Courageous, Doug Boussetol, and Larry Banowitz. Thank you to the Boussetol Family for all they do for the Camp.

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.

When it’s all over, it’s not who you were… it’s whether you made a difference.

Moveable Electric Adult Changing Table

Camp is in need of a moveable, electric adult changing table at the Durgin Pavilion. This table will be used to increase the safety of campers and staff by reducing the amount of lifting necessary while increasing the comfort of the campers. This changing table will also allow campers who are out at the lake to be able to quickly return to their activities rather than heading back to base camp for personal care. This table is easily disinfected due to the grade of material it is made out of. Additionally, it offers additional support with a side rail to keep campers comfortable. The cost of the table is $2,500. To assist with the purchase of this table for better camper care then please send an E-mail to: program@campcourageous.org
Below are the top currently needed items for each area of Camp.

**Program**
- Waterproof mattress covers for twin beds
- Waterproof zippered pillow cases
- Midland radios LXT 118
- Baby wipes, shower curtains (not clear)
- Ball Pump
- Pool toys
- Orange Universal Life Jackets

**Arts and Crafts**
- Acrylic Paint
- 100% Cotton T-Shirts Sizes L - 4XL
- Dye for Tie-Dying
- Paper Plates
- White Canvases
- Coffee Filters
- Adaptive Scissors
- Colored Duct Tape

**Travel**
- Restaurant gift cards/Gas gift cards (BP, Casey’s/Home) gift cards (Holiday Inn, Marriott, Choice Hotels)

**Nature Center**
- Grass Hay (Any Amount)
- Pasta Pellets
- Timothy Hay
- Tropical Pigs Food
- Owl Pellets
- Aquatic Turtle Food
- BirdBag Disposable Filter Cartridges (L)
- Gift Cards to Theisen’s
- Sunseed Fresh World Small Bedding
- BioBag Disposable Filter Cartridges (L)
- Aquatic Turtle Food
- Tropical Fish Food
- Timothy Hay
- Parakeet Food
- Grass Seed (Any Amount)
- Colored Duct Tape
- Paper Plates
- White Canvases
- Acrylic Paint

**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)
- Envelopes

**Dietary**
- Protein (Chicken, Turkey, Beef, & Pork)
- Coconut
- Diced Tomatoes Tomato Sauce
- Trash Bags (55 Gallon)
- Milk (Ice Shelf Stable)
- Potholders, Plastic/Teaspoons
- Gallon Ziplock Freezer Bags
- Paper Towels
- Napkins
- GIFT Cards
- Plates - foam/paper
- Coffee Cups - foam/paper
- Bowls - foam/paper

**Pharmacy**
- Cough Syrup/Lazengers
- 1" Blue Masking Tape
- Contour Glucose Strips / Glucose Gel
- Bloodglu Suppositories / Miralax
- Antibiotic Ointment
- Ketodermic
- Zink Oxide
- Ibutropfen (Tabs and liquid)
- Oragel
- Hydrocortisone

**Medical Supplies**
- Hand Sanitizer
- Wet Wipes
- Phillips FR 2 AED Adult Pads (Need 5)
- Disposable Travel Toothpaste
- Phillips FR 2 AED Batteries (Need 2)
- Phillips FR 2 AED Batteries (Need 2)
- Phillips HeartStart FRX AED
- 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
- Pulleys of sod / Black Dirt
- Soft Water Salt
- Armoral Wipes
- BRK Smoke Detectors #120B

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

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The most current complete version of this list can be found at www.campcourageous.org/needs-list

**MAJOR NEEDS**

- **$500,000 - Multipurpose Field ($100,000 Naming Rights)**
- **$100,000 - Elevator for Durgin Pavilion**
- **$75,000 - 800 AMP Generator for PB-JB buildings**
- **$45,000 - Manchester Garage Sale Parking Lot Resurface**
- **$27,000 - Replacement Phone System and expansion**
- **$20,000 - 8 Passenger People Mover**
- **$20,000 - Accessible Boat Dock for Lake Todd**
- **$15,000 - Beckwith Dorm replacement windows**
- **$13,000 - Four-Passenger Gator Utility Vehicle**
- **$4,000 - Clorox Total 360 System Electrostatic Sprayer**
- **$4,000 - Insulated Holding/Proofing Cabinet (2)**
- **$2,650 (2) - Large Display Monitors**
- **$2,500 (2) - Fishing Docks**
- **$2,500 - Lynq People Tracker System (4 sets of 5)**
- **$2,500 - Adventure Equipment (Helmets and Adaptive Harnesses)**
- **$1,800 - Camper Database Software Updates**
- **$1,400 (2) - MacOS Workstations**
- **$1,000 - Commubion Air Analyzer**

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The Courier is Camp Courageous’ primary form of communication with supporters and is distributed to approximately 20,000 supporters each quarter. Through the Courier, Camp is able to promote various fundraising events and projects, as well as inform supporters of current needs and opportunities to give. Many of the wonderful things at Camp Courageous are a result of a need being mentioned in the Courier and a supporter fulfilling that need. Camp Courageous would not exist without the generosity of its supporters. Therefore, it is essential to keep them informed of the latest happenings at Camp Courageous and ways they can continue their support. Camp appreciates your consideration in sponsoring this important communication.

This could be YOUR organization! Call 319-465-5916 ext. 2110 or email marketing@campcourageous.org for more information on sponsorships and how you can support Camp through the Courier.

**Camp Box** care packages are a HUGE hit! Camp Courageous started sending out the “Camp Box” care package in the spring and they have been a big hit! They include different activities each month and are customized for age and ability. Anyone can sign up!!

“Natalie is having a lot of fun with her June camp box! We would like to continue the program!”

“Kayla received her package and had fun looking it over. She did the Seed House and the Balloon Rocket and enjoyed both.”

Sign up for the “Camp Box” for fun activities! Get more details and sign up at www.campcourageous.org/camp-box/
Contact Camp:

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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 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 180th Street (all hard-surfaced roads).

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

In general, donations to the camp will be tax deductible to many. However, you will need to contact your tax advisor to determine the deductibility of your contributions.

Your gift to Camp Courageous:

| Amount | $ |

Your name and address (billing address if using credit card):

| Name on credit card: |
| Address on billing address of credit card: |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: |
| Day Phone: |
| Email: |

Credit Card Information:

| Card Number |
| Expiration Date (MM/YY): |
| Signature: |

This gift is:

In memory of:

In honor of:

To celebrate:

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.

Send an acknowledgement about your memorial/in honor of gift to:

| Name(s): |
| Address: |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: |

Please use this gift for:

- General Fund
- Camp Foundation (Perpetual Fund)
- Building Fund
- Pool Block
- Courier Sponsorship
- Solar Project
- Campership Fund
- Mainliner Memorial Park
- Penaluna Tunnel Project
- Train Depot Plaque
- Camper T-shirt Sponsor

Other ways to help or get information:

- 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.

Please send me more info about:

- Camp Foundation
- Courier Sponsorship
- Rental
- Employment
- Camper Registration
- Internships

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