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Construction starts on Accessible 18-hole Miniature Golf Course at Camp To be completed in Summer 2023!



Plans are quickly moving forward to the construction phase on a new fully accessible 18-hole miniature golf course at Camp Courageous. This course was specifically designed to support the needs of individuals with disabilities. Camp's miniature golf course will be all-accessible and 100% barrier-free for all individuals with ease of transition from one hole to the next.

Features and themes have been designed for each golf hole of this future camper activity. Support is needed to ensure that the entire course can be utilized by all campers. Any amount



toward this 18-hole miniature golf course would be appreciated. Use the form on Page 30 to make a specific contribution (or scan the QR code below).

You can help make the Miniature Golf Course a great new activity area for campers. To see how you can support this project see the form on the Needs List on page 30 or go to campcourageous.org/miniature-golf

Scan this code to view the Miniature Golf web page:

(To scan code open camera app, point at code, tap screen.)



Camp makes plans for additional Staff Housing

An exceptionally high-quality staff of volunteers and paid individuals are the key to Camp Courageous' success. That was true in the past and will be in the future. Individuals willing to do whatever it takes to provide a wonderful experience for the campers is paramount for all staff. Camp has been pleasantly surprised and humbled by the number of staff that want to make Camp Courageous their lifetime career. Camp also has several individuals living on the grounds who are fully retired and want to live out their lives volunteering at Camp Courageous. Here is where volunteers and staff can tell, firsthand, the incredible difference they are making in the lives of those with special needs.

Camp Courageous' goal is to recruit the very best, treat them the very best, and in return they will want to dedicate themselves to the Camp for as long as possible. With programs like emergency respite care, being available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for parents of campers, it is imperative to have staff living on Camp grounds who can handle an emergency at any hour. The vast majority of the Camp Courageous staff live at Camp Courageous. As the Camp continues to expand, there is a growing need for facilities that would encourage a person to come here and decide to individually, or as a family, call Camp Courageous home. In addition to the staff dormitory and some homes, camp is moving to the next phase of staff housing through duplexes.



Pictured is an example of the type of duplex housing planned using a combination of donated labor and material.

Anyone wanting to donate any amount to this project would be sincerely appreciated. The naming rights to a half of a duplex is \$100,000. With that gift a stone sign will be erected in front of the duplex side being funded and the wording on the stone sign will be the donor's choice. The Bill and Marge Weber Family, Bill Beckwith, and Transamerica are a few examples of homes that have been funded for key staff over the years.

Honorary Board Member Charlie Weepie Passes

Camp Courageous was saddened to learn in early January of the passing of Honorary Board Member Charlie Weepie, 90, of Cedar Rapids. Charlie and his wife, Tina, started their relationship with Camp Courageous through their dear friend and Honorary Board Member Liz Valliere as they were looking for a new charity to support. In time, Charlie became more and more fascinated by Camp Courageous and realized this was a charity he could help grow and be a visionary for its future.

Charlie Weepie had an exceptional financial sense from his work experience with Link-Belt, FMC, Clark Equipment, and Highway Equipment, along with his deep admiration for Cal Basile. Charlie used appreciated stocks to fund Camp Courageous projects like the Weepie Addition, a 10-acre area with five houses for Camp staff along with a facility for the camp horses and storage. Later, Charlie and Tina saw the need for expanded and improved medical facilities at Camp. They funded the Charlie and Tina Weepie Medical Center. One year they challenged those attending the Pineapple Gala to raise \$100,000 and they would match it... they succeeded!



In addition to their financial support, Charlie and Tina were exceptional volunteers. From the Pineapples Sales and Gala to Fruitcake sales, they were eager to help at any time and at any location. Charlie and I often sold fruitcakes and pineapples out of the WMT parking lot when Leo Greco was on the air. Each Pancake and Omelet Breakfast Charlie & Tina would enlist their entire family to help. They were dear friends of Leo and Louise Greco and often joined them and others on what became an annual trip to Branson, Missouri that raised funds for Camp.

Charlie Weepie was a very humble and frugal person. He would give the shirt off his back to help a person in need.

For me, one of Charlie Weepie's greatest gifts was his gift of knowledge.

We would sit down for hours every couple months to review the financial status of Camp Courageous overall as well as its Perpetual Fund. The true beauty of Charlie was over these hours and hours of discussion, he had nothing to gain... he genuinely wanted to do what was best for Camp Courageous.

Charlie was a person of deep faith. He wanted to 'grow people and to grow assets.' Charlie and Tina Weepie have a pretty thick file at Camp. As I reviewed their lives, in the front of the file is this note they wrote me which summarizes this wonderful couple and the legacy they leave...

Dear Charlie (Becker)-

Please accept our thanks for a wonderful evening we enjoyed at the Pineapple Gala. The presentation of the recognition award is very much appreciated (Induction on to the Honorary Board).

As stated earlier, our gifting is not for publicity, but to meet valid and justified needs. Camp Courageous fulfills that need for individuals with disabilities and their families. It is deserving of our future annual gifting of time, talent, and treasure as the Good Lord continues to bless us and make us the custodian of His gifts.

Charlie, we treasure our relationship. Keep up the wonderful work you do in such a positive matter.

Charlie Weepie
Tina Weepie

I will dearly miss our time together... but the lessons taught... will carry-on...

Camp's sincere sympathy goes out to Charlie and Tina's children, Jean (Bob) Beer, Margaret Weepie, Michael Weepie, all of Cedar Rapids, and Brian (Angela) Weepie of Fernandina Beach, FL... along with other family and friends. They dearly loved their family and always had a wonderful story to tell me about each.

-Charlie Becker



Camp raffling Fiat 500 Abarth sports car in 2023

After seeing the success of the Camp's raffle of a VW Bus last year, Eloise Dennis of Center Point, IA donated a 2013 Fiat 500 Abarth sports car to Camp Courageous. She hopes that the raffle of the car will not only raise funds for Camp but also raise awareness like the VW Bus did last year.

Camp Courageous will be selling tickets throughout 2023 for \$25. The drawing for the raffle will be held at Camp's Durgin Pavilion on Sunday, December 31, 2023.



Eloise Dennis is pictured in the Fiat car she donated to Camp. This sporty red Fiat has less than 3000 miles! Go to campcourageous.org/fiat500 for more details or scan the QR code.



1971 VW Bus raffle winner is Amy Wright



As part of the Camp Courageous 50th Anniversary celebration in 2022 a 1971 VW Bus was raffled to raise funds and awareness of Camp. Both goals were reached as tickets were purchased from across the country.

Congratulations to Amy Wright, winner of the VW Bus raffle. Pictured are Amy and her husband, Thomas, as they prepare to drive the VW to its new home. A HUGE thank you to all those who participated and made this raffle a big success!!

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Omelet Breakfast and Open House

Sunday, April 30th

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Fresh, made-to-order omelets,
sausage, toast, milk, juice,
and coffee.**

\$10 Adults, \$5 kids 12 & under

See the completed **Multipurpose Field** now with concession area and restrooms, **Mini Golf area** under construction, **Zipline rides** (\$10 per rider), **Train rides**, **Camp tours**, purchase a raffle ticket for the Fiat 500 Abarth, and more!

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Campers enjoy free Cupid Shuffle event

Over 200 campers and their staff RSVPed for the 2023 Cupid Shuffle event held at Camp Courageous, but over 300 attended! Staff setup more tables and chairs to handle the crowd that filled Durgin Pavilion.



Pictured are volunteers that assisted with refreshments during the Cupid Shuffle event. Thank you to **(R-L) JoAnn Hinz, Sheri Lampe, MaryAnn Zimmerman, and Lois Newholm.**



Campers were able to enjoy great music, dancing, refreshments, and more throughout the event. They were also able to go downstairs and enjoy bowling and arcade games.



Thank you to volunteers **(L) Deb Pingle and (R) Cherie Huiner** for painting faces during the Cupid Shuffle event.

Campers are pictured playing games during the Cupid Shuffle event.

To see more photos from this event, as well as from other camper events and sessions, go to the Camp Courageous Flickr account by scanning the QR Code.



Camp Courageous Manchester Garage Sale

Camp's largest year-round fundraiser!

Buy new and gently used items with proceeds going to Camp Courageous!

Run 100% by these incredible volunteers:



Monday Morning: (L-R) Gloria Kluesner, Rayma Huggins, Carolyn Mellody, and Karen Thompson. Not pictured: Jim and Julia Hopkins, Dick Koch, Hilda Demuth, Rosie Perkins, Pat Swanson, Sue Woolridge, and Karol Johnson.



Monday Afternoon: (L-R) Bonnie Knipper, Joanne Cain, Mary Ann Carradus, Susan Kroger, and Donna Carradus. Not pictured: Dianne Wortharm.



Tuesday Morning: (L-R) John Smith, Linda Soules, Mary Ann Schnieders, Ardell Brooks, Betty Werner, Mary Dighton, Lynn Ryan, Barb Wolfgram, Don & Carolyn Mellody. Not pictured: Betty Errthum, Candy Holdridge, and Diane Ward.



Tuesday Afternoon: (L-R) Marla Schiess, Diane Ward, Berdina Bell, Seth Baumhover, Chris Tegeler, Tonja Poster, Darlene Boge, and Louis Pettlon. Not pictured: Larry & Carol Kremer, Jeannie Brislaw, Ardell Brooks, Sandy Dingbaum, and Carol Elliott.



Wednesday Morning: (L-R) Penny Swanson, Joyce Domeyer, Dolly Bessey, Donna Hanson, Linda Mensen, Mary Funke, and Grace Baumhardt. Not pictured are: Thayne & Kathi Benz, Madeline Borrett, and Char Strub.



Wednesday Afternoon: (L-R) Joyce Domeyer, Julie Pasker, Seth Baumhover, and Ruth Ann Kroemer. Not pictured are Betty Errthum, Donna Handeland, Kay Wood, Mary Maurer, Darlene Ries, Patty Discher, Mary Ann and Donna Carradus.



Thursday Morning: (L-R) Tammy McCusker, Sandra Kent, Chris Tegeler, Joanne Cain, Carolyn Mellody, Susie Luensmann, Marcia Hoeger, Don Mellody, and Jean Pasker. Not pictured are Karlene Sellner, Barb Wolfgram, Denise Rorabaugh and Seth Baumhover.



Thursday Afternoon: (L-R) Annette Stark, Mary Trumm, Chris Tegeler, Jan Grundmeyer, Berdina Bell, Penny Swanson, Marla Schiess, Tanja Foster, Marcia Hoeger, and Patty Giesler. Not pictured are Jackie Sherman, Patty Discher, Mary Ann and Donna Carradus.



Friday Morning: (L-R) Cindy Smith, Marla Schiess, Rosie Perkins, Donna Hanson, Sue Wooldridge, and Diane Meyer. Not pictured are: Pat & Chloe Colgan, Hilda Demuth, Brian Greazel, Ellen Howard, and Karen Thomsen.



Friday Afternoon: (L-R) Marla Schiess, Deb Grossman, Madeline Borrett, Joyce Chrystal, Elaine Klostermann, Donna Hanson, Phyllis Hillers, and Kino DeKeyser. Not pictured are Dale Gassman, Sharon Barrack, Tonya Foster, and Carolyn Gustin.



Saturday Morning: (L-R) Marla Schiess, Carolyn Gustin, Seth Baumhover, Pat Swanson, Dick Koch, Chris Tegeler, Chris Zehr, Janelle Plotz, and Tammy McCusker. Not pictured are Jim & Julia Hopkins, Diane Heiter, and Lynn Richter.

Store Hours:

**Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**Wednesdays
9:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

**Saturdays
9:00 AM to Noon**

Hours are subject to change. Visit the web page the latest updates.



Donated items accepted and added to the sale daily. Credit cards are accepted for purchases of \$10.00 or more. If dropping off more than three bags of items and need assistance unloading call 319-465-5916, ext. 2340 to make an appointment. Get a list of accepted donations on Manchester Garage Sale's web page by visiting the web address below or scan the QR code (with your smartphone camera app).

1121 E. Main Street, Manchester, IA • Phone: 563-927-2120

Get more details at: campcourageous.org/manchester-garage-sale

Happiness is not something ready made. It comes from your own actions.



Congratulations to the **Marion Sunrisers Kiwanis Club** as they celebrate their 50th Anniversary! Camp Courageous has been fortunate to be involved in the Club for almost all of their 50 years. Several members were among the first volunteers at Camp Courageous laying sod in 1973, just before the first campers came in 1974. Camp's dear friend, **Mel Holubar** was honored for being a 50-year active member. Mel is a wonderful person, who was one of those original sod layers at Camp. Pictured is Mel receiving the 50 years Legion of Honor with his daughters (L-R) Bonnie Holubar and Kathleen Holubar Sanchez, all of Marion. In addition, Carolyn Holubar and Don Bean were honored (posthumously). Donna Bean, a 25-year member, emceed the occasion and it was a treat to have her wonderful family all in attendance. Comments were also made by members Margie Mitchell, Chris Sobotka, and Will Ogle (founding member and drives Mel Holubar to the meetings). Many great memories of days gone by were shared along with the acknowledgement of the thousands of individuals this Club has helped.



Camp Courageous cannot thank the **Five Seasons Bottle & Specialty Collectors Club** enough for their incredible outpouring of support for decades. At their holiday party they collected a car load of needed items for the camp along with a presentation of a check. The Five Seasons Bottle & Specialty Collectors Club has been supporting Camp Courageous since some of the camp's earliest years. A special thank you to Fran and Ken DeMarce (front seated), who work the year-round for camp...along with the entire membership!



Thank you to **Doug Langerman of the Fredericksburg Lions** for inviting Camp Courageous to give a program to their group! Four of their members visited the Camp last summer and especially enjoyed some zipline rides. Camp is grateful to them for nearly 25 years of support!



Thank you to **Gary and Violet Peterson** from Newton, Iowa for their donation of a 1997 Chevy 2-wheel drive, 3/4-ton pick-up truck. Its just what Camp can use for many trailer runs when a heavier duty truck is needed.



Thank you to the members of the **Mt. Vernon Lions Club** for giving Camp Courageous the opportunity to provide them a program about the Camp. They have been great individual donors over the years and great donors as a group. Special thank you to Past District Governor and Membership Chair Paul Fugate; Club President Jim Baty; and Service Chair Bernadette Lane for scheduling the program. It was a wonderful evening!



The **Dysart Lions** have been long-time Camp Courageous supporters, including (far right) **Don Lyons**. Pictured with Don are his wife, **Elsie**, and Camp Board Member and Past-Chair **Jim Foels** from Brooklyn, IA. They are pictured while at the Dysart Lions Pancake Breakfast. Don and Camp Courageous first met through the Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Stores of Iowa, nearly 40 years ago as Don served as Chair of their Board of Directors. For a number of years Don worked for Linn Coop, traveling over 100 miles to and from work each day. Don is a 60-year member of the Dysart Lions. Super individuals and a super Club that are all great Camp supporters!



A special thank you to Amy Upchurch Kohlwes for helping organize a "Team Grayson" night at the Colo-NESCO High School Basketball games against Collins-Maxwell to benefit Camp Courageous. Their FFA had a delicious Chili Supper. What a wonderful turn out from the area communities, showing their genuine, good and caring nature. Amy's son, Grayson, (4th from the left) attended Camp Courageous last year and "had the time of his life," according to Amy. She wrote, "Grayson and others with Muscular Dystrophy have a chance to be 'normal' with peers like them for a week in June!" Pictured are five current and future campers, all with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and their Counselor, Andrew. Each camper received an autographed basketball from the players. Super evening! "Courage isn't having the strength to go on. It's going on when you don't have strength." — Napoleon Bonaparte

Cedar Valley Street Rods Present the 36th Annual

CRUISIN' for Camp Courageous



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

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The event will be held rain or shine.

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Adults - \$5 Children 12 & Under - Free Free Parking

Fun for the whole family - silent and live auction, camp activities, craft show, train rides, pinstriping demonstrations, food, music, \$10 Zipline Rides, games and more!

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



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Benefit for Camp Courageous

April 22, 2023 from 11am-7pm

Buffet times: 11am-1:30pm, 4:30pm-7pm

505 E Oak st Monticello, IA



50% of proceeds
will be donated to
Camp Courageous





A very special thank you to **Jeff Collins** and **Malora Cosgrove** with the Cedar Rapids Donutland (4307 Center Point RD NE) for choosing Camp Courageous to benefit from their round-up during the month of December. Donutland and Camp Courageous want to make sure the customers of Donutland know how grateful we are to them for rounding their purchases up for Camp Courageous...super customers! Jeff knows firsthand the thrill campers experience at Courageous, having a daughter who attends. Thank you to the customers, Jeff and Malora, and the staff for being so supportive of Camp Courageous! Pictured are **Justin Cable, Cerisa Thomas, Malora Cosgrove** and **Jeff Collins**... super, dedicated, hardworking staff... always giving back to benefit others! (Donutland has two locations in Cedar Rapids, one in Iowa City, and one to open soon in Des Moines).

If you would like to volunteer at Camp Courageous in any department contact:

volunteer@campcourageous.org

Volunteers needed in every Camp department as well as for events (camp breakfasts, Sprint Triathlon, Cruisin car show, and more!)



Pictured is **Laura Larabee** with another generous donation of apples from **Gravert Apple Basket Orchard**. These apples will be processed and used through the year for campers. Camp appreciates the ongoing support of the Larabee family.



A big thank you to (L-R) Jim Close and Bob Kesseling who drove from Iowa City to bring Camp a carload of needed items from the Old Capitol Kiwanis Club. Jim and Bob are following in the footsteps of Eldon Stutsman and Ted Rettinmeyer who use to make the run to Camp regularly. A great Club and two super individuals. Camp's sincere sympathy goes out to the Club with the recent passing of their Secretary and key member John Green. John was a wonderful person....

Laser Tag quickly becomes favorite with Campers

The sound of “GO! GO! GO!” echoes through the woods at Camp Courageous as campers volley for the perfect hiding spot to tag out one of their group members. Laser Tag is one of the newest and unique activities at Camp Courageous.

In late 2020, early 2021 Program Directors John Geyer and Kaite Ryan were researching laser tag systems in hopes of it being a reality at Camp. Camp Courageous CEO Charlie Becker had this to say about the idea: “As some say, ‘to be completely honest’ when John and Kaite came to me with the Laser Tag idea, I was leery of the perception...and then a price tag of \$20,000...I thought no way is anyone ever going to bite on this...but lets see what the market brings us.”

In addition, when Charlie was told that the best Laser Tag system came from Ukraine, it got even more far fetched (this was before the war conflict began).

John and Mary Gilmore have been friends of Camp for decades. John is a petroleum marketer and Mary was the administrative assistant to Dave Dirks, one of my best fund-raising friends... Dave was hired by Roy Carver nearly 50 years ago for the University of Iowa Foundation. They gave Camp \$20,000 for Laser Tag to celebrate the ‘O’Neill/Gilroy Grandchildren.’ They were happy to fund an item that was most wanted by the Program staff since they worked most closely with the camper.

Like every activity at Camp Courageous, safety is the number one priority for the campers. A lot of research needed to be done even on the front end to ensure this. John and Kaite also needed to make sure that as many campers as possible would have the opportunity to play. This led them to two of the top laser tag companies on the planet. Both companies were really interested in the campers we serve and appreciated our feedback on their equipment when it came to accessibility for to all campers.



Before each session of laser tag, staff members go over a safety briefing for the campers. “The equipment we are going to be playing with today are called “taggers.” The goal is to tag your opponent. The system uses a beam of light to tag a sensor on the opposite team. This terminology is important for the campers in order to feel safe. While the technology of the equipment is amazing, at the end of the day it’s a really cool way to play flashlight tag.



For those campers that are not as competitive or want a more sensory experience the laser tag system can be set up as a traditional target area similar to archery. Campers sit at a table with the tagger. Close to 100 targets can be set up throughout the range giving them a chance to set off one of the colorful flashing lights. There are two mechanisms in the back of the tagger that create a recoil effect. This feature is perfect for campers with hearing impairments. It allows them to “feel” the action. The bright lights of the sensors going off only adds to the experience.

thank you!

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Camp Volunteer and Employment Opportunities for Summer 2023

Volunteer and paid positions at Camp Courageous are available this Summer season for **week-long sessions or weekends!** Working with children and adults with disabilities is a very rewarding job which does come with some challenges. Campers may need help with personal care including feeding, dressing, and personal hygiene. Some campers exhibit behavioral challenges.



Patience, energy, good judgement, and enthusiasm are important qualifications for a position at Camp Courageous. The hours are long. An unselfish attitude and an emphasis on teamwork are needed. If you or someone you know have the necessary attributes, apply for a position at camp. Room and board are provided. Non-smokers only.

Apply at campcourageous.org or scan the QR code below. Contact program@campcourageous.org for questions involving program positions and volunteer opportunities.

Summer season from from May 22 to August 11, 2023.



ATTENTION YOUTH CAMPERS!

Each summer Camp has more and more high school and college age students volunteer for a week or longer, especially during the **Youth Weeks**. This means that there is more room for **youth (age 3-21) campers!**



Please contact Camp if you are interested in setting up a time for a camp representative to come and give a **presentation about sending your child to camp**, or your group would like to **volunteer with campers**.

Call 319-465-5916, ext. 2300
or send an E-mail to
kryan@campcourageous.org

Ronald and Mary Wilhelmi
- In memory of Nate Junge

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AURORA, IA

Larry & Pamela Murley - In memory of Janet Pech
Richard and Mary Jane Svoboda - In memory of Phil Franck

BALDWIN, IA

Arla Lubben - In memory of Anita Gudenkauf
Paul and Rosemary Schroeder

BARNES CITY, IA

Lions Club of What Cheer

BAXTER, IA

Mike and Mary Winders - In memory of Tom Morris

BELLE PLAINE, IA

Daniel and Jolene Blanchard

Marilyn Coover - In memory of Paula Pecenka

Donald and Reda Prichard - In memory of Oscar Greene, Dean Ward, and Ron Flickinger

Judy Schlesselman - In memory of Virginia Beaner
Richard and Marilyn Wells

BELLEVUE, IA

Virtus Clasen - In honor

of Alice Kilburg's 90th birthday

David Kunzweiler - In memory of Richard Symonds
Paul Petesch
Dennis and Diane Ploeger - In memory of Katie Bowman and Elaine Weis

Roberta Schaub - In memory of George F. Schaub

BENNETT, IA

Beverly Green - In memory of Ruth Wakeland, Judy DeWulf, and Joann Nelson

Sharon Kleppe - In memory of Helen Sauer
Kim and Kerri Timmerman - In memory of Helen Sauer and Gerrie Jacobi

BERNARD, IA

Carl and Patty Puetz - In memory of Arlene Moore, Carol Althoff, Eldon Schmitt, Rita Arlen, Donald Valkema, Arthur & Betty Schaul, Sue Schwartzlow, Anita Gudenkauf, and Sally Schiffer

BETTENDORF, IA

Keith Brick - In memory of Duane 'Duey' Kopfer
Denise and Bob Bubbers - In memory of Alvin Elmore
Brian Cox - In memory of Gerald Groom

Barbara J. Donald
Duane and Amy Freund
Phillip and Carol Gehrmann
Catherine Gehrmann - In memory of Sherri Lynn Hayes
Gary and Janelle Hoker - In memory of Brant Lowe and Shirlene Rekemeyer
Scott McDonald - In honor of Maddie McDonald
John and Katie Morrow
Linda Mosher - In memory of Morgan & Blake McDermott
Darvin Schroeder
Kathy Schroeder - In memory of David L. Schroeder
David and Karen Thode
Lynn Wing - In memory of Chelly Mae Wing
Davenport Woman's Club

BLAIRSTOWN, IA

Debra Drahos - In memory of Deanna Kroemer
Larry and Theresa Hagen
Donald Johnson
Michael Kroemer - In memory of Deanna Kroemer

BLOOMFIELD, IA

Tom and Paula Robinson

BLUE GRASS, IA

Jody Bangert - In memory of Larry Galloway

BRANDON, IA

Karol Smith - In memory of Cora Mae Coleman

BROOKLYN, IA

Bob and Marilyn Collum - In memory of Kevin Kriegel

Diane Davidson - In memory of Mary Ann Plants and Dave Seaton
Jim and Elsie Foels - In memory of Charlie Weepie and Blake McDermott

Arlene Ford - In memory of Tim Hoien and John Davis
Craig and Connie Hall - In memory of Therese Anderson

Gary and Karen Schroeder
Donald and Norma Van Ervelde - In memory of Kevin Kriegel

BRYANT, IA

Roland and Bette Petersen - In memory of Joretta Sandholdt, Larry Simmons, and Dianne Sievers

BUCKINGHAM, IA

Aaron & Kristine Martin - In memory of Pat Bevans

BURLINGTON, IA

Michael Knotts
Steven Parker - In memory of Leo Greco

CALAMUS, IA

Donnie and Janelle

Bousselot - In honor of The Bousselot Family Christmas

Doug Bousselot - In honor of The Bousselot Family Christmas

Norman and Jeannene Bousselot - In honor of

Dear Ones at Camp Courageous,

Just sending our gift of \$200.00 in memory of Kevin J. Heinrich who was in the Head Injury Group that came to stay from the Nursing Home in West Burlington, Iowa where he lived 27 years till he left us in 2020 for his heavenly home. He always had such a good time while he was there and loved the people who worked with him. It is such a wonderful program & we want to help someone else have a good time. It's not a lot, but added to others who give, it will help someone else.

We miss Kevin so much, but so happy he had some good times while handicapped. looked forward to bing there every year whn he was able to come. Thank you all so much for being there for these handicapped people & helping them to have a joyful time.

God bless each of you for what you do.

Love & Prayers,

Chuck Heinrich & Diane Heinrich

The Bousselot Family Christmas
Diane Christensen - In memory of Frank Forret
Judy Olson - In memory of Frank Forret and Carol Hansen
Charles and Karen Porth - In memory of Frank Forret and Larry Galloway

CALMAR, IA

Roger and Bernice Winter - In memory of Terry Balk and Gerry Rohr

CAMANCHE, IA

Joy and Karen Anthony - In memory of Karen Sheets
Ronald and Evelyn Blatchley
William and Connie Dohrmann - In memory of Irma Seamer
Franklin and Pat Greve - In memory of Alice Butz
Murl and Tracey McCulloh - In memory of Maxine Hinck, Charlie Barber, Betty Rahber, and Carol Hansen - In honor of Owen Baker

CARROLL, IA

Carroll Lions Club

CASCADE, IA

Gayle Bries - In memory of Diane Jaeger, Anita Gudenkauf, June Cahill, Tim Otting, and Bob Hamilton
Michael and Donna Callahan - In memory of Carol Ernst

BUCKINGHAM, IA

Aaron & Kristine Martin - In memory of Pat Bevans

BURLINGTON, IA

Michael Knotts
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Norman and Jeannene Bousselot - In honor of

Blake McDermott
Pat and Sandra Howard - In memory of Tim Otting
American-Iowa Inc - In memory of Blake James McDermott
Joe Ironside - In memory of Darlene Cooper and David Manternach
Wayne & Nancy Leytem - In memory of Blake McDermott

Ellen Lindauer - In memory of Diane Jaeger, John Krogman, Grace Claus, and Anita Gudenkauf
Matt and Julie Lux - In memory of Morgan & Blake McDermott
Herbert and Jacquie Manternach - In memory of Blake McDermott
Phil and Nikki Manternach - In memory of Tim Otting
Linus and Shirley McDermott - In memory of Blake McDermott

Dale Mescher - In memory of Morgan McDermott
Dick and Grace Noonan - In memory of Timothy J. Otting and Nancy K. Steffen
Ed and Darice Recker - In memory of John Krogman and Blake McDermott
Jeanne Sadler - In memory of Steve McCabe
Travis and Amanda Schlemme - In memory of Morgan & Blake McDermott
Gertrude Sieverding - In memory of Steve McCabe
Rose Smith
Jerry and Dorothy Strang
Steve and Jan Supple
Bill and Kerri Takes - In memory of Blake McDermott
Ronald Woerdehoff
Beck Construction - In memory of Blake McDermott
R Land & Cattle LLC - In memory of Blake James McDermott

The Employees of McDermott Concrete of Eastern Iowa LLC
- In memory of Blake McDermott

CEDAR FALLS, IA

Cathy Craig - In memory of Deanna Kroemer
David Hendrix
Sara Lair
Marlene Schmidt
Thomas and Charlotte Strub - In memory of Margaret Thoeni
Mark Van Roosendaal
Caboose Stop Hobbies
UNI Volleyball
Warren and Dorothy Brecheisen Fund

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA

Linda Andersen - In memory of Dick Andersen
Patricia Anderson
Anna Appleby
Jerry Atwood - In memory of Margaret Doyle
Heather Bachman
Charles and Donna Bagge
Ruth Beckley - In memory of Earl Iben
Bob and Jean Beer - In memory of Charlie Weepie

Dean Gross
Mary Ann Gureno - In memory of Daniel Randall
Brad Hansen

Roger and Harlene Hansen
Betty and Vernon Happel
Michael Hardesty
Karen Hass - In memory of Robert Stepanek

Jim and Shirley Hassman - In memory of Liam John Rundquist

Michael Hayek - In memory of Charlie Weepie

Kathy Healy - In memory of Charlie Weepie

Eric and Ann Hearn
Nancy Heaverlo - In memory of Earl Iben
Dennis and Kathryn Hebdon - In memory of Edgar Wise and Sue Ford

Molly Heffernen - In memory of Andrew & Dorothy Heffernen & Tom

of Margaret Doyle
Wil and Kathy Carew - In memory of Robert F. Barta
Ronnie and Carol Carlson - In memory of Juanita Hargrave
Wes and Michele Cervený - In memory of Deanna Kroemer
Jerry Chaffee
Mary Bess Chester - In memory of Robert Stepanek and Maxine Benzine
Eric and Lydia Christoffersen
Jack and Marilyn Collentine - In memory of Herb Knudten
Nancy Collins - In memory of Robert Stepanek
Steve Cooper
Paul and Cathy Cory
David & Linda Cosgrove - In memory of Edward Koza
Amanda Cushman
Dixie Dahl
Jean Deasy
Betty Debban
Duston and Jessie Diesing
Janet Dolphin
Bernie Drahozal - In memory of Charlie Weepie

Mark and Julie Droessler - In memory of Lorrie Bruner
David Durchenwald
Alfred and Joanne Eastin - In memory of Edward Koza

Paul Egger - In memory of Sonja Novak
Randy and Debbie Esbaum - In memory of Jim Doolittle and Don Steffen

Peg Ewart - In memory of David Nietert
Orville Fair
Mike and Malinda Finley
Michael Flanagan
Michael Foust

Bonnie Fritz - In memory of Ed Koza
Martha Gericke
Mary Gilliam
Lance and Liesa Greco - In memory of Charlie Weepie

Geoffrey Knoerzer
Vincent and Noreen Koch
Stephan and Cynthia Koczko

Randy Koehler
Ryan Koester - In memory of Virginia Beaner
Todd and Cathy Koza - In memory of Ed Koza

Donald and Wanda Krapfl - In memory of Travis & Sharon Krapfl
Benjamin Kreassig
Jeff and Sandra Kuda - In memory of Robert O'Brien

April Kula
Sue Kullander - In memory of Linda Huber, Ed Koza Jr., Beverly Birrell, Dwight Kuster, and Lorraine Bomkamp

Jerald Lange
Stephen and Cyndy Logue
Linda Lumsden - In memory of Dorothy Loterbour and Bernard 'Bernie' Brickman

Daniel & Susan Martinek - In memory of Charlie Weepie

Ron Massingill
Jackie McDermott - In memory of Morgan McDermott and Blake McDermott

Cindy McElliot
Doug McKechnie

Heffernen & to celebrate Michael Heffernen's 40th Birthday

Michael Heims
Mike Henderson
Troy and Cindy Henle
Renita Herman - In memory of Daniel J. Randall

Lisa Hird - In memory of Janet Pech
Ashley Hodder - In memory of Charlie Weepie

Gary and Carol Holtz
Donald G. Homan - In memory of Charlie Weepie

Richard and Donna Hover - In memory of Robert Stepanek

Kurt and Michelle Hummell - In memory of James Fitzpatrick
Gary Hunt - In memory of Gloria Hunt

Michael and Cynthia Ingalls - In memory of Gladys Tholen
Jon and Jodie Janda - In memory of Jeraldine Hewitt, Steve Vosatka, and Betty Rock

Marjorie Jansa - In memory of Eleanor Hageland, Leonard Jansa, Katie Miller, Robert A. Roeder, Marvin Schulte, and Dolores Kaiden

Don and Gwen Johnson - In memory of Robert Stepanek

Steve M. Kelly
Jim and Mary Klinger - In memory of Blake McDermott, Morgan McDermott, and Charlie Weepie

Geoffrey Knoerzer
Vincent and Noreen Koch
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Ron Massingill
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Cindy McElliot
Doug McKechnie

Camp Courageous • 2023 Spring Staff



(L-R) 1st Row: Kaite Ryan, Skye (Therapy Dog), and Jocelyn Blanco. **2nd Row:** Ashley Burino, Stacy Thies, Morgan Strait, Bonnie Stebbeds, Sheri Lampe, and Simon Markiton. **3rd Row:** Matt Bollwitt, Becky Melchert, Jake Lahr, Sonya Belew, Marcus Butler, Jake Niemand, Rogelio Hernandez, Melissa Ray, Karl Paulson, and John Geyer. **4th Row:** Terry Crowley, Russ Yonkovic, Craig Lampe, Lisa Twitchell, Emily Bearnth, Dalton Barrier, Casey Shalla, and Dina Dotterwich. **Back row:** Charlie Becker, Cory Mohr, Tobi Luetkemeier, and Nick Covington.

Paul Meier - In memory of Jeff Bolsinger
Anthony Merulla
Kirk Meyer - In memory of Deanna Kroemer

Ronald & Sandra Miller - In memory of Robert Stepanek
Peter and Venita Millis
Liz Montelius - In memory of Michael Edward Kane

Mary Jean Muller
James and Helen Nagel - In memory of Charles Weepie

Mary Ann Nelson - In memory of Marianne Dague
Loren and Valerie Neubauer - In memory of Ed Koza

Grace Noonan
Sally Novetzke
Dorothy and Lan Nowotny
Meg Oberreuter

Ron and Sue Olson - In memory of Bob Smejkal
Jim Oppedahl - In memory of Lloyd G. Oppedahl
Ruth Otten - In memory of Gladys Tholen

Terri Overman
Michael and Mary Parrish
Diane Pitlik - In honor of Rich & Rita Pitlik's birthdays

Tom and Susan Pitlik - In memory of Ed Koza
Lori and Dan Raleigh
Becky Ranck - In memory of JP Ranck

Susan Raught
Lois Rayman - In memory of Robert Smejkal
Nora Reece - In memory of Patricia Onstott

Jeff and Lisa Rehman - In memory of Charlie Weepie and Bob Smejkal
Suzanne Renner - In memory of Virginia Beaner

Leo Rigel - In memory of Deanna Kroemer
Randall and Danielle Rings - In memory of Marjorie Rings

Diane and Roy Rios - In memory of Charlene 'Char' Canney
Alan Robb and Wendy Buresh

Stephen Rogers
Ann Rowe - In memory of Don & Mary Ellen Rowe
Ann and Henry Royer - In memory of Bob Smejkal

Richard and Elaine Samek - In memory of Charlie Weepie

Bruce and Cheryl Scheff - In memory of Blake McDermott
James Schmidt - In memory of Susan Schmidt

Steven and Karen Schulte - In memory of Charlie Weepie
Melvin Scoville - In memory of Mike Scoville Jr.

Scott and Terrie Seibert
Kathy Shelton - In memory of Charlie Weepie
Ann Marie Simmons

Cynthia Solem - In memory of Deanna Kroemer
Don Spencer - In memory of Eldora Rose Seegers
Karol Spores

Georganne Steele
Sandra Stepanek - In memory of Robert Stepanek

Gary and Nancy Strandberg - In memory of Charlie Weepie and Rita Cours - In honor of Joe Konecny

Bernie and Lyle Strathman - In memory of Robert Stepanek

Tudy Streletzky - In memory of Bob Stepanek
Richard & Sandra Sudderberg - In memory of Robert Stepanek

Ben and Lora Summerwill - In honor of Ben & Lora Summerwill
Byron and Julie Tabor
Barbara and Matthew Teply - In memory of Eldora Seegers

Donald and Judy Teply - In memory of Eldora Seegers
Mike Thibault
David and Karen Thinnes - In memory of Charlie Weepie

Gregory and Lisa Thirnbeck - In memory of Janet Pech
Phil Thompson
Susan Torbett

Alice Trittle
Kathleen Tuchel - In memory of Michael Kane
Mary Van Houten - In memory of Charlie Weepie, Blake McDermott, and Don Welch

Robert and Debbie VanDolah
Carolyn Voshell - In memory of David Ganfield

David and Carolyn Wagner - In memory of Ed Koza
Robert Wagner
Peter Welch - In memory of Russ Hansen

Jan Wenger
Linda Werning - In memory of Robert Morgan
Stepanek

Madge White - In memory of Richard DeMoss, Betty Feuss Hopkins, and Connie Browne

Wayne and Judy Whitton - In memory of Richard Heaverlo

Margaret Wieneke - In memory of Russel Hansen
Shelli Wilcox
Susan Wilkey

James and Sarah Wittnebel - In memory of Gerald Groom
Bowersox Family Giving Fund

Brown Plumbing Co.
Cedar Rapids Truck Center
Donutland

Ed Koza Memorials - In memory of Ed Koza
Eells & Tronvold Law Offices, P.L.C.

First Church of the Nazarene - In memory of Virginia Beaner
Frontier Garden Center
Hope Lutheran Church

Women of Hope
In Tolerance
Just Jules

KCRG-TV9 - In honor of Ken & Rita Wolf as a 9 Who Care recipient and Sheri Grawe for serving as a judge at the 2023 9 Who Care Awards

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LR Real Estate Solutions, LLC

Mailing Services Inc.
Mercy Medical Center
Meth-Wick Community Inc.

Methwick Manor Residents
Pat McGrath Cheyland
Premier Investments of Iowa, Inc. - In memory of Edward Koza

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Teahen Funeral Home
Theatre Cedar Rapids
Toyota Financial Services

TrueNorth Companies
United Fire Group
WMT Radio

CENTER JUNCTION, IA
Elmer & Sheryl Nissen
B & W Racing Services LLC

CENTER POINT, IA
Gary and Bev Bearbower
- In memory of Dolly Conrad and Bob Truax - In honor of Kim & Darrell Brunko's 50th wedding anniversary, Cliff & Patti Stacy's 50th wedding anniversary, Diana Bass's birthday, Happy Birthday to Anne Marie Brunko, Happy Birthday to Annette Hopkins, Shirley Wiley's birthday, Happy Birthday to Barb Boyer, Happy birthday to LaVon Bearbower, Happy Birthday to Dixie Maas, Happy Birthday to Karen Seamans, and Wanda Dodema's retirement Kenneth and Twyla Dinger Steve & Karen Milota - In memory of Curly, Delores, & Michael McCormick Bonnie Naylor - In memory of Virginia Beaner Steve and Amy Neighbor Rita Porter

Norman and Zelda Sackett
- In honor of Mary Kay Krumm's 99th Birthday Dan & Theresa Scheeler David and Beth Seltrecht - In memory of Conrad Vaupel and Myron Mohr Linda Van Etten - In memory of Glenn Shima

CENTRAL CITY, IA
Rick and Laura Batcheler Elsie Dougherty - In memory of Gerald Henderson and Elaine Casey-Olson Dennis and Julie Edgerly Bonny Gordon - In memory of Roy V. Gordon III, Mery & Meryle Porter, Roy Gordon, and Leon Beitz Linda Holub Doug and Sara Kelley Stan and Marianne Lawrence - In memory of Virginia Beaner James and Joyce Lucas - In memory of Sue Ford Jeanne Luse - In memory of Rev. James Hartley and David Nietert Peter and Jeanne Pflughaupt - In memory of Gerald Henderson Dwayne and Isla Powell - In memory of David Nietert Thomas and Leola Sperfslage - In memory of Kasey Sperfslage on her 15th birthday

CHARLES CITY, IA
Jill Henry

CHARLOTTE, IA
Joe and Doris Hoffmann - In memory of Alice Butt, Wally Kruse, Larry Simmons, Ramon Burke, and Daryl Holdgrafer Bill and Carol Schrader - In memory of Leroy

Buntemeyer, Larry Simmons, and David Grantz

CHELSEA, IA
Judy Kenner - In memory of Jeff Johnson Dorothy Yuska - In memory of Tom Lamb, John Carter Jr., and Steve Kent

CHEROKEE, IA
Gloria Ford - In memory of Paul Stadtmueller

CLARENCE, IA
Sharon Elijah - In memory of Helen Sauer Jeri Flockhart - In memory of Grace Hines Shirley Geadelmann Jeanne and Don Hahn - In memory of Ann Marie Campagna Velma Huebner Robert and Phyllis Hunwardsen - In memory of Linda St. John and Grace Hines

CLARION, IA
Kimberly Marker Clarion Lions Club

CLEAR LAKE, IA
Brian Schoeberl - In memory of Sharon Schoeberl

CLERMONT, IA
Knights of Columbus, Clermont & Postville

CLINTON, IA
Dolores Diercks - In memory of Joretta Sandholdt Eugene and Virginia Eggers - In memory of Richard 'Dick' Keeney Richaad and Lois Feddersen Ed and Jean Hupfer - In memory of Dianne (Kleppe) Sievers Charles and Nancy Jargo - In memory of Dick Keeney, Gladys Jacobsen, and Cletus Victor Fred and Carole Jensen - In memory of Donald Dethmann, Gary Hart, Chelly Mae Wing, Susan Wei, Dena Tegeler, Richard Lingle, and Phyllis Kist Jr and Barb Johns - In memory of Alan Kaster Lynn and Larry Kelley - In memory of Joretta Sandholdt, Gordon Seeser, Erma Seamer, and Lenny Gerber Michael and Janet Ketelsen Dorothy Lingle - In memory of Dick Lingle Phyllis Mayer Alice Mohl - In memory of Blake McDermott, Gary Mohl, and Connie Browne

Fred and Tomi Nielsen Rita Powers - In memory of Jeanne Showalter Wayne and Lucy Schoel - In memory of Harlan Marx and Patricia Bahnsen Gary Tubbs Darryl Waugh

Trinity Lutheran Church Eventide Guild
CLIVE, IA
Jane and Donald Kelley

COGGON, IA
Doris and Jim Hoskins - In honor of Kenny & Karen Ries' 50th wedding anniversary Cletus Kremer - In memory of Michael S. Fern Coggon Coffee Shop/ Historical Hall Faith Mission Thrift Store

COLO, IA
Amy & Bradley Kohlwes

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA
Columbus Junction Lions Club

CORALVILLE, IA
Fern Allison Stacey Appenheimer Michael Conner Ray and Dorothy Francois - In memory of Art & Betty Schaul, Sharon Schoeberl, and Judy Meyer

Harlan & Arlys Hannam - In memory of Glenn Shima

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IA
Scott and Jeanne Davis - In memory of Alvin Elmore

DANVILLE, IA
Pam Robinson

DAVENPORT, IA
Michael and Debra Alvarado Elaine Bender - In memory of Mary Bailey Karen Carsell-Laake - In memory of Alvin Elmore Mary Ann Clark - In memory of Mary Bailey Patty Courter - In memory of Donald Courter Sue Geise - In honor of Dean & Donna Geise's 62nd wedding anniversary Jim and Margo Hancock - In memory of Jeff Miller Thomas and Constance Klein - In memory of Mary Bailey Richard and Janet Martin - In memory of Alvin Elmore Carmella Mehrens - In memory of Sue Weih George and Karol Moore David Mark Nelson Donald and Connie Patridge Larry and Leah Reiling - In memory of Sindi Reiling Russ and Chris Risley - In memory of Alvin Elmore Phil and Jennifer Vernon Carl and Norma Zurborg Mary Bailey Memorials - In memory of Mary Bailey

DE WITT, IA
Allan and Sandy Anderson - In memory of Matt Rueter and John Henricksen

Camp is hiring for Respite Care Weekends

Camp Courageous focuses on providing barrier-free opportunities to children and adults with disabilities and chronic illnesses. Campers of all ages and abilities attend camp throughout the year. Campers who attend have the opportunity to try a wide variety of activities including arts and crafts, laser tag, high and low ropes courses, Zipline, canoeing, bowling, swimming, and more.

Camp Courageous strives to accommodate all campers regardless of their ability and to adapt activities to anyone who chooses to participate. If one is looking for a meaningful job or would like to gain experience working with a diverse camper population, this is the place. At Camp Courageous, you will join staff from around the world, brought together by a common commitment to serving those with disabilities. For those seeking a career in Special Education, Therapy, Human Services, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Pathology, Recreational Therapy, Social Work, or any other Helping Profession, Camp Courageous is an excellent career stepping-stone where one can gain experience and build a resume.

Here are some benefits of working Respite Care Weekends:

Work and play with some amazing individuals

Flexible schedule: Respite weekends are typically the 1st and 3rd weekends of each month.

On site training: CPR, First Aid, Life Guarding

Weekend rate is \$330.00

Room and Board provided while working with campers

To apply please visit:
campcourageous.org/respite-care-counselor-application/

Jon and Barbara Billhorn - In memory of Carol Hansen Carla Behrend - In memory of Charlie Barber - In honor of Happy Birthday to Michelle Heinrich and Eleanor Bowman's birthday Alvin and Lois Block - In memory of David Grantz Frances Burke - In memory of Judy DeWulf Carol Cain - In memory of Virtus Scott Joann Daniels - In memory of Gene Ronnfeldt and Leonard Koch Sr David and Judy Fletcher - In memory of Maxine Hinck, John Henricksen, and Lawrence McCormick Joyce Fletcher - In memory of Lawrence McCormick Duane and Debra Gannon - In memory of Dick Keeney, Ralph Martens, Virtus Scott, Joretta Sandholdt, and Chandler Betts Steve and Barbara Hanas - In memory of Carol

Hansen Theresa Hansen - In memory of Gerald Fuegan and John Henricksen Roger and Cheryl Kaufman - In memory of David Grantz Steve and Char Maaske Steve and Mary Mangan - In memory of Julie Krukow Thomas and Sandra Meade - In memory of John Henricksen Carmella Jean Moffit - In honor of Don & Mary Lou Block's birthdays Debra Moughler - In memory of Mary Kay McManus Ray and Irene Myers Duane and Sharon Petsche - In memory of Dan Engelken, Rodney Elgin, Virg Link, Nicole Perrenuod, and Bob Ludwig Betty Sherer - In memory of Carol Hansen & Marilyn Malmanger Maureen Schrader - In memory of Maxine Hinck Richard Walker - In

memory of Maxine Hinck Evelyn Wieck Jane Yokoi - In memory of Esther Schroeder, Clarine Gereau, and Maxine Hinck Gilroy Family Trust - In memory of Jean L. Ambrosy

DECORAH, IA
Jerry and Maryann Baker Jeffrey & Heidi Miller-Olinger - In memory of Virginia Beaner Marlin and Judy Mowry - In memory of Rick Bentrrott, Linda St. John, and Dorothy Pingel

DEEP RIVER, IA
Francene Cranston

DELHI, IA
Jerry and Sherry Behrends - In memory of David Norton Emily Billings Tiersa Frasher - In honor of Blake & Morgan McDermott Tom and Michele Glanz Mary Goldsmith Larry and Sue Hillers - In memory of Blake McDermott

Camp Volunteers Rita and Ken Wolf are “9 Who Care” award winners!



Congratulations to **Rita and Ken Wolf** for winning the “9 Who Care” award from KCRG-TV9 for their work at Camp Courageous and other volunteer efforts. They will now go to New York City to represent the area for the Kennedy Honors award. Watch for a future story about their nomination and award.

Linda Jay Randy and Laurie Kramer - In memory of Morgan McDermott Val Krause Ivan and Cathy Lilienthal Sandy Mensen Janelle Plotz

DELMAR, IA
Doug and Sue Goodall - In memory of Neil Mason, Ramon Burke, Paul Perrin, Cheryl Tampir, Ron Casel, and Gary Fields Gary and Sandra McAvan - In memory of Gladys Tholen and Fred Forret Paul & Ruth Ann Miller - In memory of Marianne Dague Loran and Cheryl Roling - In memory of Jeff Tebbe, John Gerardy, and Delores Spain Dennis and Connie Rorah - In memory of Marianne Dague Steven and Christine Tubbs - In memory of Marianne Dague

DENVER, IA
Denver Lions Club

DES MOINES, IA
Karen Anderson Lisa Batye - In memory of David Ganfield Cindy Blonigan Nick Day David and Nancy Diehl Bob Dillard Darrell and Ann Fremont Michael and Carolina Holmes John and Celia Nelson Mark Pierson Harold and Betty Voorhees Iowa One Gift Kick It Forward

DONAHUE, IA
Gary & Rose Engler - In memory of Mary Bailey

DONNELSON, IA
Gene and Ruth Myhre St. Paul's United Church of Christ

DUBUQUE, IA
Norma Apel Sharon Becwar - In memory of Robert Stepanek Shirley Bergfeld - In memory of Keith Cook, John G. Bergfeld, James J. Schumann, and Edward J. Heidersheit Cliff Conrad Dick & Esther Farnum - In memory of Virginia Beaner Michele Ann Frith - In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Frith, Sr., Maryann, & Myra Frith Cheryl Fuller - In memory of Larry Heiar Janet Grady Glenn and Tina Hasken - In memory of Blake McDermott, Helen Molo, and Bruce A. Bott, founder of ADD Systems Mary Ann and John Hohnacker - In memory of Robert Smrcina Steve & Cheryl Larson Judy and Ken Lochner - In memory of Alicia Lochner Jeff and Pam Luecke Wayne Maiers Gary and Barb Miller - In memory of Marianne Dague

DIERSVILLE, IA
James Bildstein - In memory of Doris Bildstein Monty and Debbie Branstetter Arnold and Joyce Bries - In memory of Elmer Bries Donald Demmer - In memory of LaVern & Ardella Even Gerald and Alice Deutmeyer - In memory of Ilene Pins, Doris Bildstein, and Elmer Bries Bill and Jeanette Digmann - In memory of Doris Bildstein Joyce Digmann - In memory of Doris Bildstein Lou Mae Fangman - In memory of Leonard & Jeanette Fangman Roger and Lynne Gibbs - In memory of Blake McDermott and Morgan McDermott Phyllis Hildebrand - In memory of Charles Shaw Daniel Joseph and Mary Wessels - In memory of Doris Bildstein Tom and Dianna Kirkwood - In memory of Mary Alice & Louis Kirkwood Kenneth and Diane Koch - In memory of Bernice Knipper, Eileen Pins, Carol Raithe, and Henry Wilhelm Deanne Lammers - In memory of Norman Link BARD Materials - In memory of Blake

Robert and Patricia Wolfe - In memory of Kathleen (Smith) Hahn Dupaco Credit Union Menards Telegraph Herald

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Patrick Powers

DUNDEE, IA
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DUNKERTON, IA
Michelle Dennis - In memory of Sue Gall Chris Jensen Jacalyn Miller - In memory of Sue Gall Curt Turner - In memory of Sue Gall Harriet Wheeler - In memory of Carolyn Clubine

DURANT, IA
Marilyn Dengler - In memory of Janet Pech Rich and Marge Harmsen - In memory of Dave Treimer, Frank Proske, Deanna 'Danny' Jarvie, and Reynold Runge Vera Lensch - In memory of Dennis DeCock Colleen Neal and Tony Krebs Larry & Janet Schlopkol Barb Wuestenberg - In memory of Shirlene Rekemeyer, Darel Hein, and Marilyn Reimers

DYERSVILLE, IA
James Bildstein - In memory of Doris Bildstein Monty and Debbie Branstetter Arnold and Joyce Bries - In memory of Elmer Bries Donald Demmer - In memory of LaVern & Ardella Even Gerald and Alice Deutmeyer - In memory of Ilene Pins, Doris Bildstein, and Elmer Bries Bill and Jeanette Digmann - In memory of Doris Bildstein Joyce Digmann - In memory of Doris Bildstein

EDGEWOOD, IA
Lisa Krieg Brad & Elaine Perrinjaquet Susan Rinehart Brandy Seibert

ELDRIDGE, IA
Eileen Dexter - In memory of Andrew Dexter Sherry Lange - In memory of David Grantz Patricia and Rich Lindabury - In memory of Raymo Claeys Marilyn Ralfs - In memory of Vera Conner Bryan Yanke - In memory of Roland Fox

ELKADER, IA
Pat Belden - In memory of Russ Belden and Cal Calender Susanne Hankey Erika Moyna - In memory of Berta & Gustav Boehm Mark & Julie Tshirgi - In memory of Elmer Bries

ELY, IA
Marjorie Nejd - In memory of Joseph Konecny Greg & Denise Pingel - In memory of Dorothy Pingel

EPWORTH, IA
John and Jean Heiberger Michael Murray The Kluesner Connolly Families - In memory of Carol Raithe

EVANSDALE, IA
Jons Olsson

McDermott Kelli McDermott - In memory of Morgan McDermott Joseph and Jeanette Nilles - In memory of Ralph Nilles Jim and Katie Olberding - In memory of Joe Burlage Marilyn and Jayme Prier - In memory of Elmer Bries and Celia Reinert - In honor of Bob & Lori Bonert's daughter Jennifer Smith Terry and Sally Steffen John & Nancy Steffensmeier - In memory of Russ Hansen Paul and Jane Thier - In memory of Elmer Bries Theisen's Home, Farm, & Auto

DYSART, IA
Andy Jensen - In memory of Mavina Jensen Paul and Catharine Wieck - In memory of Anne Nass and David Krafka

EARLVILLE, IA
Keith and Grace Baumhardt Vivian Cairney Clem and Hilda DeMuth Sandy Dingbaum Joyce Gaul - In memory of Elmer Bries Herman and Sandra Meyer Alvin and Donna Pavlis - In memory of Robert Barta and Joe Konecny Jr. Mary Ann Siems Waln Repair and Collision Center

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Wall-mounted Changing Benches needed at Camp

Two changing benches for youth and adult campers are needed at Camp Courageous.

These benches provide a safe environment when campers have personal care needs.

Changing benches are \$6,500 each and two are needed (at the new Multipurpose Field and the upcoming Mini Golf area). If you would like to assist with funding the benches please contact program@campcourageous.org or call 319-465-5916, ext. 2300.

FAIRBANK, IA
Marilyn Steggall - In memory of Leroy Westemeier

FAIRFAX, IA
Nancy Africa - In memory of Mary Northup Regis and Barb Arp - In memory of Cynthia Olson Kay and Letha Etscheidt Denise Benish - In memory of Charlie Weepie Steve & Katrena Hynek - In memory of Deanna Kroemer Herman and Sandra Meyer Alvin and Donna Pavlis - In memory of Robert Barta and Joe Konecny Jr. Mary Ann Siems Waln Repair and Collision Center

FORT DODGE, IA
Gerald Bourdeaux William & Mary Gormally - In memory of June Lawler Robin Hosch Knights of Columbus, Council 613

FREDERICKSBURG, IA
Jack & Marcia Schult

FRUITLAND, IA
Julie Riemers Ronald and Marilyn Shepard

GARNAVILLE, IA
Harry Gresham

GARRISON, IA
Shirley and Eldo Meyer - In memory of Robert Smejkal

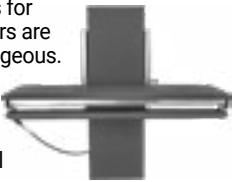
GLENWOOD, IA
Heidi Kloeckner - In memory of Jessica Kloeckner

GOOSE LAKE, IA
Harriet Simmons - In memory of Irma Seamer Joy and Al Soenksen - In memory of Wally Kruse and Larry Simmons Carol Struve - In memory of Richard Keeney Tom and Gail Witt - In memory of Larry Simmons, Gary Hart, Leroy Buntmeyer, Sheryl Edelman, David Grantz, and Beverly Specht

GRAND MOUND, IA
Monica Anderson - In memory of Allen Meier and Larry Galloway Larry and Sharyl Banowetz - In honor of The Boussetlot Family Christmas Don and Mary Lou Block - In memory of Audrey Rugeberg Dave Boussetlot - In honor of The Boussetlot Family Christmas Robert and Avis Diercks - In memory of Maxine Hinck, Frank Sullivan, Carol Hansen, and Geraldine Jacobi

FARMERSBURG, IA
Leigh & Gloria Keehner - In memory of Elmer Bries and Robert 'Bob' Smrcna Shirley Marmann - In memory of Elmer L. Bries

FORT ATKINSON, IA
Leon and Bernice Kipp - In



Camp brings activities to Campers

Camp Courageous’ animals have been hard at work all winter. Over the past few months the critters from the Nature Center have been journeying to schools and retirement communities to bring some of Camp’s joy to campers. Tater and Tot (Guinea pigs), Hocus Pocus (Rabbit), and Boris (Rat) have been bringing smiles (and some shrieks on Boris’ part) to retirees and students alike. These visits have been an excellent opportunity to get Camp Courageous out into the community and help the animals get used to traveling and interacting with different populations and settings. Also joining in on the adventures is Skye, Camp’s therapy dog who is getting some on-the-job training providing comfort and companionship to all who might need it.

If you know of a community that would like to have Camp’s animals visit contact kpaulson@campcourageous.org for details.



Larry & Patricia Galloway - In memory of Audrey Rugeberg
Kenny and Diane Geffers - In memory of Ruth Webber, Alice Butt, Larry Galloway, and Donna Armstrong
Victor and Dawn Green - In memory of Gerrie Jacobi
Alan and Nancy Henningsen - In memory of Carol Hansen - In honor of Helen Green's birthday
Jean Maher - In honor of Mary Lou Block's 85th birthday
Lois Moore-Rittmer - In memory of Larry Galloway and Audrey Rugeberg - In honor of Donnie & Mary Lou Block
GRAND RIVER, IA
Grand River Lions Club
GREELEY, IA
John Drees
Theresa Hart Boswick
Rose Wegmann
GRINNELL, IA
Mary Lou Van De Walle
GRUNDY CENTER, IA
Dave & Cherie Souhrada - In memory of Connie Frey
GUERNSEY, IA
David Lee and Beverly King - In memory of Irene Erwin
GUTTENBERG, IA
Katherine Brown
Ken and Margie Deutmeyer - In memory of Elmer Bries
Allan Schietz - In memory of Roger Anderegg

HAMPTON, IA
Les and Shelly Craighton
HARLAN, IA
Carolyn Oldenburg
Memorials - In memory of Carolyn Oldenburg
HARTWICK, IA
Wayne and Charlene Demeulenaere - In memory of Alice Van Quekelberghe
HAWKEYE, IA
Hawkeye Lions Club
HIAWATHA, IA
Matthew Bean
Lori Bouska
William Elson - In memory of Virginia Beaner
Bill and Ginny Geers - In memory of Ed Koza Jr. and Lori Langen
Chuck and Norma Graybill
Kenny and Phyllis Jones - In memory of Claude Oler, Jim Jones, and Mitch & Rosie's dog, Riley
Sharon Kouba
Judy Matousek
Jeff Rosauer - In memory of Virginia Beaner
Virginia and Jerry Weiland - In memory of Tom Gutzeit
Blair Ridge Dental - In memory of Patrick 'Pat' Donnelly, Leonard West & Raymond Hansen, Carol Vest, Conrad Vauple, Dylan Penning, Bonnie Sund, and Erik Studer
Crystal Group Inc.
Dave Wright Nissan
Subaru
El Kahir Shrine
Honkomp P.C. Employees

HILLS, IA
David Ollendick
Hills Bank and Trust Company - In memory of Daniel Randall and Jane Marilyn Overaman
HOLY CROSS, IA
Kenneth and Bonnie Schroeder - In memory of Daniel Engelken, Virginette Link, and Rodney Elgin
Roger and Donna Sweeney
HOPKINTON, IA
Jeanette Davis - In memory of Jim Avery
Chuck and Becky Melchert - In memory of Blake McDermott and Nancy Erickson
Diane Recker
E & E Discount
Sno-Go
HOUGHTON, IA
Jet Gas
HUDSON, IA
Chad Christopher - In memory of Doris C. (Pasker) Bildstein
Ronald and Diana Rokusek
INDEPENDENCE, IA
Loretta Abraham
Richard Behrens - In memory of Wilbur C. Nielsen and Vince McLaury
Becky Bevans - In memory of Pat Bevans
Maribeth Butters - In memory of Pat Bevans
Marjorie Deke - In memory of Pat Bevans
Deb and Gene Ehlers - In memory of Mary Blanness, Pat Bevans, Geraldine Beatty, and David

McWhirter
Portia Grover - In memory of Pat Bevans
Asia Hemmer
Susan Hulbert
Wilda Ingamells - In memory of Dale Keil, Howard Meaney, Larry Lincoln, and Robert Downs
John and Diane Kurtz - In memory of Delores Conrad, Marian Ryden, Mary Blanness, Clifford Zieser, Wilbur Neilson, David McWhirter, and Sharon Erickson
Gloria and Bill Lotz - In memory of Pat Bevans
Rick & Julie Lotz - In memory of Pat Bevans
Vince and Pam O'Loughlin - In memory of Margaret Fischels
Margaret Ownby - In memory of LaVon Lohmann, Patrick Bevans, and Robert 'Bob' Junk
Ron and Judy Pierce - In memory of LaVon Lohmann and Beverly A. McCardle
Jan Scott - In memory of Pat Bevans
Curtis Shurtz - In memory of Pat Bevans
Eleanor Van Tasell - In memory of Wanda Kress
Dorothy Weber - In memory of Leroy Westemeier and Richard Kadera
American Legion Sheehan-Tidball - In memory of Pat Bevans
Full Circle Services
Gail Hunter American Family Insurance Agency
Iowa Wall Sawing
Miller's Country Store
Wapsie Valley Creamery, Inc.
INDIANOLA, IA
Roger Foelske
George and Beverly Osborne
IOWA FALLS, IA
Art and Pat Hensing - In memory of Kathy Lyon
IOWA ITY, IA
Bryan & Barbara Dietz - In memory of Janet Pech
JESUP, IA
Jane Barnett - In memory of Kenneth Wagner and Ray Schmitz
John and Carolyn Becker - In memory of Earl Steimel
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Irvin and Donna Delagardelle - In memory of Melvin Weber
Bill and Mary Dittmer - In

memory of Connie Frey
Sally Leme
Barcey and Steve Levy
Gabriella Love
Ginger Nowak
Robert and Karla Peiffer - In memory of Dorothy Benesh
Anna Powers - In memory of Glenn Shima
Jim and Mary Pratt
Rex & Chris Pruess - In memory of Deanna Kroemer
Lonnie and Julie Pulkrabek
Nicole Raaz - In memory of Virginia Beaner
Sharon Raffensperger
Tim & Gail Reynolds - In memory of Dan Randall
Douglas & Cindy Ruppert - In memory of John C. Green
Jim & Brenda Schintler - In memory of Glenn Shima
Richard & Barbara Schintler - In memory of Glenn Shima
Dale and Connie Schnoebelen - In memory of Sandra S. Dalziel, Maryann Michel, and Kathleen Pitlick
Clarence Skog
Jim and Carolyn Smith - In memory of Alvin Elmore
John Streif - In memory of Sandy Boyd and Walt Lehman
Nancy Thayer - In memory of John C. Green
Jon and Sheri Thomas - In memory of Glenn Shima
Jon Trouten
Marianne Weiss - In memory of Ed Koza
Nancy Williams - In memory of John C. Green
Iowa City Police Dept.
Lepic Kroeger Realtors
Old Capital Kiwanis
Sedlacek Sons, LLC - In memory of Glenn Shima
The Estate of Olga Will - In memory of Olga Will
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Bill and Mary Dittmer - In

memory of Melvin Weber, Ed Schares, Tom Bloes, Peggy Weber, Florence Dittmer, Steve Willworth, and Doris Rottinghaus
David and Karen Even - In memory of Wally Taylor, Ronald McAuliffe, Rosemary Delagardelle, and Doris Rottinghaus - In honor of Marilyn Even's retirement and Mike Sommerfelt's retirement
Georgene Fekkether - In memory of Howard Meaney and Delma Schares
John and Judy Fratzke - In memory of Leroy Westemeier, Delma Schares, Rosemary Delagardelle, and Cindy Youngblut
Richard and Kristin Fratzke - In memory of Leroy Westemeier and Rick Zuck
Joe and Pat Goblirsch - In memory of Mary Delagardelle and Ron McAuliffe
Marvin Hershberger
Ervin Jeffries
Joan Kessens - In memory of LaVerne Fischels, Bernadette 'Bernie' Tegler, and Janice Youngblut - In honor of a get well wish for Carl Schaefer, a get well wish for Donna Schaefer, and Father Christopher Weber's 45th birthday
Mark Kies - In memory of Ron Barnett
Donald and Cynthia Lellig - In memory of Leroy Westemeier & Delma Schares
Marlene Mangrich - In memory of Leroy Westemeier, Bernadette Tegeler, Doris Rottinghaus, Rosemary Delagardelle, and Mary Delagardelle - In honor of Delores Dewald's birthday
Thomas and Marsha McLaughlin - In memory of Ron McAuliffe
Ron Nekola and Shirley Short - In memory of Jake Nekola
David and Kathy Sabers - In memory of Leroy Westemeier
Cindy Schmit - In memory of Earl Schmit
Grace Scott - In memory of Leroy Westemeier
Mark and Dawn Vogel Irv and Jane Weber - In memory of Ray Schmitz, Doris Rottinghaus, and Rosemary Delagardelle
Nicholas and Nancy Weber - In memory of Florence Dittmer, Ray Schmitz, Leroy Westemeier, Mary Delagardelle, Frank Fenner, Delma Schares, Michael Weber, and Pete & Theresa Brustkern
Norma Westemeier - In memory of Leroy



Pictured are Star Wars character from **Moments of Magic** visiting during a respite care weekend at Camp Courageous. Characters from the University of Iowa Moments of Magic chapter has been visiting Camp for the past few years. Thank you to this group for making camper experiences extra special with their visits.

Westemeier
John and Cindy White - In memory of Bruce R. Bockenstedt, Marjorie J. Steenhard, Clifford J. Zieser, and Ronald J. McAuliffe
Joellen Yeager - In memory of Michael L. Weber
Dale and Emi Zuck - In memory of Tom Bloes, Rick Zuck, and Dorothy Harting
JEWELL, IA
Verle and Linda Haupt - In honor of Dianne & Bob Richardson's 42nd Wedding Anniversary
JOHNSTON, IA
Tim Cooper
Kevin and Joy Harris
Delta Dental of Iowa
KELLOGG, IA
Kellogg Lions Club
KENSETT, IA
Kensett Lions Club
KEOTA, IA
Robert & Amy Eakins
KNOXVILLE, IA
Jody Davis
Mary Derga-Hannah
LA PORTE CITY, IA
Jack and Carol Aschenbrenner - In memory of Heinz Kramer

and Larry Maddex
LAMONT, IA
Miguel & Kathy Hernandez - In memory of Carol Raitheil
Linda Soules
Janet Pech Memorials - In memory of Janet Pech
Karen Seamans - In memory of Bev McCardle and Vanessa Lee
LE CLAIRE, IA
Gale Brown
Cynthia Bruhn and Rick Reed - In memory of Ed Koza
Sharon Johnson
Jim and Mary Anne Murray
Gary and JoAnn Spohn
LEMARS, IA
Steve and Micki Roe - In memory of Morgan McDermott
LISBON, IA
Marvin and Donna Albaugh - In memory of Martha Kerslake and Claude Oler
Janet Billerbeck - In memory of Janet Pech
Ann Koppenhaver - In memory of Sharon Schoeberl
Michael and Dawn Morgan - In memory of Robert Stepanek

James Schultz - In memory of James Schultz Sr.
LONE TREE, IA
Shirley Dodson - In memory of Jim Christofferson, Ralph Baughman, Barb Glasford, and Donald Rife
Robert and Judith Viner - In memory of Jane Viner
LONG GROVE, IA
Jim and Cherrie Goetsch
Harvey and Kathryn Henningsen - In memory of Dennis DeCock
Marvin and Cindi Henningsen - In memory of Larry Galloway, Paulette Henkle, Dee Ann Jepsen, and Charlene Petersen
Travis and Lynsey Henningsen - In memory of Larry Galloway
Susan Jansen - In memory of Mary Bailey
Janice Johnson - In memory of Sandra Bjurstrom
Jack and Carole Ranson - In memory of Rondo Baetke, Sharon Behr, James Clark, Denny DeCock, Larry Galloway, Richard Ryan, Jimmy Lindle, Ray Claeys, and Sheila Baustian - In honor of Jack Ranson's 81st birthday
LOST NATION, IA
Virgil and Haidi Burmeister - In memory of Connie Browne
Craig and Sheryl Dexter - In memory of Deloris Anderson and Dianne Sievers
Susan Drury
Konnie Edleman - In memory of Larry Galloway, Dick DeMoss, and Connie Browne
Dan Sheldon - In memory of Patty A. Sheldon
Michael and Bonnie Weets - In memory of Betty Jane Scott
LOWDEN, IA
Larry and Ronda Gottschalk - In memory of Dorothy Pingel
Allen and Deborah Helmold - In memory of Rick Bentrott
Barry and Julie Hoffmeier - In memory of Dorothy Pingel, Rick Bentrott, Kirk Hein, Steve Jackson, and Gerrie Jacobi
Harold and Mary Horman - In memory of Rick Bentrott, Dorothy Pingel, and Susan Derbeye
Patrick and Peggy Kedley - In memory of Betty Hopkins
Christine Kroemer - In memory of Kirk Hein
Duane and Terry Lasack - In memory of Kirk Hein and Dorothy Pingel
Ted, Deanna, and Steven Licht

Leroy and Donna Luepker - In memory of Rick Bentrott
Dwight Niermeyer - In memory of Ramon Burke and Steven W. Jackson
Todd Pruess - In memory of Rick Bentrott
Chris and Joan Scheer - In memory of James, Vivian & Kristen Clemen
Rodney & Sharon Schneider - In memory of Dorothy Pingel
Virjean Stolte - In memory of Maxine Hinck
Julie and Mike Tharp - In memory of Ann Marie Campagna
Margery Wiebel - In memory of Rick Bentrott
LUXEMBURG, IA
John and Thayis Althoff
MADRID, IA
Madrid Lions
MANCHESTER, IA
Donna Bandy
Larry & Cindy Baumgartner
Seth Baumhover
Amber Becker
Kathi Benz
Dolly Bessey
Darlene Boge
Douglas and Madeline Borrett
Ardelle Brooks
Nichole Brown
Jerry and Carol Burke
Theresa Burns
James and Sharon Burrack
Ken Burrows
Mary Ann and Donna Carradus
Joyce Chrystal
Andrew Clemens
Lori Cole
Paula Cole
Kino DeKeyser
Joyce Domeyer
Neal and Karrie Dunkel
Carol Elliot
Roger Erickson
Betty Errthum
Marlene and Bill Feltes - In memory of Mary Ann Digmann and Louis Besler
April Fisher
Gary and Tanja Foster
Mary Funke
Lola and Robert Galiher
Dale and Deb Gassman - In memory of Carol Ann Morarend
Patty Giesler
Paul & Coleen Glaza
John Grimm - In memory of Blake McDermott
Jim and Jan Grundmeyer
Carolyn Gustin
Roger and Donna Hanson
Michele Harris - In honor of Carol Ankrom
Ryan Hauser
Richard Heffernen
Cheri Heims
Diane Heitter
Deb Hermesen
Jamie Hillers
Phyllis Hillers
Marcia Hoeger
Roger and Ruth Hoekstra - In memory of Ralph Kephart

CALLING ALL ENTERTAINERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS!

Camp is always interested in new and exciting acts and entertainers to add to Camp programs!

Do you or someone you know have a talent to share with the campers? Play in a band? Can teach line dancing? Come teach us something or put on a fun show with the camper's attention on you!

Interested in volunteering your time? Please contact program@campcourageous.org or call 319-465-5916, ext. 2310

This winter I had the pleasure of going on my first trip. A group of travelers and I went to Circa ‘ 21 and enjoyed dinner and a show. It was a spectacular show and site to see, in the adorable town of Moline, IL.

On my first trip, I met several seasoned campers, and I’m so glad that I got to introduce myself. One of the campers I had the pleasure of meeting was Ronnie. He and I spent the bus rides laughing at each other's jokes, getting to know each other, and learning about what experiences we have had with camp.

A few weeks later we met up again at the Valentine’s Day Cupid Shuffle that camp put on and he let me take a very stylish picture of him at the photo booth. Thanks to camp, I’m already building lifelong relationships and creating irreplaceable experiences.

— Counselor JT

Watch a video of Counselor JT talking about discovering Camp Courageous, first time on a camper trip, and an interaction with a long-time camper on YouTube. Go to <https://youtu.be/Lqsdo-T0-P0> or scan the QR code.



How can I help?

Volunteer Your Time – Nothing is more valuable and appreciated than your time. Help is needed from office help (weekday and weekends), cutting grass, picking up donations, to working with campers. Individuals, groups, and organizations are welcome. Please contact Tobi Luetkemeier, Volunteer Director, by e-mail at tobi@campcourageous.org or by phone at (319) 465-5916, ext. 2340 for information on how you or your group can volunteer at the camp.

Dean and Kendy Hogan - In memory of Morgan & Blake McDermott
James and Judy Hopkins
Rayma Huggins - In memory of Duane W. Sherman
Cheryl Keltner - In memory of Eldon Ingamells
Sandra Kent
Elaine Klostermann
Dick and Jolene Koch
Betty Lois Koelker - In memory of Louis W. 'Bud' Koelker
Everett and Ruth Ann Kroemer - In memory of Rick Bentrrott and Terry Harbach
Robert Kugel
Michael and Kay LaRosa
Becky Lawson
Rachel Lewin - In memory of Blake McDermott
Charity Loecke
Dennis Lyons
Mary Mangold
Tammy McCusker
Corene Messer
Ann Meyer
Bruce and Cynthia Mitchell
Jacquelyn Moorman - In memory of Blake McDermott
Joanne O'Reilly
Don & Julie Pasker - In memory of Gerald 'Jerry' Groom
Jean Pasker
Fred and Ellen Phelps - In memory of Shirley A. Waterman and Linford Kinyon
Kay Phillips
Gail Prinsen
Angie Rave
Barb and Dick Recker
Debra Recker
Darlene Ries
David and Deb Scherbring
Tom and Linda Scherbring - In memory of Ardith Haring and Sandra Taken
Marla Schiess
Joe and Mary Schmidt
Jay Schmitt
Mary Ann and Merrel Schnieders
Duane and Eunice Sill
Bret and Clarence Slife
Dian Smith - In memory of Janet Pech
Gary & Vicki Spellerberg - In memory of Blake McDermott and Morgan McDermott
Annette and Russell Stark
Kathy Steenhard
Michael and Erica

Steinberg
Pat Swanson
Chris Tegeler
David and Verla Tegeler - In memory of Sandra Taken
Karen Thomsen
Mary Trumm
Rex and Leanne Van Dyke - In memory of Al & Helen Larkin
Jenni Vaske
Tirzah and Ronald Wedewer - In memory of Eldon Ingamells
Betty Werner
Wayne and Vicky Wessels
Barb Wolfgram
Sue Wooldridge
Alona, Inc.
Boubin Tire Company
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
KMCH Radio
Manchester Enterprises, Inc. - In memory of Eldon Ingamells
Manchester Garage Sale
Manchester Jaycees
MAQUOKETA, IA
Jean Anderson - In memory of Josh Durkop and Leslie Frost
Salvador & Michelle Atienza - In memory of Bonnie Thede
Debra & Brian Aunan - In memory of Elsie 'Bonnie' Thede
Margene Beach - In memory of Marianne Dague
Darci Becker
Larry and Linda Bullock - In memory of Roger Kenniker
Marcella Burmahl - In memory of Marianne Dague
Jim and Barbara Deutmeyer - In memory of Elmer Bries
Fred and Sharon Droste - In memory of Tom Breuch
Rich and Nancy Dyas
Janet Eganhouse - In memory of Evelyn Penningroth O'Callaghn
Kevin Fischer - In memory of Jacqueline Fischer
Linda Grobstick - In memory of Allen Schnoor

and Christy Knepper
Roger and Karen Hansen - In memory of Thomas Breuch, Allen Schnoor, Marianne Dague, and Betty Scott
Colleen Herman
Lonnie Herman
Jerry and LouAnn Hora - In memory of Marianne Dague
Mara Nissen - In memory of Elsie 'Bonnie' Thede
Arleen Perez and Peter Weirup - In memory of Anita Rose Gudenkauf
Tom and Barbara Pestka - In memory of Marianne Dague
Cindy Poll - In memory of Betty Scott and Vernon Poll
Bruce and Christene River
John & Della Schroeder - In memory of Betty Scott
Chad and Vickie Specht - In memory of Elsie 'Bonnie' Thede
Edwin and Virginia Young
KMAQ
Maquoketa Lions Club
V.F.W. Aux. #3633 - In memory of Christy Knepper and Christle Yates
MARCUS, IA
Marcus Lions
MARENGO, IA
Raymond and Sari Hacker
Barbara and John McKusker - In memory of Janet Pech
MARION, IA
Rosanne Altenhofen
Dan and Marianne Arndorfer
Kevin and Diane Ballard - In memory of Lanny Parker
Mark and Julie Barnd
Tom & Vicki Barnes - In memory of Eldora Seegers
Carol Behnken - In memory of Charlie Weepie
Gerald and Jo Ann Bodeker - In memory of Marilou Vernon
Allen 'Snooks' Bouska
Fred Brown
Jeanette Buenzow - In memory of Doris Bildstein
Peggy Buol - In memory of James E. Hill
Jim and Sandy Burm - In memory of Sue Ford
Jerry and Lisa Burns - In honor of Cheryl Burns
Vito's birthday, Doris Burns' birthday, and John Burns' birthday
Harold Clarke
Rosalyn Clauson - In memory of Virginia Beaner
Kay Crowley - In memory of Gerald Henderson
Sonny Deke - In memory of Jerry Groom, Paul Stadtmueller, and Bethel Rinderknecht
Dan and Linda Eichinger
Erin Erickson

U.S. and Military Branch Flags needed for Mainliner Memorial

The Mainliner Memorial Park was made possible by some very generous donors wishing to honor those who have served in the military. It also pays tribute to all the front-line medical, fire, and law enforcement personnel who gave unselfishly during the COVID pandemic.

Each of the **six military branches** are represented (Airforce, Army, Coast Guard, Marine, Navy, and Space Force). Along with the branch flags the **POW/MIA and US flags** fly above them all. These flags need to be replaced about every six months and are quite costly. All flags are 3'x5' with the exception of the US flag which is 4'x6'.

Camp has found the **Flags USA Company** is an economical source for flags made in the USA. (The preference is to only use flags made in the U.S.A.) Camp has had good experience with their nylon flags. Every attempt is made to keep flag sizes consistent.

Anyone interested in purchasing flags can visit the Flags USA website at flagsusa.com or use the Camp's online contribution form or use the donation form on page 31 of this issue.



Scan to donate online

Contact camp volunteer Sheri Lampe at slampe@campcourageous.org for any questions about how you or your organization can help with the memorial flag project.

Vicky Evans - In memory of Edward Koza
James and Karen Fox - In memory of Robert Stepanek
Ashley and Judy Garlow
Pete and Brandee Gehl
Ann Gire
Kellie Golla
Sheri Grawe
Anne Groom - In memory of Ed Koza Jr.
John and Lola McAreavy - In memory of Virginia Beaner
Irene Mart
Donald Matsunaga
John and Lura McBride - In memory of Blake McDermott and Morgan McDermott
G. Lynn Millard - In memory of Donna Jean

Marie Krueger - In memory of Ruth Elaine Drips
Connie LaBarge - In memory of Morgan McDermott
Carter & Dana Lebeau - In memory of Janet Pech
Larry and Darlene Lerch
Steve Luense - In memory of Virginia Beaner
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Donald Matsunaga
John and Lola McAreavy - In memory of Virginia Beaner
Ervin and Marcia Oltmanns - In memory of Mary Lou Vernon
Mary Lee Parks - In memory of John Slusher and Pamela Beadle Holman

Albin, Alva Eugene 'Gene' VanAlst, and David Nietert
William Mosby
Connie Moyer - In memory of Virginia Beaner
Darlene Nash - In memory of Virginia Beaner
Richard and Mary Nurre - In memory of Mike Kane
Leonard and Margaret Olson - In memory of Arthur Dtrina and George Cavanaugh
Ervin and Marcia Oltmanns - In memory of Mary Lou Vernon
Mary Lee Parks - In memory of John Slusher and Pamela Beadle Holman



An adaptive harness/seat is used to make climbing activities at Camp Courageous available to all campers regardless of ability.

Donna Paullins - In memory of Eldora Seegers
Bob and Mary Rathje - In memory of Richard Hite
Don and Carol Rees
Robert and Judith Roussell - In memory of Darlene Carstens
Beverly Sather - In memory of Jerry Groom
John and Andrea Schindler
Mary Ann Schmit - In memory of Dorothy Harting and Ray Schmitz
Jerry and Sue Sheeley - In memory of John Sheeley
Lois Shindoll
LaVonne Sholes - In memory of Leonard D. Sholes
Alicia Steepleton
Debby Tomlinson
Nickie Waddell
Kent and Lisa Walton
Clark and Mary Weaver - In memory of Allison Ann S. Dean and Rachel Willis
Kenneth and Marilyn Wilson
Judy Zier - In memory of Paul Stadtmueller
Cedar Rapids Tire
Country Kitchen
Farmers State Bank
Five Seasons Bottle and Specialty Collectors Club
Quality Auto Rebuilders, Inc.
Rathje Construction
State Farm Insurance-Kent
Zachmeyer & Son Builders, Inc. - In memory of Sharon Schoeberl

MARTELLE, IA
John and Claudia Miller - In memory of Lou & LaVerta Langenberg
Larry & Kathleen Schooley - In memory of Marianne Dague

MASON CITY, IA
Dianne Castro
Scott & Sara Curtis - In memory of June Marie Lawler
Joyce Pavek - In memory of June Lawler
Mason City Noon Lions Club

MASONVILLE, IA
Daniel and Marcia Banyas
Tom Mastin
Donna Robinson - In memory of Mary Esther Hutchroft, Ronnie Craig, Emily Gudenkauf, Charles Gaffney, Dr. William John O'Brien, and Cleta Dix - In honor of Carol Ankrom
Paul and Jane Rubner - In memory of Betty Schaul, Dan Ward, and Norman Fischels
Lavern and Valda Schaul - In memory of Betty Schaul, Bernard Brickman, Dr. William John O'Brien, and Charles Gaffney
Paul and Helen Short - In memory of Dan Ward

MCCALLSBURG, IA
McCallsburg Lions Club

MECHANICSVILLE, IA
Patricia Albaugh - In memory of Grace Hines, Marilyn Overman, and Charles 'Chuck' Johnson
Helen Burge - In memory of Tom Spear, Martha Kerslake, and Claude Oler
Ronnie and Bonnie Cook -

In memory of Tom Spear, Martha Kerslake, and Claude Oler
Robert and Sheryl Dohmen - In memory of Lou & LaVerta Langenberg
Lori Johnson - In memory of Lou & LaVerta Langenberg
Kerin Robinson
Joe Schmitt
Wanda Weber - In memory of Alberta Warren

MEDIAPOLIS, IA
Richard & Susan Housman - In memory of Virginia Beaner

MELCHER-DALLAS, IA
Melcher-Dallas Lion Club

MILES, IA
Dennis and Deb Chrest - In memory of Richard 'Dick' Keeney
Marv and Sara Hankemeier - In memory of Richard Keeney
David Hansen - In memory of Delbert & Lorraine Hansen and Jay & Linda Groenbeck
Valda Johnson - In memory of Joretta Sandholdt, Leonard Koch Sr, Richard Keeney, and Sandra Barten
Wanda Koch - In memory of Dick Keeney
Mardella Ruchotzke - In memory of Joretta Sandholdt, Daryl Holdgrafer, Leonard Koch, and Richard Keeney
Jean Schulz - In memory of Mary Empen, Leonard Koch Sr, and Joretta Sandholdt

MONMOUTH, IA
Jerry & Cindy Schau - In memory of Marianne Dague

MONONA, IA
Theresa Bries - In memory of Elmer Bries and Carol Howe
Joanne Ferguson - In memory of Robert 'Bob' Smrcna

MONTEZUMA, IA
Montezuma Lions Club
Ponderosa Supply, LTD

MONTEICELLO, IA
Doug and Pat Adams - In memory of Morgan McDermott and Blake McDermott
Ed and Jan Allaire - In memory of Johnnie Pegorick, Wilma Bronemann, and Henry Biere
Charlie and Pat Becker - In memory of Gladys Tholen, Betty Schaul, Blake McDermott, Charlie Weepie, Bob Faust, Mary Allamand, Terry Claypool, Jerry Groom, Dorothy Pingel, Dan Ward, John Slusher, Janet Pech, Ronnie Craig, Helen Molo, Leroy Westemeier, Margaret Thoeni, Edward Koza, Sharon Schoeberl, Nancy Erickson, Carolyn

Oldenburg, Doug Dickey, Virginia Pearl Beaner, Carol Raithel, James Manternach, Olivia Marie White, Anita Gudenkauf, Juanita Hargrave, Bob Smrcina, Paul Exstrom, Shirley Babka, Randi Smith, Elsie 'Bonnie' Thede, Russ Hansen, Deanna Kroemer, Christina Knepper, Anna Adams, John Long, Michael Kane, Carolyn Sue Lind, Marvin Klebe, Rick Sampson, Eldora Seegers, Robert Stejskal, Jenny, Herbert Friis, Katherine Wellner, and Esther LeClere - In honor of Anthony Merulla's 71st birthday, Happy 102nd birthday to Jack Watters, Pauline Antons' 97th birthday, Happy 100th birthday to George Henry, Trish Cook for being named the new Iowa Pork Producers Association President, Joe Ironside's birthday, a get well wish for Jeff Hinz, Happy Birthday to Arlene Thompson, Lois & Darrell Paulsen 65th Anniversary, Diane Torres' birthday, Mel Holubar for receiving the 50-years Legion of honor award from the Marion Sunrisers Kiwanis Club, happy 90th birthday to Daryl Griffith, a get well wish for Rita Wolf, Dan Kollasch, Stamats Communications' 100th anniversary, Bob & Ann Osterhaus' 70th wedding anniversary, Glenn & Barb Tobiason's 50th wedding anniversary, and Happy 102nd birthday to Vera Gienapp
Paul Behrends - In memory of Virginia Pearl Beaner
James and Vickie Bone - In memory of Gladys Tholen, Blake McDermott, Bob Faust, Ronnie Craig, and Margaret Thoeni
Tom Bradley
Marty and Stacey Burlage - In memory of Blake McDermott and Morgan McDermott
Keith and Connie Byers - In memory of Blake McDermott and Morgan McDermott
Stephen and Kim Carlson
Mary Chittick - In memory of Blake James McDermott
Leo and Janet Cook - In memory of Morgan & Blake McDermott
Scott and Judy Coons
Terry and Carol Crowley - In memory of Scott Supple and Blake McDermott
John Danneman
Keith and Cheryl Dirks - In memory of David Manternach, Jim Manternach, Bob Faust,

Camp Courageous is in need of supplies for screen printing in arts and crafts which is part of the camp's program department. Screen Printing is a process where ink is forced through a mesh screen onto a surface. Making certain areas of the screen impervious to printing ink creates a stencil, which blocks the printing ink from passing through the screen. The ink that passes through forms the printed image. Allowing us to make any image that a camper would want on T-shirts or anything wooden product.

The supplies needed are **emulsion** (\$20 per pint), **transparency paper** (\$54 for pack of 100 sheets), and **plastisol ink** (\$149 pack of all colors). Emulsion is a liquid substance that is typically sensitive to light and that generates an ink-resistant frame around a design. Transparency paper for screen printing is a thin clear film.



This flexible film can make screen printing easy. You simply draw or print your design directly on the transparent film and then transfer the design to the material of your choice using a screen printer. And lastly, plastisol ink is what will go onto the material from the screen printing.

The ink comes in different colors and would allow campers to then tie-dye the shirts or paint the object that we screen printed on.

If you would like to contribute toward these supplies then please contact program@campcourageous.org for more details. Thank you!

and Margaret Thoeni
Judy and Bruce Duit
Mark & Angie Dutra - In memory of Blake McDermott and Morgan McDermott
Diz and Vicki Edwards - In memory of Virginia Pearl Beaner
Tony Ellison - In memory of Richard & Susan Ellison
Mark and Lisa Farley
Ellie Finch
Dennis 'Fish' Fitzsimmons
Denny and Lisa Folken - In memory of Morgan & Blake McDermott
Susan Gilchrist - In memory of Margaret Thoeni

Keith and Carol Gillmore - In memory of Morgan & Blake McDermott
Dale and Gloria Glawatz - In memory of Morgan & Blake McDermott
Brian and Stephanie Gogel - In memory of Dr. William John O'Brien
Jerry and Dianne Haag - In memory of Virginia Beaner
Keith & Carol Hagen - In memory of Morgan & Blake McDermott
Phil and Marilyn Hanna
Mike and Cheryl Howie - In memory of Mary 'Elaine' Casey-Olson
Cheri Huiner

Camp Courageous

RENTAL OPPORTUNITIES

Weddings | Events | Retreats | Catering



Durgin Pavilion is located on beautiful Lake Todd. Two accessible levels. Upper Level accommodates 250 people. Lower Level features arcade games. Lower Level Patio accommodates 300 for outdoor seating. Large parking area and additional parking across 190th Street.



Other Camp Courageous facilities available for rent include the Sill Barn, indoor pool, Pictured Rocks Addition for retreats, and more. All rental proceeds go towards helping Camp serve thousands of campers annually.

Need catering for an event at camp? Camp Courageous recommends these sponsors...



Hy-Vee & Teddy's Barn & Grill



TEDDY'S BARN & GRILL

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

Christina Hynick - In memory of John Thomsen
Dave and Jean Kehoe - In memory of Blake McDermott and Dave Norton
Mike Koppes
Craig and Sheri Lampe - In memory of Blake & Morgan McDermott
Jane Lawrence - In memory of Blake McDermott
Dave and Lisa Lubben - In memory of Deanna Kroemer
Marge Lubben - In memory of Deanna Kroemer
Ken and Mary Lyons - In memory of Mary Crispo
Bernard and Anna Manternach
Dean and Lynda Martin - In memory of Margaret Thoeni
Janet Martin and Bob Ballou - In memory of Jim Manternach
Grace McDonough - In memory of Morgan McDermott and Blake McDermott
Bill and Penny McLaughlin - In memory of Randi Smith
Judy Mettler - In memory of Blake McDermott
Linda Parker - In memory of Blake McDermott
Loren Paul and Barbara Dirks - In memory of Juanita Hargrave and Margaret Thoeni
Deb Pingel
Darnell and Beth Porter - In memory of Blake McDermott, Dave Manternach, Jeff Johnson, Jim Manternach, and Roger Wolf
Mark Randolph
Ralph and Colleen Schmitz - In memory of Larry Merten
Alan and Kalinda Stadtmueller - In memory of Virginia Beaner
Keith and Sandy Stamp
Janet Steffy
George Tobiason - In memory of Gladys Tholen and Virginia Beaner
Rodney & Beth Toenjes - In memory of Morgan McDermott
Vern and Jeann Tschantz - In memory of Wallace Kruse and Harlan Marx
Iva Ungs
Carol Vorhies - In memory of Tom Gutzeit and Margaret Thoeni
Eric and Janine Wahl
Mag Welter - In memory of Margaret Thoeni
Neal and Marian White - In memory of Dave Norton
Jim and Marianne Zimmerman - In memory of Blake McDermott, Anita Gudenkauf, and Jim Manternach
Castle Grove Mutual Insurance - In memory of Cletus Goedken

Citizens State Bank - In memory of Elizabeth Schaul, Nichole Reicher, Rosemary Rozineck, Blake McDermott, Agnes Klaus, and Leon Beitz
Dollar Fresh Market
Energy Manufacturing Co., Inc. - In memory of Kent 'Wally' Michael Edmiston
Energy Mfg. Co., Inc. Employees - In memory of Scott Raymond Supple
Hog Slat, Inc.
IBEW Local 1362 - In memory of Ed Koza Jr.
Knights of Columbus #1821
M Town Tire & Auto
Monticello Express/ Shoppers' Guide
Monticello Lions - In memory of Jim Manternach
Yogi's Inc.
MOUNT PLEASANT, IA
Dwayne and Lucy Hummell - In memory of Paul & Betty Mertens
Richard and Susan Walljasper - In memory of Harrison Walljasper
MOUNT VERNON, IA
Mitchell and Diana Corcoran
Brian Greazel
Jim & Linda Hickey - In memory of Dennis Wolrab and Robert L. Carol
Paul and Pam Jerabek - In memory of Ronnie 'Poncho' Craig
Ralph and Catherine Jordan - In memory of Veryl Pollow, Bob Lind, Marsha Heims, Pricillia Burnett, and Marlene Hines
Michael and Susette Kortemeyer - In memory of Floyd Totten
Curt, Jean & Nate Novak - In memory of Elaine Henik
Wayne and Diana Novak - In memory of Pricillia Burnett, Marilyn Overman, and Claude Oler
John and Cindy Pospisil - In memory of Maximilian Blake Covington
Janet Scharnberg - In honor of Brad Campbell's 40th birthday
David and Barb Slager
Kirk and Annette Weih - In memory of David Ganfield
Keith Woods - In memory of Marilyn Overman
MUSCATINE, IA
James and Rita Becker
James and Katherine Berns
Loren and Karen Britcher - In memory of Don Longhurst
Randy and Polly Geurink - In memory of Janet Pech
Dwight and Dianne Glenney - In memory of Virginia Beaner
David Harper - In memory of Alvin Elmore
Myron and Evelyn Hetzler



Visiting and feeding the animals in the Nature Center is a popular activity for campers.

- In memory of Joyce Coder
Susan McCleary
Dave Schrier
Sandra Slater - In memory of Janice Crooks, Raymond 'Pete' Ribbink, Sam Sulzberger, David Lucas, and Henry Clinton
Rahlf, Jr.
Jim and Rose Strickland - In memory of Charlie Weepie
NEVADA, IA
Richard Bartosh - In memory of Evelyn & Wesley Bartosh
NEW HAMPTON, IA
New Hampton Lions
NEW LONDON, IA
Ruth Ann Corporon - In memory of Tim Picray and Ruth Brissy
Janice Fitzpatrick - In memory of Mark Fitzpatrick
Donald and Pamela Halbach
Cynde and Bob Lemley
New London Presbyterian Men
NEW VIENNA, IA
Mike & Marita Bries - In memory of Doris Bildstein
Gary and Janet Kruse - In memory of Linford Kinyon
Carol Vorwald - In memory of Elmer Bries and Henry Wilhelm
Kathy Willenborg
NEWHALL, IA
Donna and Karla Bascom - In memory of Vernon Hagen
Colleen Claypool - In memory of Terrence Joseph Claypool
Bruce Cross and Ellen Becker - In memory of Mary Claypool, Terry Claypool and Dan Bradley
Jim and Gina Krug - In memory of Eldora Seegers
Newhall Class of 1960 - In memory of Don Povlick's 'Heavenly Birthday'
NEWTON, IA
Dan & Lisa Badger
Jacob Clark

Gary & Violet Peterson
NORTH LIBERTY, IA
Jan Beaver - In memory of John C. Green
Trudy and Jerry Conklin - In memory of Glenn Shima
Jacinta Jargo
John and Julie Osterhaus
Dave & Rita Roberts - In memory of Glenn Shima
Irene Ruhland - In memory of Glenn Shima
Green State Credit Union
Optimist Club of North Liberty
NORWALK, IA
Ann Hermes-Furnas
Kent and Cyndie Strawn - In memory of Alvin Elmore
Lawrence & Jody Watts - In memory of David Ganfield
NORWAY, IA
Gary Nappe
Marlene Schulte - In memory of Kathleen Pitlick
OELWEIN, IA
Alverda Ohl - In memory of Dennis J. Lau
Clair and Barbara Ramlo - In memory of Agnes Parkinson and Loren Ekquist
City Clean & Simple
OLIN, IA
Ralph L. Andresen - In memory of Morgan McDermott
Pam Campbell
Brian and Cathy Licht
Gordon and Betty Thomsen - In memory of Morgan & Blake McDermott
Olin Lions Club
OLLIE, IA
Roger and Carol Ann Harrington - In memory of Mary Cowguill
OSKALOOSA, IA
Musco Sports Lighting
OSSIAN, IA
Mark Broich
OTTUMWA, IA
Ottumwa Evening Lions Club

OXFORD, IA
Canopy Lodge
OXFORD JUNCTION, IA
Monte and Margo Ahrendsen - In memory of Dr. William John O'Brien
Pamela Martin - In memory of Barb Hoffner and Terry DeMoss
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Vonsprecken
PACKWOOD, IA
Harlan and Eunice VanVoorst
PALMER, IA
St. Paul Lutheran Church
PALO, IA
Amy Carbaugh
Scott and Sue Howe - In memory of Keith Wood and Roxy Mae Fortner
Barron
PANORA, IA
Panora Lions Club
PARNELL, IA
James Pooch
PEOSTA, IA
Gary & Sue Bergfeld
Dennis Elenz - In memory of Doug Tegeler and Elmer Bries
Leon Elenz
Trisha A. Knepper
Leona Roling - In memory of Bob Schmitt and John Krogman
PETERSON, IA
B & J Service
PLEASANT HILL, IA
Dale and Susan Pierce
POSTVILLE, IA
Joe and Jolene Duwe - In memory of Patricia Schultz-Cline and Lois Bruehahn
David and Mary Koopman
PRESTON, IA
Janice Bormann - In memory of Joretta Sandholdt
Gene Kieffer and Marie Rossmann - In memory of Richard (Doc) Rossmann
Dean and Doris Nolting - In memory of Scott Bormann, Gene Ronnfeldt, Darrell Holdgrafer, Joretta Sandholdt, Mary Kay McManus, Richard Osar, and Dick Keeney
William and Pansy Oldag - In memory of Lois Sullivan
PRIMGHAR, IA
Jane Green
QUASQUETON, IA
Dave and Linda Mueller
REINBECK, IA
Vern and Julie Knaack
RIDGEWAY, IA
Hovden Oil Company
ROBINS, IA
Dale and M. Sue Eichenberger
Mike and Jill Fettkether - In memory of Karen Swindler
Mark Ipsan
Peter and Rae Jacobs
Mark and Denise Mitchell

Joel and Shelly Sardzinski - In memory of Leonard West, LaVerle Dake, Joe & Marsha Sardzinski, and Conrad Vaupel
Dan and Judy Stevenson - In honor of Meredith Caves
Chris and Linda Thompson
ROCKFORD, IA
Rockford Lions Club
ROCKWELL CITY, IA
Sonia Kerns - In memory of Mike Kane
ROWLEY, IA
Steve and Haroldine Brentner
RYAN, IA
Donald and Karen Cook - In memory of Cook & Tumey Families and Carol Raithe
Dan and Jean Drummy - In memory of Monica Besler
Carol Hennessy
Bob Hostert
Donald and Sharon Lange - In memory of Edwin Bishop
Burdell Meeks
Marvin and Karen Ries - In memory of John Nefzger
Mary Lou Wade - In memory of Richard Wade & Margaret (Peg) Lyness
SABULA, IA
Vicky Kroymann
SCOTCH GROVE, IA
Vicki Kuper
SHEFFIELD, IA
Scott & Jill Conlon
SHELLSBURG, IA
Peg Deklotz - In memory of Kay Slouha, Richard Donels, Terry Bjornsen, Colleen Maynard, and Kirk Tumilty
Margaret and Dennis Lohrer - In memory of Kirk Tumilty and Colleen Maynard
Karen Robbins
SIGOURNEY, IA
Tom and Sharman Neece - In honor of Martha Snyder's birthday
SIoux CENTER, IA
Jake Wagenaar - In memory of Cathy Wagenaar
SIoux CITY, IA
Skip & Pat Hoelker
Mike Moreland - In memory of June Lawler
Gary and Jan Turbes
SOLON, IA
Phillip and Shelley Bishop - In memory of Wayne & Aileen Mead & in honor of Alec Meade
Larry Brecht - In memory of Dan Randall
Terry and Christine Brosh - In memory of Neil Boudreaux, Steve Erusha, Bob Holmes, and Mike Ryan
Steven Brown
Richard and Jan Buchmayer
Jim and Linda Croy



When you reach the age of 72 you are required to take RMDs (required minimum distributions) from your IRA. You can make all or part of your RMD's nontaxable by making a charitable donation directly from your IRA. Consult your tax advisor for more details or visit: <https://campcourageous.org/ways-to-give/>

Have you ever considered a Charitable Gift Annuity?

A charitable gift annuity is basically a "gift that pays you income for life." **Now is a great time to look at this particular type of annuity in your will because current return rates are very good.** If you get returns above the guaranteed rate then you can gift that amount to Camp Courageous! When you fund a Charitable Gift Annuity you get a FIXED payment for life no matter what happens to the economy, an income tax deduction this year for part of the funding amount, you receive possible capital gains benefits when you fund one by transferring stock, you can receive payments for one or two lives, but with similar rates, and you can be comfortable knowing every gift annuity benefits Camp's mission of serving individuals of all ages with disabilities. Contact your financial advisor to learn more about funding a Charitable Gift Annuity!

Terry and Pat Fiala - In memory of Elaine Willis and Lori Brooks
Nancy Fisher - In memory of Glenn Shima
Mike and Kayleen Gardner - In memory of Glenn Shima
Larry and Judy Greco - In memory of Daniel Randall, Blake McDermott, Charlie Weepie, and Clifford 'Skip' Suiter
Brad & Julie Gunnells - In memory of Glenn Shima
Mark & Mary Ann Jedlicka - In memory of Glenn Harold Shima and Daniel Randall
Debbie Kabela
Christopher and Sarah Knight - In memory of Dan Randall
Stephen and Shirley Knight - In memory of Dan Randall
Walter Kotar - In memory of Lorraine Kotar
Chris Owen - In memory of Glenn Shima
Jerry and Dianne Radford - In memory of James H. Wick Jr.
Emily Sargent - In memory of Janet Pech
Nancy Schmidt - In memory of Daniel Randall
James and Judith Shulista - In memory of Glenn Shima and Dan Randall
Scott and Karen Shulista - In memory of Daniel Randall
John and Karen Stocker
Vicki Vernon and Bart Sueppel - In memory of Glenn Shima
Janet Webster
Eugene Wehrheim - In memory of Russ Hansen
Gary and Joan Werle - In memory of Glenn Shima
Pat and Toni Zenishek - In memory of Earl Iben
Glenn Shima Memorials - In memory of Glenn Shima
Solon Knights of Columbus - In memory of Dan Randall



SOUTH ENGLISH, IA
Raymond and Donna Gent
- In memory of George
Gent

SPENCER, IA
Georgia Riley

SPRAGUEVILLE, IA
Janice Portz - In memory
of Elaine Weis
Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Steines - In memory
of Scotty Bormann,
Norma Claassen, Shirley
Scholtes, and Dick
Keeney

SPRINGBROOK, IA
Nancy Jacobs - In memory
of Gerald Fuegan, Jeff
Tebbe, Gerald Kilburg,
and Elaine Weis

SPRINGVILLE, IA
Mickie Benish - In memory
of Dave Nietert
Judith Ann Langhurst - In
memory of Dave Nietert
Nick and Kelsey Merrill
Mike and Kathy Schmidt
- In memory of Jay M.
Schmidt
David and Elaine Shaw - In
memory of Charles Shaw
Lauren Wittenburg - In
memory of Blake
McDermott
Steve & Deb Yeisley - In
memory of Sharon
Schoeberl

STANLEY, IA
Robert and Liz McMillan
- In memory of Carol
Thode

STANWOOD, IA
John Feddersen - In
memory of Grace Hines
Joann Hegarty - In
memory of Dale Wells

STRAWBERRY POINT, IA
Walter and Beverly
Clauson - In memory of
Jeff Duncan
Jordan Everitt
Mary Fransen
Carl Ommen
Robert and Lisa Pope
Thomas and Carol Raithel
- In memory of Art &
Carol Raithel

SUTHERLAND, IA
Pat Fuhrman - In memory
of Lewis Meyer

SWISHER, IA
Susan Dubishar - In
memory of Deanna
Kroemer
Marv and Marlene
Kilberger - In memory of
Robert Barta, Bernard
Marak, Susan Frischkorn,
and Keever Swenka
Darrell and Carolyn Marak
- In memory of Don
Stagg, Keever Swenka,
and Robert 'Bob' Roeder
Robert & Nancy Russman
- In memory of Deanna
Kroemer
Robert and Marilyn Simon
- In memory of Virginia
Brown
BetterLife Member

TAMA, IA
Patricia McBride - In
memory of John Ramon
Burke

TIFFIN, IA
Kenneth and Lynne
Reimers - In memory of
Darren Reimers

TIPTON, IA
Terry & Mike Boyle - In
memory of Carol Raithel
Sheryl Gregory
Merlin Hulse - In memory
of Dorothy Pingel
Cynthia Kunde - In
memory of Louie Cook
Rodney and Sharon
Laucamp - In memory
of Dwaine Ford, Paul
Campbell, Steve Jackson,
Randy Bormann, Kathy
Dlouhy, Hugh Sumbo,
Donna Lee Weaver,
Carolyn Kohl, Helen
Smith, Linda Gade, Chuck
Jennings, and Herb
Tholen

Randy & Tammy Mather
- In memory of Lester
Odeen
Scotty & Penny Pratt - In
memory of Lester Odeen
Lynne Rechterman - In
memory of Jo Dietz,
Delores Mae Werling,
Louie Cook, and Bob
Thumma
Delores Rohlf - In memory
of Dorothy Pingel and
Donna Lee Weaver
Mary Swan
Alice Whitlatch - In
memory of Dwaine Ford
and Laura Luck
Cedar Lodge No 11 A.F. &
A.M.

TODDVILLE, IA
Phillip and Kathy Jasper
Doris Olinger Family - In
memory of Virginia
Beaner
Dana and Susan Rauch
- In memory of Robert
Stepanek
Mary Ann Strabala - In
memory of Minor Barnes

TOLEDO, IA
Betty Damisch - In
memory of Rita Cours
Mary Ellen Kriegel - In
memory of Marilyn
Ledvina and Kevin Kriegel
Larry Mason - In memory
of Darlene Blake, Bill
Shuler, and Carol Jaeggi
Marcella Nekola - In
memory of Cecil 'Bud'
Beardon, Kim Carter,
Charlotte Upah, Marge
Nekola, Paul Upah, Mary
Lynne Bearden, Marilyn
Ledvina, and Delia
Schroeder - In honor of
Joe Konecny

TRAER, IA
Regan Rausch - In memory
of Patrick Bevans

TRIPOLI, IA
St. John Lutheran Church
Crane Creek

URBANA, IA
Dwayne and Eileen
Schmidt

URBANDALE, IA
Valerie Gramlich - In
memory of Robert 'Bob'
Smrcna

Matt Huth and Chris Urwin
- In memory of Donald

Deuel
Terry & Roxanne Taiber - In
memory of Mike Kane

VAIL, IA
Lois Blair

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John and Jean Gryp
- In memory of Bob
Murtha, Jerry Pope, Kay
Beinhart, and Alice Van
Quekelberghe
Delmar and Mabel
McWilliams
Gary and Joan Schafbuch
- In memory of Marilyn
Yeager

VINTON, IA
Brad Cullinan
Deane Fennern - In
memory of Bonnie
Fennern
Jim Hargrave - In memory
of Bobby McDermott
David and Judy Henkel
- In memory of Bonnie
Fennern
Larry and Victoria Holst
- In memory of Joyce
Paulsen and Mavina
Jensen
Lisa and David Vermedahl
Teresa Walton

VOLGA, IA
Gary and Barb Jellings

WALCOTT, IA
Curtis and Mary Frick - In
memory of Frank Proske
Doris Hamann - In memory
of Shirlene Rekemeyer
Jeanette Hoffmann - In
memory of Rita Kay
Glade
Annette Tank - In memory
of Chuck Ehlers and
Donna Harvey

WALFORD, IA
Dolores Kloubec - In
memory of Don Turley
Donald and Sharon
Schulte - In memory
of Stacy Nuss, Carole
Ballard, and Pat Kratzer
St. Clair Lodge #164 A.F.
& A.M. - In memory of
Wayne Riley

WALKER, IA
Judy Doyl - In memory of
H.W. 'Dutch' McCright on
his birthday, Ronnie Doyl
on his birthday 2/19, and
Ted & Lucille Doyl on the
birthdays

Betty Gottschalk - In
memory of Sharon
Schoeberl
Robert Hampton - In honor
of the Robert Hampton
Family
David and Bonny Kayser
- In memory of Michael
Krob, Leland Sprague,
and Kathy Brummer
Bud and Connie Miller - In
memory of Michael Krob
Butch & Patsy Neumeyer
- In memory of Vernon
Hagen

Larry & Marilyn Nielsen
- In memory of Virginia
Beaner

WAPELLO, IA
Gary and Bonnie Samuels
Andy and Delores Wykert

WASHINGTON, IA
Sherise DeWolf
Lois Swank
Richard and Dixie Young

WATERLOO, IA
John and Teresa Clark
- In memory of Doris
Bildstein
Trent Dobson - In memory
of Gene Ronnfeldt and
Lori Helmle
Marcella Dunnwald - In
memory of Earl Steimel
Jim and Mary Ketels - In
memory of Laraine
Bergman
Mary Martin Lane - In
memory of mass
shooting victims in the
USA 2023

Richard Levis
Nicholas and Linda Purdy
- In memory of Bill Nie,
Florence Dittmer, Dorothy
Harting, Linda Dille,
Doris Rottinghaus, Pete &
Theresa Brustkern, and
Earl Steimel - In honor of
Rita Schmidt's retirement,
Marilyn Even's retirement,
and Dick Gleason's 80th
birthday

Stephen and Marjorie Riley
Bev Schaefer - In memory
of Tom McGarvey,
Don Bedard, Lonnie
Ollendieck, Della Wilson,
and Earl Steimel - In
honor of Jane Suiter
George & Donna Schaefer
- In memory of Tom
McGarvey

Harold and Phyllis Walton
- In memory of Ray
Schmitz, Dorothy Harting,
Wilma Fischels, Maxine
Schmitz, Marvin Meinert,
LaVerne Fischels, Doris
Rottinghaus, Rosemary
Delagardelle, Pete &
Tootie Brustkern, and
Earl Steimel
KWWL TV
Menards
Monat Wealth
Management
Target Store
The Isle Casino & Hotel at
Waterloo

WATKINS, IA
Sheri McKechnie - In
memory of William &
Betty & Dave McKechnie
Art and Karen Schulte
- In memory of Donald
'Rasty' Elliott and Letha
Etscheidt

WAUKEE, IA
Zach and Virginia Davis
Kyle and Sharon Krause
Rex Raasch

WAUKON, IA
Gerald & Mary Gramlich
- In memory of Robert
'Bob' Smrcna
Ozzie and Phyllis
Quandahl

WAVERLY, IA
Gerald Carney
Woody & Cheryl Davis-
Sauerbrei
Becky Uhlenhopp - In
memory of Russel
Hansen

WEBSTER CITY, IA
Al and Ruth Ehley

WELLMAN, IA
James and Mary Gent

WEST BRANCH, IA
Mildred Beeler
Brian & Janet Espensen -
In memory of Connie Frey
Ken and Helen Fawcett - In
memory of Reverend
Richard Paulus
Eugene & Patricia Nissley
- In memory of John C.
Green
Cargill, Animal Nutrition
St. Bernadette's Catholic
Church

WEST DES MOINES, IA
Joseph L. Coco
Jim McConachie
Mark Mitchell - In memory
of Glenn Shima
Leon and Marilyn
Schramm - In memory of
Greg T. Weidauer
Care Initiatives
Farmers Mutual Hail
Insurance Co. of Iowa

WEST LIBERTY, IA
Mary Pat Brooke - In
memory of Jim Farmer,
Walter Lehman,
Jeannette Iske, and
Olivia White - In honor of
Cindy Mays' retirement
Judith and Dale Denkman
- In memory of Walter
Lehman
Marilyn Henderson - In
memory of Walter
Lehman

Virginia Kaska - In memory
of Mary Griggs
Ivan Lenz
Lotene Poulsen
Shirley Sterner - In
memory of Catherine
Leggins, Evelyn
Morehead, Gayle
Severson, Dan Christison,
Gerri Bowers, and Joan
Liddell

WEST POINT, IA
Michele Dyer

WEST UNION, IA
Edward Franzen
Tex Heyer
West Union Lions Club

WHEATLAND, IA
Dave & Barb Boeckmann
- In memory of Gerry
Jacobi

Betty Licht - In memory of
Rick Bentrrott and Patricia
Kelley
Christine Meyer - In
memory of Rick Bentrrott
and Barb Small
Leslie and Jane Paarman
- In honor of Jesus'
birthday and Family
Member's birthdays

Charles and Ann Pelley
- In memory of Deloris
Anderson
Linda Schneider - In
memory of Gloria
Ruggeberg, Marilyn
Edsall, Rick Bentrrott, and
Larry Galloway
Joyce Schroeder
Walter and Angela
Zimmermann

WILLIAMSBURG, IA
Marcie Becker - In memory
of Connie Frey
Catherine Coleman - In
memory of Russell
Coleman
Belva Fogwell
David and Kathleen Jones
Kay Kaalberg - In memory
of Kathleen M. Pitlik
George and Shirley
Madoerin - In memory of
Marilyn Possehl
Marianne Ocheltree - In
memory of Harlan
Dochmann and Alice Van
Quekelberghe
Farmers Trust & Savings
Bank

WILTON, IA
Donald and Linda Kraklio
- In memory of Nancy
O'Shea
Rodney Smith Jr. - In
memory of Dorothy
Pingel

WINTERSET, IA
Lillian Eivins

WINTHROP, IA
Aaron and Patricia Cook -
In memory of Janet Pech
Louis and Faye Gallery
Nancy Higgins - In
memory of Pat Bevans
and Dan Ward
Lois and James Loughren
- In memory of Joe Smith
and Bob Junk
Diane Meyer
Bette Raus

Douglas and LuAnn Reck -
In memory of Pat Bevans
Jeremy & Holly Reiling - In
memory of Janet Pech
Leland Roepke - In
memory of Janet Pech
Marilyn Schweitzer - In
memory of Janet Pech
David and Coleen
Sperfslage - In memory
of Dan Ward, Lawrence
Sperfslage, and Eleanor
J. Hansen
Marilyn Steinkamp - In
memory of Dennis
Wolrab
Dennis & Barb Sullivan - In
memory of Pat Bevans
Cocking Trucking LLC - In
memory of Pat Bevans

WOODWARD, IA
Wade Burkhart

WORTHINGTON, IA
Doug and Mary Kaiser

WYOMING, IA
Rick and Vicky
Brunschcen - In memory
of Roger Sirowy
Brett & Janetta Harms - In
memory of Betty Scott
Wanda Pegorick - In
memory of Betty Scott

ZWINGLE, IA
Jim Schuster - In memory
of Blake McDermott

ATKINSON, IL
Carol VanMeenen - In
memory of Jim & Joan
Walker

BREESE, IL
Jerry and Lori Wahl

BROOKFIELD, IL
Dan Stivers

BUFFALO GROVE, IL
Lisa Durfey - In memory of
Michael Edward Kane

BYRON, IL
Chalea Walters - In
memory of Sharon
Schoeberl

CHICAGO, IL
Brian Dickens - In memory
of Glenn Shima
Jonathan Hernandez
Kurt Hoffmann
Austin Schroeder

DOWNERS GROVE, IL
Peter and Carole Doris

EAST DUBUQUE, IL
Dorothy McDermott
William and Joni Miller
Miller Funeral Homes

EAST MOLINE, IL
Ruth Ann Hirtz - In
memory of Delores &
Raphael Hirtz

EAST PEORIA, IL
The Encounter

FULTON, IL
The Leonards - In memory
of Ron Krogman
Kenneth Springer - In
memory of Nancy
Springer

GALENA, IL
John and Laura Portzer

GALESBURG, IL
Carolyn Younker - In
memory of Walt & Vonda
Younker
Blick Art Materials

GRAYSLAKE, IL
Thomas & Debra Simpson
- In memory of Janet
Pech

HOMER GLEN, IL
Lois Jean Kellen - In
memory of Elizabeth
Ann Kellen and Rita B.
McCord

LAKE FOREST, IL
The Bruning Foundation
- In memory of Blake
McDermott

MILAN, IL
Terry and Sandy Bender
Mid West Corvettes Inc.

MOLINE, IL
Karen Dahlstrom - In
memory of Alvin Elmore
Mary Ann McKinney - In
memory of Mary Bailey
David Michalek - In
memory of Don & Sarah
Michalek
John Deere Foundation

NAPERVILLE, IL
Gary and Marsha Bach

OAK PARK, IL
Rick Sumner and Judith
Weik

PALATINE, IL
Judith Glasgow - In
memory of Dan Randall
Barbara Myers - In
memory of Mr. & Mrs.
Claire Bolhaus

ROCK FALLS, IL
Kathleen Bubbers - In
memory of Alvin Elmore

ROCKFORD, IL
Harold and Sue May

ROSELL, IL
CodaBears, Inc.

I first heard of Camp Courageous about 8 years ago through
an individual I worked with in his home who attended the camp.
Camper Glenn is an individual who has Down Syndrome, in his
late 40's at the time, who had begun to show signs of cognitive
decline and mood disturbances, later to be diagnosed with
Dementia.

Glenn had begun to withdraw from even his most favorite
activities and his frustration/anger that came with these changes
was taking its toll on his relationships. On the drive to camp Glenn
was unusually quiet and after arriving at camp, he remained in the
car, staring straight ahead.

After briefly explaining to the Camp Courageous staff that was
there to greet him what was going on, she said, "Hold on," and
went inside. When she came back out, she was holding a paper
with his name on it, saying his name out loud (like you may see
a driver at the airport with a sign for the person they are picking
up) and waiting. I could
see Glenn turn to focus
on her and the paper and
he asked, "Do you think
she is looking for me?"
I replied, "I don't know.
You should find out."

Glenn squeezed
my hand, smiled, and
finally unbuckled his seatbelt, got out of the car, and went over
to the person holding the sign. He says, "I'm Glenn." and she
replied, "We've been waiting for you." He turned back briefly to
wave bye and sign thank-you before heading to his cabin to put
his belongings away.

Glenn not only did things he previously enjoyed but had
stopped doing, but also tried several new activities at camp which
was unheard of at this time. Glenn found his smile again that week
at Camp Courageous and it solidified my desire to be a part of the
camp.

— Counselor Bonnie Stebbeds

**Watch a YouTube video of Counselor
Bonnie** talking about how she learned
about Camp Courageous while working
with individuals with disabilities. Her
interaction with Camp staff years
ago left her with the desire to one day
work at Camp Courageous. View the video by going to
<https://youtu.be/JzQWkEtXZRg> or scan the QR code.



SILVIS, IL
Terry and Brenda Williams

THOMSON, IL
Brenda Johnson - In
memory of Gibert Diercks

WINNEBAGO, IL
Leanna Mraz - In memory
of Sharon Schoeberl

WOODHULL, IL
Marcia Colton - In memory
of Deanna Kroemer
Wendy Johnson - In
memory of Deanna
Kroemer

ANDOVER, MA
Alliant Energy Foundation,
Inc.

PRINCETON, MA
Harold and Ruth Rehrauer
- In memory of Frances
Nielsen

WALTHAM, MA
Raytheon Technologies

ROCKVILLE, MD
Jan & Mae Saslaw - In

NEWTON, KS
Bill Cassil

OLATHE, KS
Monica Camarin - In
memory of Blake James
McDermott

SHAWNEE MISSION, KS
Seaboard Foundation

LOUISVILLE, KY
Betty Wiegand - In
memory of Kenneth
Jeffries

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Nielsen

WALTHAM, MA
Raytheon Technologies

ROCKVILLE, MD
Jan & Mae Saslaw - In

memory of Glenn Harold
Shima

DEARBORN, MI
Richard A. Bisgrove

MIDLAND, MI
Rose Carlson

SAGINAW, MI
David & Karen Glover - In
memory of Kathryn
Becker Glover

STEVENSVILLE, MI
William and Shelley
Bausch - In memory of
Russel Hansen

APPLE VALLEY, MN
Douglas and Patricia Dirks

AUSTIN, MN
Emily Iseli

MINNEAPOLIS, MN
James Becker - In memory
of Willis & Grace (Sausser)
Becker
Janet Erdall

Charlie’s remembrances on some of Camp’s loved ones...

The Camp Courageous Family is deeply saddened upon learning of the passing of **John Slusher**, 78 of Marion. John was such a good, caring, and brilliant person. John and his wife, Peg, were inseparable and made the perfect couple. Both brought happiness and joy, everywhere they went with their fun loving teasing. They would leave everyone at Camp in stitches and exhausted from laughing after their regular visits. The Slushers were quietly involved in every major fund raiser at Camp Courageous for decades. From providing regular donations, to memorials, to benches, helping with the tunnel, the musical park, the dorm, the Multi-Purpose Field, and most recently they bought Camp’s Medical Staff an ATV, decked out as an ambulance, where, thanks to that donation, the medical staff can go virtually anywhere on Camp’s 400 acres and surrounding thousands of acres of state primitive land to provide immediate medical attention to a camper, staff, or volunteer in need. John & Peg loved Camp’s needs list. It was a treasure hunt for them...and it was like a birthday party of gifts when they delivered the items to Camp. They bought something for everyone, from paper towels to basketballs... John brought a lot of joy and happiness to everyone at Camp Courageous. I particularly appreciate our quiet time together, as John would share his knowledge with me. I learned a lot, and Camp is a far better place, thanks to John Slusher...what a beautiful legacy he leaves at Camp Courageous.



Camp’s sympathy goes to the family and friends of **LeRoy Westemeier**, 81 of Jesup, Iowa upon his passing. Camp had the opportunity to get to know LeRoy through his active role in several organizations, like the Pump-Scheer American Legion Post 342 in Jesup, but mostly through his active role in the Jesup Knights of Columbus, an organization very near and dear to his heart. LeRoy was instrumental in the formation of Knights of Columbus Council 8227 in Jesup and served as its first Grand Knight. LeRoy and Norma have been honored by the Iowa Knights of Columbus for their outstanding service and were presented a State Family Award. He was also a member of 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly 264 in Waterloo, and the Catholic Order of Foresters, all Camp supporters. LeRoy’s smile alone, made one realize immediately, he was a good and caring person. LeRoy will be dearly missed. Camp’s sympathy goes out to his wife Norma, along with daughters, Lynda, Ann, and Becky. Camp Courageous is humbled to be one of the charities LeRoy’s memorials are going.



It is with great sadness that we recently learned of the passing of **Margaret Thoeni** of Monticello. For over 40 years Margaret has been a dedicated, hardworking, supporter of Camp Courageous. Margaret was introduced to Camp by her husband of over 60 years, Bob Thoeni. Bob was a long-time Board Member and Past Board President. After being one of the longer serving board members, Bob passed in 2015. Margaret hardly missed a beat with her continued support of the Camp. Dr. Earl DeShaw asked Bob to join the Camp Board in 1983, and with Bob came the hard working and dedicated Margaret. Together, they were a wonderful team. Bob and Margaret ran Bob’s Feed & Service. From that busy corner business in Monticello Bob and Margaret sold pineapples, fruitcakes, and whatever Camp was promoting at the time. I have the picture of them planting flowers at Camp that hangs on my wall in my office... a constant reminder of what a wonderful couple they were and how we will dearly miss them both. Camp’s sympathy goes out to Margaret’s daughters Janine Wahl (Eric) of Monticello, IA and Janda Canalis (Lorenzo) of Wimberley, TX, along with their families and friends.-Charlie Becker



Camp’s sympathy goes out to the family and friends of **Jerry Groom** upon his passing. Jerry passed away after courageously battling CLL (Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia) for nearly 20 years. Jerry was an American Hero. After serving three tours in Vietnam, he returned to be an advocate for veterans through his active involvement in veteran organizations like VVA (Vietnam Veterans of America), the VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars), and the American Legion. Jerry was also a victim of Agent Orange. In addition, Jerry and Ann were wonderful advocates and supporters of Camp Courageous. Camp’s sincere sympathy goes out to Jerry’s wife, Ann. It was especially heartwarming to have Ann stop by the Camp during the holidays to donate and sincerely thank the Camp for its good work... such a good and caring couple!



Camp Courageous’ heart goes out to Mike and Jill McDermott, along with their family and friends, upon the passing of their son, **Blake McDermott**, 15, of Monticello. Blake was a wonderful camper at Camp Courageous that everyone loved. Blake’s passing followed his sister Morgan’s passing in November. Blake and Morgan shared a rare genetic disorder called Sanfilippo MPS III (mpssociety.org). Blake and Morgan touched so many lives at Camp, within the community, and everywhere the family travelled. Thanks to Mike and Jill’s dedication and love they had a life full of experiences from Morgan’s Wonderland in Texas to interacting with the University of Iowa Hawkeye Football Team in Iowa City. Jill is a Camp Board Member, and it is through Blake and Morgan, Jill has been able to bring so much to the Camp to benefit others. The family asked that memorials be given to Camp Courageous and other charities.



Camp Courageous was deeply saddened by the recent passing of **Carolyn Oldenburg**, 84, of Harlan, IA. Carolyn and Camp Courageous came together in a wonderful way, on two fronts. Carolyn, and her late husband, Dean had Dean’s Texaco Service Station in Harland for nearly 25 years. Through that, they were both active with the Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Stores of Iowa, where we would see them annually at the state convention. They always had a carload of items to send back to Camp. Dean served in the Army during the Korean War and returned to being very active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion. Carolyn was a huge advocate for Camp Courageous in Western Iowa particularly through her involvement with the V.F.W. Auxiliary. Carolyn could light up a room with her smile and passion to do good, particularly for Camp Courageous. She would make the 4-hour drive from Harlan to Camp Courageous many times in her life. Camp’s sympathy goes out to Carolyn’s sister, Marilyn Robinson (together they were unstoppable in their desire to do good) along with family and friends. Carolyn wished for her memorials to go to Camp Courageous...she will be dearly missed...



Camp was saddened by the recent passing of **Gladys Thoelen**, 91, of Monticello. Gladys was known as the “Cookie Lady” as she had a reputation for raining cookies on the staff and campers at Camp along with hundreds of other organizations and individuals. She was a hard working farm lady throughout her life and received great joy bringing happiness to others. Just a good, caring, and wonderful lady whose kindness will be dearly missed but always remembered. Gladys asked that her memorials go to Camp Courageous.



Camp Courageous is saddened by the recent passing of **Bob Smrcina**, 87, of Dubuque. Bob was a dear friend of Camp and was always just a phone call away from helping Camp. He was also an ideal neighbor to the folks who lived on Avalon Street in Dubuque. In particular, Bob was a huge help to neighbor Harriett Star who had no immediate family. Harriett gave all her household items to Camp throughout her life and after her passing. Bob and his wife, Bobbi, seldom missed a Camp breakfast, or special camp event until health no longer allowed. Camp’s sincere sympathy goes out to Bobbie, family, and friends. Bob wished for his memorials to go to Camp Courageous.



Camp Courageous is saddened upon the passing of **Russ Hansen**, a dear friend going back to just about the start of Camp. Russ and his wife Charlene supported just about everything that was Camp Courageous and gave many wonderful items over the decades. After Char’s passing in 2015, Russ began to give Camp much of his personal processions. Camp’s sympathy goes out to Russ and Char’s son, Brad, and daughter, Susan, along with other family members and friends. His kindness, sincerity of purpose, and wonderful phone calls will be dearly missed...



Camp has lost many dear friends who have requested memorials go to Camp Courageous. Use the envelope included with this newsletter or go to campcourageous.org to make a tribute in their name:

Herbert Friis, West Branch	Elsie “Bonnie” Thede, Maquoketa	Edward Koza, Jr., Cedar Rapids
Robert Smejkal, Cedar Rapids	Randi Smith, Anamosa	Sharon Schoeberl, Marion
Eldora Seeger, Marion	Bob Smrcina, Dubuque	Patrick Bevans, Independence
Michael Kane, Cedar Rapids	Carolyn Oldenburg, Harlan	LeRoy Westemeier, Jesup
Deanna Kromemer, Blainstown	Virginia Beamer, Marion	Gerald “Jerry” Groom, Marion
Russel “Russ” Hansen, Cedar Rapids	Carol Raithel, Earlville	Dorothy Pingel, Lowden

Camper Dan Kollasch leaves lasting legacy with passing

Long-time Camp Courageous Camper Dan Kollasch, 29, of Bancroft, IA has passed away. He is leaving a wonderful legacy for others to follow, particularly those with Muscular Dystrophy. Dan had many friends and influenced many people, as was illustrated by his visitation and funeral, at the huge church in Bancroft, which overflowed with people grieving Dan’s loss.

His obituary read, “Danny enjoyed one week each summer attending Camp Courageous in Monticello, Iowa from 2000-2019 where he met lifelong friends and got into a lot of mischief. Going to camp brought the biggest smiles to Danny’s face as he could be just like other kids. It was always a week to be remembered and he looked forward to it each year.”

Dan’s sister, Steph, was a Family Care Specialist at the Muscular Dystrophy Association and coordinated the Muscular Dystrophy Week at Camp Courageous for many years. Steph was also exceptionally good at telling what it was like to be a sibling of a person with Muscular Dystrophy, or any disability. Steph wrote, “Dan had every reason to complain each day, and while there were days where he was sad or angry, I never once heard Dan complain. Never. Once. Which speaks volumes to his character.”

Jeremy Bartolo wrote about Dan: *Those first couple years I went with him to camp he loved that week, and I know at first I didn’t know what to expect, or that I even wanted to be a counselor for the whole week, but I did it because he wouldn’t go unless he had someone there with him that he knew. Boy was I glad I did that. I still remember the first ride that first year. He was a nervous wreck, as was I, because I hate change and stepping out of my comfort zone, but I couldn’t let on because I knew he would struggle if I did. But Danny knew I was nervous. He helped me as much as I helped him. I remember that first night was tough. He was home sick, and I was home*

sick. I hated being away from home, as I believe he did. I think I was the only counselor who snuck out and snuck into the kids cabin to sleep with their kid. I curled up in bed with Danny and he snuggled right next to me. We both found comfort in one another. Dan was not a kid/man of many emotions but that night he snuggled in my arms, and I even got an “I love you” out of him. Then the second night I went back and stayed in his room till he fell asleep, so he was not scared, and by the third night he was telling me I didn’t have to come up anymore. He wanted to be with his friends. He loved that week of camp, and I loved watching him interact and do things there that were outside of his comfort zone. He taught me so much about patients, dealing with failure, accepting failure, and almost enjoying it when it came to sports. Because when I thought I had it rough going 0-4 with a strikeout (didn’t happen often), or having a terrible basketball game or what not. I always told myself that he would be happy to go up there and get a chance to swing and miss at three pitches or throw a ball away. He even taught me about sports, even though I’d never tell him that, but he had some very valid and great takes. I loved Daniel. I loved goosing his cheeks and giving him a big kiss every time I saw him even though he hated it. I think that is what I loved the most. Going to miss his Facebook post!!! Till we meet again!



In lieu of flowers the family asks that donations be made to the University of Iowa Center for Advancement at the following link www.givetoioiwa.org/pdmd If one would like to mail a check, it can be made out to “University of Iowa Center for Advancement” and in the memo line or on an included note with the check write “Pediatric Duchenne’s Muscular Dystrophy Fund”. One can mail a check to:

*UI Center for Advancement
1 West Park Rd.
Iowa City, IA 52242*

100% of the donation will go directly to Danny’s healthcare team and the research they are doing to cure Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy.

Camp’s sincere sympathy goes out to Dan’s family and friends...he will be dearly missed.

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Donna & Greg Layton
- In memory of Larry Galloway

SAINT PAUL, MN
Steven and Judith Gelderman - In memory of Leila Boddicker
Securian Financial Services, Inc.

ASHLAND, MO
Mary Kuhlmann - In memory of George Kuhlman

PARKVILLE, MO
Michelle and Jeff Murphy

RIVERSIDE, MO
Oestergaard Inc. - In memory of Sharon Schoeberl

ST. CHARLES, MO
St. Joseph Parish

ST. LOUIS, MO
Jennifer Freeman

LAUREL, MS
Jill Staats - In memory of Beverly Rankin

GREAT FALLS, MT
Toni Zadick - In memory of Glenn Shima

GREENVILLE, NC
Philip and Meri Gibbs

HENDERSONVILLE, NC
Mary Ickes - In memory of Ed Farrell

SALISBURY, NC
Ruth Kinzey

WAXHAW, NC
James and Adona Struve

HASTINGS, NE
Jennifer Boeve

LINCOLN, NE
Dean & Jacalyn Henke
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Diane Koch

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Ohio FFA Camps, Inc.

CINCINNATI, OH
Paul Riordan - In honor of Ron Beymer

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, OH
Todd Yeagle

WEST CHESTER, OH
Jon McLaughlin

OKTAHA, OK
Larry Temple

SKIATOOK, OK
Skiatook Statuary

STILLWATER, OK
Clement and Miriam Ward

PORTLAND, OR
Allison Naumovski - In memory of Bob Stepanek

ALTOONA, PA
Michael White - In memory of Robert Stepanek

GREENVILLE, PA
Shirley Peters - In memory of Ronald P. Brady

PITTSBURGH, PA
Henry Posner

ROYERSFORD, PA
Christiane Dahlquist - In memory of Jerry Groom

GREENVILLE, SC
Allen and Mona Kienzler

SENECA, SC
Robert and Jean Ash - In memory of Virginia Pearl Beaner

ELK POINT, SD
Matthew and Kim Metzgar

BRADYVILLE, TN
Tim Garoutte

JEFFERSON CITY, TN
Tom & Julie Evans - In memory of Robert Stejskal

MEMPHIS, TN
Penniford Justice

AUSTIN, TX
Steve and Jamie Blaser - In memory of JoAnn and Robert Blaser

DALLAS, TX
Christine Thompson - In memory of Lou & LaVerta Langenberg
Texas Instruments Foundation

DENISON, TX
Lisa Jackson

IRVING, TX
Wayne and Kay Hadley - In memory of Patrick Morton, Mary Lou Northridge, Mary Cowguill, and Doug Dickey

KAUFMAN, TX
Robert Strempe - In memory of Marcella Strempe

MABANK, TX
Neil and Donna Detrick - In memory of Ann Atkins

If you are a federal employee, don't forget camp during this year's

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

camp courageous #11076



Camp Courageous Vermazen-Carver Aquatic Center Information

Daily Admission: \$6.00/Swimmer	15-Day Pass: \$60.00	6-Month Pass: \$300.00	Annual Pass: \$500.00
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Lap Swim, Water Aerobics, and Family Swim sessions are available throughout the year.
Refer to web site for exact dates and times.
<https://campcourageous.org/pool>

Pool Rental - Pool rentals are limited to 1 hour swim time.
Non-swimmer guests are included in each package.

\$50/hr ... Party Room (25 Guests)	\$225 31-50 Guests 2 Pools (3 Lifeguards)
\$150 25 or less Guests One Pool(2 Lifeguards)	\$275 51-75 Guests 2 Pools (3 Lifeguards)
\$175 26-30 Guests 2 Pools (2 Lifeguards)	

The Vermazen-Carver Aquatic Center is available for rental when not in use by campers. For questions or details visit campcourageous.org/indoor-pool or contact 319-465-5916, ext. 2600 or pool@campcourageous.org



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PLANO, TX
Matt Peters - In memory of Glenn Shima

SUGAR LAND, TX
Gladys Rigler

WEST VALLEY CITY, UT
Judy and Duane Heath - In honor of Michael Nowachek

OAKTON, VA
Karis & Mark Faust - In memory of David L. Ganfield - In honor of LeRoy Petersen

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Christopher & Becky Hart - In memory of Carol Rathel
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Tim and Rhonda Lange - In memory of Gladys Tholen and Virginia Beaner

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Kathleen O'Mara

DE PERE, WI
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MADISON, WI
Michael and Linda Orr
Carol Steckel

MENOMONEE FALLS, WI
Matthew Mentzer - In memory of Jeff Duncan

OAK CREEK, WI
Shawn Stolte - In memory of Kirk Hein

PORTAGE, WI
James Slattery - In memory of Janet Pech

TOMAH, WI
Tomah Mini Mart - In memory of Gary Ludeking

VERONA, WI
Sara Lindauer - In memory of John C. Green

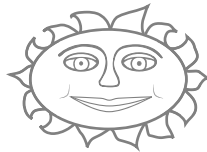
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Colleen Hennesy - In memory of David Ganfield

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Jeffrey Mwanalushi
Lola Sangova
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Stepanek
Rick Best - In honor of Kimi A. Anderson's birthday
Annie Bradford - In honor of Annie's birthday fundraiser
Karen Cantwell - In honor of Happy Birthday to Allison Marie Sawvell
Marcia Carr
Kelly Clinton - In honor of Annie's birthday fundraiser
Ricky Cook - In honor of Jennifer's birthday fundraiser
Matthew Daughtery
Lori Decoster - In honor of Lori's birthday fundraiser
Becky Dewald - In honor of Annie's birthday fundraiser
Chris Ferguson - In honor of Achele Jones' birthday
Robert Fritz
David Gordon
Kimberly Griffiths - In honor of Annie's birthday fundraiser
Lance Halder
Keith Hale
Amy Hart - In memory of Virginia Beaner
Jennifer Holt - In honor of Happy Birthday to Allison Marie Sawvell
Adam Jenson - In honor of Diane Torres' birthday
Achele Jones - In honor of Achele Jones' birthday
MJ Kase - In honor of Diane Torres' birthday
Suzi Kuenzi - In memory of Robert Stepanek
Jackie Larkin - In honor of Jackie birthday fundraiser
Robert Laughlin

Mary Lewis - In memory of Robert Stepanek
Craig Lohmann
Deb Meumann - In honor of Happy birthday to Beverly Parker James
Patricia Miller - In memory of Robert Stepanek
Samantha Moody - In honor of Annie's birthday fundraiser
Sherri Moore
Marian Murphy - In memory of Lou & LaVerta Langenberg
Tricia Parker - In honor of Happy Birthday to Allison Marie Sawvell
Paulson Paulson - In honor of Achele Jones' birthday
Jennifer Ross - In honor of Jennifer's birthday fundraiser
Tiffany Schliemann
Tammy A. Schmitz
Sarah Thomas-Dusing - In honor of Achele Jones' birthday
Marsha Vinson - In honor of Lori's birthday fundraiser
Anonymous - In honor of Jennifer's birthday fundraiser and Lori's birthday fundraiser
Samsung
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Thank you!



Camp Courageous' Annual Tait & Dottie Cummins Memorial

Pineapple Gala



August 18, 2023 • 6 PM • DoubleTree, Cedar Rapids

Silent & Live Auctions, Hawaiian Dinner, Camp Program, and more!

NEW FOR 2023! Auctions will be online with Qtego!

Gala auctions will be presented by Qtego, the #1 auction platform in the nation. Qtego staff will be assisting on-site.



Watch for the Pineapple Sales at area Hy-Vee Stores coming in early August.

Scan the QR code or visit the Gala web page at <https://campcourageous.org/pineapple-gala/> for ticket and auction details.



MAIL-IN FORM FOR TICKET ORDERS AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE 2023 PINEAPPLE GALA & AUCTION

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
CITY, ST ZIP	
PHONE:	

☐ We would like a table for 10 at \$750.

☐ We would like to purchase _____ tickets at \$75 each.

☐ **We would like to donate the auction item(s):** _____

☐ We would like to make a donation to the Gala of \$ _____

We would like to be a GALA SPONSOR...

✓	LEVEL	AMOUNT	Receive up to...
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bronze	\$1,000	1 Table (10 seats)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Silver	\$2,500	3 Tables (30 seats)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold	\$5,000	5 Tables (50 seats)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Title	\$10,000	10 Tables (100 seats)

For more info contact Charlie Becker at t or call 319-465-5916, ext. 2100.
Send this form to Charlie Becker, PO Box 418, Monticello, IA 52310-0418

All sponsors will receive special recognition during the ceremonies and identification in promotional material developed for the event.

FAREWAY
— MEAT & GROCERY —

presents...

ROUND UP for CAMP COURAGEOUS

The week of May 22-27, 2023

**Round Up your Fareway purchase
to the nearest dollar or ask for ANY
AMOUNT added during
check-out and it will be donated
to Camp Courageous!**



At these participating Fareway Stores...

Ames (both), Anamosa, Ankeny (South), Bettendorf, Boone, Burlington, Cedar Falls (both), Cedar Rapids (both), Clinton, Creston, Davenport, Decorah, Dubuque, Dyersville, Eldora, Evansdale, Grinnell, Hiawatha, Independence, Iowa City, Iowa City (East), Knoxville, Manchester, Maquoketa, Marion, Marshalltown, Moline, Monticello, Muscatine, Nevada, New Hampton, North Liberty, Oelwein, Ottumwa, Peosta, Tiffin, Toledo, Vinton, Waterloo, Waukon, Waverly, and Webster City.

**Thank you to these Fareway locations for participating
in the Round Up for Camp Courageous!**

Camp Courageous would like to thank **B & W Racing Services** for selecting Camp to be one of the charities to benefit from their **Central Park Open House and Polar Run/Reindeer Plunge**. A sincere and warm thank you to all those who chose to take the plunge into the Lake at Central Park...that is truly above and beyond. Pictured is Justin Bader presenting the check to Camp Courageous. B & W Racing Services is composed of Justin and Jessalyn Bader and Nic and Heather Weers. They formed their business



as a solution to a problem. A quality chip timing company was needed to do their annual 5K race. The companies they wanted were booked and other companies that were available were too expensive. Their small 5K could not afford the glamour, bells, and whistles so they created their own timing business. They want to offer an affordable quality option to anyone else in their position. Their team aspires to provide their knowledge, passion, and experience to time any event. Camp is grateful to B & W and all those who participated. Visit bwracingservices.com for more information.



Thank you to **Jan Dyson from Hope Lutheran Church** in Cedar Rapids for inviting Camp Courageous to give a program to their Women of Hope group! Had a wonderful time with this delightful group. So many had connections with the Camp and its events. Camp is grateful for their support and this opportunity! Camp Courageous is available to give programs any time and virtually any where. Just call the camp (319-465-5916) for more information.



It was a treat for Camp Courageous to have (L-R) **Nickie Waddell and Sharon Kouba** come to Camp with a carload of needed items for the campers and their programs. They brought yarn, quilts, fleece blankets, pillowcases, and a lot more. A huge labor of love from Nickie and Sharon and from members of their church and the El Kahir Shrine Aux. Nickie's husband was a Shrine clown for years and Don and Sharon were very active with Shrine and the Pineapple Gala, which Sharon remains active. Each year the trip for two given away at the Gala is in memory of Don Kouba. Two wonderful ladies doing a real labor of love.

Volunteers Needed for Travel Program!

Volunteering for Camp Courageous Travel trips is a great way to experience the joy of camp while making a difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities. The Travel program offers trips both domestic and abroad. Travel campers have a great experience through the hard work and dedication from volunteers. All volunteers are interviewed and then trained by the Travel program before attending a trip. All trips are free for volunteers to attend, including meals, activities, and lodging. The only thing volunteers need to pay for are any souvenirs!



The requirements for volunteers for the Travel program are as follows:

- 18 years and older.
- Able to at least lift 50 pounds.
- Be able to walk long distances and be active.
- Desire to work with adult individuals with disabilities.
- Must pass a background check.
- Great Attitude.

If you or someone you know may be interested in a volunteer opportunity with the Travel program contact travel@campcourageous.org for additional details on applying.



Tony Ellison has been bringing his '68 Chevelle and '78 Cutlass Supreme to "Cruisin' for Camp Courageous" for over 10 years. He enjoys the show, particularly the pinstripers who display their talents each year. Camp is always looking for items for them to enhance with their striping at the show and Tony found these gems in his shed. Thanks Tony for making these available to bid on at this year's show!

Travel Program is on the move!

The Camp Courageous Travel Program is for adult campers that want to explore more of the world around them. As you can see, 2023 has started out with several trips and many more scheduled throughout the year.



Walt Disney World parks and resorts.



"We Will Rock You" musical show.



Iowa Hawkeye basketball game



"Little Women" performance



The Simon and Garfunkel Story



San Francisco, CA



St. Louis, MO

**Make plans now to travel
with Camp Courageous
in 2024 to the U.K.!**



All Camp Courageous trips follow the **American Camping Association** rules and guidelines for the safety of campers and staff. Only trips that are advertised with the Camp logo are affiliated with Camp Courageous. Contact travel@campcourageous.org for details.

Keep your face always toward the sunshine and shadows will fall behind you.

Camp Courageous Sprint Triathlon



presented by



Sunday, Aug. 13, 2023
Camp's Durgin Pavilion

400 yard swim • 15.5 mile bike • 5K run



Hunter Kemper
Four-time Olympian
World Champion
USA Triathlon Hall of
Famer



Abigail Adams
First woman with
Down syndrome
to complete a
sanctioned sprint tri

Hunter Kemper will be returning to the CC Sprint Tri in 2023.
This year he is joined by special guest **Abigail the Advocate!**

This is the year to do a triathlon!

Thank you to
these sponsors:



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!
Sign up now at ccsprinttri.org



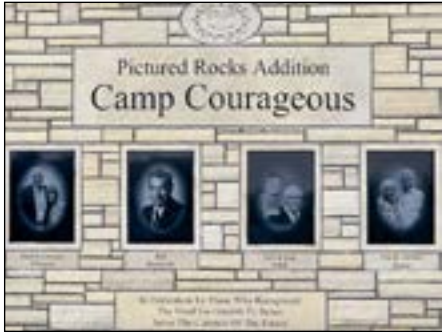
Thank you to **Jennifer Freeland** for donating a car to Camp Courageous. The car was from her late father, Don Arnold. Jennifer's grandmother was Mary Westhoff, a great Manchester Garage Sale Volunteer in the 80s. Mary's daughter, Sarah, was a regular camper and son, Casey Westhoff, was a Camp Courageous Counselor and has dedicated his career to the profession of serving those with disabilities. Super Family!

Anyone interested in donating a vehicle of any type to Camp can contact Russ Yonkovic at 319-465-5916 ext 2500. You can also E-mail Russ at: russ@campcourageous.org

Thank you to all the campers, staff, and family members who attended this year's **Shamrock Shindig**. Everyone enjoyed great music, dancing, refreshments, activities, and more.



It is only through the support of so many that Camp Courageous can offer campers these free events. Be sure to watch the Camp's website and Facebook groups for future events.



Camp Courageous recently unveiled a new stone sign at the entrance to the **Pictured Rocks Addition of Camp Courageous** (formerly Pictured Rocks United Methodist Church Camp). The sign acknowledges those who had the vision to see the need to purchase this additional land to provide the need for growth to better serve the campers of the future, and funded the project. Those cornerstones to the next major chapter in the Camp Courageous History were Bill and Kay Pitlik, Bill Beckwith, Jim and Arlene Bader, and Bud and Georgia Johnson. Wonderful individuals who have played a key role in the Camp's past and now in its future.



Camp Courageous was saddened by the passing of **Janet Pech**, 84, of Winthrop, a few days before Christmas. Janet had been a longtime supporter of the Camp. It was a special treat to have her children (L-R) **Marsha Perkins, Mike Pech, Rick Pech, and Mary Dengler** bring Janet's memorials to Camp Courageous. Super Family!

Thank you to **Don Porter** of Manchester and **Dorothy Cleghorn** of Waterloo for their donation of huge buckets of tabs and their financial support. These super dancers have been active with Camp for decades.



Staff Update: Camp Courageous Facilities and Maintenance Staff

As Camp Courageous has grown from serving 211 campers with special needs over a summertime program, to nearly 10,000 campers in a year-round program, it has also grown from 40 acres to nearly 400 acres; from 5 buildings to nearly 35 buildings and from a staff of 12 to a staff of around 100! At the same time, the need to maintain what the Camp presently has and to meet the growing needs of the facilities has never slowed. Camp's philosophy has always been, if one can't take care of the facilities, how can Camp take care of the campers. Everyone's first impression of Camp Courageous, is extremely important. This is the team that makes sure the first impression is good... as well as all future impressions.

Camp Courageous is fortunate to have a Facilities and Maintenance Team who are exceptional. They are dedicated to meeting the campers needs, along with those of the staff and the public. From fixing a camper's wheelchair to fixing a huge pump in the pool, every day is different, and every day is filled with new challenges.

The Facilities and Maintenance Department is led by **Cory Mohr**. Cory came to Camp with a lifetime of experiences and is one of those individuals who can analyze a situation and get resolution quickly. He's super dedicated, hardworking, and leads by example. Cory is a great addition to Camp, catches on extremely fast to a huge facility, and brings a lifetime of contacts from people that want to genuinely help the Camp.



Jeff Martens recently joined Camp and brings a strong background in water quality and so much more. He is a graduate of the Univ. of Dubuque with a Major in Environmental Science and a minor in Biology. His background gives Camp the heads up on integrating the sciences with science-based solutions. Camp wants to be good stewards of the land and the water we drink. Today, there is a tremendous amount of daily testing of camp's drinking and waste water. It has become a full-time job and Camp feels fortunate to have Jeff's talent.



Assistant Facilities & Maintenance Director **Russ Yonkovic** comes to Camp with a lifetime of experience in the area of facilities and maintaining those facilities. One of Russ' specialties is welding, which has brought a new professional look and safety standard to Camp. He is someone who loves a good challenge and can fix just about anything!



Craig Lampe is a 'jack of all trades'. He will do anything that is needed at camp, or away from camp at any hour of the day or night. He has specialized in Camp's ever-changing drinking water and wastewater needs and daily testing. He and his wife, Camp volunteer Sheri, live in the Transamerica house near Lake Todd. Craig is the Camp's first person to call at all hours, living on the grounds. From the bowling alley to the pool... staff does not hesitate calling Craig because he is so receptive to helping at any time.



Stacy Thies has taken the Camp up several notches in professionalism with housekeeping. For years she ran her own house cleaning business in the area. Everyone loved her and appreciated her dedicated professional work ethic... and they miss her dearly. Their loss has been Camp's tremendous gain. Stacy also assists with camp rentals. A great dedicated worker!



Regular Volunteer **Jim Zimmerman** has been involved with Camp for over 40 years. He started by bringing campers to camp as a teacher and later as administrator. Jim enlisted his entire family to be volunteers and staff at Camp Courageous. He's been an integral part of Camp for over four decades and has volunteered an endless number of hours in the facilities and the maintenance department and other areas of the camp!



Congratulations to Terry Crowley as he retires from Camp



Happy Retirement to Terry Crowley after nearly 10 years at Camp Courageous. Terry was known to help anyone in need. He was a huge hit with campers as the train engineer for several years. Terry assisted Camp with mowing acres of grass, repairing and maintaining equipment, and more. With the addition of the Pictured Rocks land, his job never lacked for projects to get done. Terry was a friend to all and Camp wishes him the best in his retirement. He will be missed!

Endowing Staff Positions at Camp Courageous

You can ensure that Camp Courageous continues to grow through exceptional staff by **endowing a position**. Position endowment creates employment stability and also reduces operating expenses for the camp. Through endowing a position, you will impact Camp Courageous for generations to come.

Those who have endowed a position will be recognized on the Camp Courageous Foundation display. Additionally, a plaque recognizing the donor will be displayed above each position's office door.

Executive Director	Endowed by Ronald & Winifred Flemming	Volunteer Director	\$750,000
COO/Operations Director	\$1,000,000	Aquatic Director	\$750,000
CFO/Finances	\$1,000,000	Nature Director	\$750,000
Program Director	\$1,000,000	Travel Director	\$750,000
Nursing Director	\$1,000,000	Admin. Assistant	\$750,000
Facilities Director	\$1,000,000	Assist. Nursing Director	\$750,000
Dietary Director	\$1,000,000	Assist. Facilities Director	\$750,000
Marketing/IT Director	\$1,000,000	Assist. IT Director	\$750,000
Assistant Program Director	\$750,000	Facilities Staff (2 available)	\$750,000
Respite Director	\$750,000	Program Specialists (15 available)	\$500,000
		Counselor (40 available)	\$250,000

If you have questions or would like more information regarding position endowment, please contact Charlie at cchecker@campcourageous.org or 319-465-5916 ext. 2100.



Needs List

Get latest needed items list at:
<https://campcourageous.org/needs-list/>



Camp can always use paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, paper plates, and other paper items. Gift/Gas cards of all types/stores can be accepted!

Program

Kitchen 13g garbage bags
Painters Tape
Sleeping pads
Campfire grate
Portable speakers (small)
TV Trays
Face Paint
Air Hockey Pucks
Garden Gloves

Expo Markers
Party Lights
Tailgate canopy
Dress up items and accessories
Rubbermaid Commercial Wheelbarrow
Amazon Gift Cards

Medical Supplies

Ice Bags - Instant disposable 5x7
Freestanding/Folding Six-Panel Room Divider
Bacitracin Ointment
Benadryl
Children's Tylenol
Claritin (Loratadine)
First Aid Cream
Hemorrhoid Ointment
Hydrocortisone Cream
Immodium
AED Batteries
Glucose Gel Bug spray

Milk of Magnesia
Miralax
Triple Antibiotic Ointment
Bleeding Control Kit
Chux/Cloth Bed Protectors
Disinfecting Wipes
Ear Plugs (Wax/Silicone)
Invacare 1079815 Reliant Lift Battery Charger Kit w/ Wall Mount
Nitrile/Vinyl Gloves (L & XL)
Sunscreen
Ziploc Bags (Gallon-size)
Tylenol (325mg or liquid)

Arts & Crafts

Acrylic Paint
Contact Paper
Colored Duct Tape
Large Glue Gun Sticks

Dye for Tie-Dying
Canvases
Colored Air Clay
Heat Gun
Butcher Paper

Outdoor Living

2-Person tents
Folding Campfire grates
Ensolite Sleeping Mats
Waterproof Dry Bag with Shoulder Strap 50-65L
Cooking Knives

Camping Cots
5 Gallon Buckets
Extra long 22" tongs
Rubber Mallet
Rain jackets and Pants
Coleman Two Burner Stove

Volunteer

Paint Rollers
Paint Brushes
Painter's Tape
Gardening Work Gloves
Leather Work Gloves
Safety Glasses
Safety Vests
Angle Grinder Blades

Rubbermaid Carts
Milwaukee Bit Set
Vacuum
Knife
Polaris Ranger
8 Ft. Fiberglass Ladder
Milwaukee M18 or M12 Fuel Tools

Maintenance

Grass Seed
Wasp Spray
Rubbermaid Ranger
35-Gallon Brown 2-Door Trash Can
Furnace Filters (16X20 & 20X25)
Cabot Stain Australian Timber Oil Jarrah Brown
Painter's Tape 1/2" Batteries - All Sizes (AA, AAA, C, D, 9V)

Tig Welder
Pallets of Sod/Black Dirt
Black Hills Spruce Trees
Riding Lawn Mowers
Paint Brushes
Round-Up Concentrate
35 Qt. Dehumidifiers
1/2-3" PVC Fittings
Propress Fittings 1/2-2" Soft Water Salt

Housekeeping

Paper Towels
Antibacterial Liquid Soap (1 gal. jugs)
Angle Brooms
Brown Single-Fold Paper Towels
Commercial Pivoting Upright Lobby Dustpan
Magic Erasers
Dexter Industrial Washer & Dryer
Mop Bucket & Wringer Combo- 35 Qt (2)
Easy Paks Water Soluble Drop-in Toilet Cleaner
Rug Doctor Spot+Pretreat Dual Action Cleaner

Rug Doctor Oxy Carpet Cleaning Solution
Rug Doctor X3 Commercial Carpet Cleaner
Swiffer extendable handle Swiffer refills
Swiffer Wet Jet refills
Stainless steel cleaner
Trash Bags (55, 33, 13 gal, and Tall kitchen style)
Toilet Plungers-Bellows
Toilet Paper
Toilet Cleaner
White multi-fold towels

MAJOR NEEDS:

\$400,000 Duplex-Staff Housing (or \$200,000 for one side)
\$150,000 - New Camper Bus
\$75,000 - 200KW standby generator 120/208 Volt 3 phase
\$75,000 - 800 AMP Generator for PBJB buildings and area
\$60,000 - 40' Telehandler
\$25,000 - Maint. Utility Terrain Vehicle
\$25,000 ea. - Mainliner Memorial Park sponsor of Five branch (Army taken) & COVID monuments
\$20,000 - 8 Passenger People Mover
\$6,500 - Adult changing table (need 2)
\$5,500 - Commercial Paddle Boat (ADA for Campers)
\$5,500 - 8-Foot Prostyle Air Hockey Table
\$2,500 - Adventure Equipment (helmets & Adaptive Harnesses)
\$2,000 - Rubbermaid Commercial Wheelbarrows (need 6)
\$2,000 - Foam Machine for Campers

Would you or your group like a presentation given about Camp Courageous? Want camp at your next meeting? Want to visit and tour Camp? Please call 319-465-5916 for details.

Sponsors of "The Camper T-Shirt" 2023:

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". Campers look forward to receiving a T-shirt each year. The shirt is a symbol of belonging and acceptance, and wearing it gives them a sense of pride and confidence that they carry with them long after their time at camp.

Thank you to City, Clean and Simple for providing the T-shirts. Sponsors include Citizens State Bank, Pinnacle Engineering, Ohnward Bank, Cedar Lodge #11 (Tipton), Farmers State Bank, The Tibor Family, Dr. Kim Kazimour, LookIn2IT, and the Dave Mason family.



Colin Wetlaufer, CEO of CITY Clean and Simple in Oelwein, Iowa, and his staff have been long-time supporters of Camp Courageous. As camp prepares for its 2023 season, a much-needed donation of surface wipes and hand sanitizer was brought to Camp by (L-R) Brad Brickzin and Rick DeVries from the city's primary depot located in Cedar Rapids. Thank you for making the trip to deliver this wonderful and needed donation.



Thank you to (L-R) Mackenzie Carpe and Gene Neighbor, President and CEO at Farmers State Bank, for their check presentation to Camp Courageous of the annual sponsorship for the Camper T-shirts. Thanks to the generous support of all the sponsors, like FSB, and the Neighbor family, Camp Courageous has been able to continue the beloved tradition of the Camper T-shirts.



Donation Form

Camp Courageous continues to run on donations. Use this form to make a contribution.

Scan this QuickCode to jump to camp's online donation page:



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

Your gift to Camp Courageous:

AMOUNT:
\$

☐ Check ☐ VISA ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ AmEx
(make checks payable to Camp Courageous)

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

NAME (or name on credit card):		
ADDRESS (or billing address of credit card):		
CITY:	STATE	ZIP CODE
DAY PHONE #:		E-MAIL ADDRESS:

Credit Card information:

CARD NUMBER:	
EXPIRATION DATE (MM/YY):	3-DIGIT AVS # (BACK OF CARD):
SIGNATURE:	

This gift is a tribute :

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 tribute if you provide name(s) and an address below.

Send an acknowledgement about your tribute to:

NAME(S):		
ADDRESS		
CITY:	STATE	ZIP CODE

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 personal information will only be used by Camp Courageous and will never be sold or provided to a third party.

Please use this gift for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> General Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Campership Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Foundation (Perpetual Fund) | <input type="checkbox"/> Full campership is \$700.00 which covers the camper's fee & may cover other camper expenses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Mainliner Memorial Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Penaluna Tunnel Project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courier Sponsorship | <input type="checkbox"/> Train Depot Plaque |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Solar Project | <input type="checkbox"/> Camper T-shirt Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miniature Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> 700' Zipline |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Purpose Field |

Other ways to help or get information:

- ☐ I would like to be part of your monthly pledge program. 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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Courier Sponsorship | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camper Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Internships |

Upcoming Events:

Apr 8 - Family Preview Day for new campers and their families
 Apr 22 - Monticello Pizza Ranch Benefit
 Apr. 29 - Hawkeye Tailgate for Campers - Iowa City
 Apr 30 - Omelet Breakfast and Open House - Camp Lodge
 May 21 - Cruisin' for Camp Courageous - Camp Courageous
 May 22-27 - Round-Up for Camp at participating Fareway Stores
 Aug 13 - Camp Courageous Sprint Triathlon - Camp Courageous
 Aug 18 - Pineapple Gala - DoubleTree, Cedar Rapids
 Dec 31 - Fiat 500 Abarth Raffle Drawing - Camp's Durgin Pavilion

Listen to AM 600-WMT Newsradio for Camp updates every Saturday morning between 7:15 and 7:30 AM.
 Dates subject to change. Consult Camp's web site for latest info.

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The basement of Camp's Durgin Pavilion has two bowling lanes as well as several arcade games that can be enjoyed while waiting to bowl. Camper Julie Bishop is pictured as she enjoys an air hockey game during a Respite Care Weekend.



The Camp's indoor pool has a climbing wall. Pictured is a student from a Maquoketa school group that challenged herself by climbing up the wall during their camp visit.

Camp Courageous appreciates your consideration in sponsoring Camp's media. This newsletter and weekly E-mails communications allows Camp to tell the story of the work being done for individuals of all ages with disabilities. For sponsorship opportunities call 319-465-5916, ext. 2110 or marketing@campcourageous.org

Thank you to Joe Corpstein and Mailing Services, Inc.

located in Cedar Rapids, IA. They addresses, sort, and mail this newsletter as a donation to Camp Courageous. They save the camp thousands of dollars with each mailing. **Thank you to Joe Corpstein and his staff for their incredible work.** Scan the QR code or go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T1ZUKpYohLw> to watch a video about the relationship they have with Camp.



How can I help?

Camp Courageous continues to operate on donations, without government assistance, formal sponsorship, or paid fund raisers. 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?

Additional information can be found at www.campcourageous.org, call Camp at 319-465-5916, or stop out for a tour to see first-hand how the camp has grown over the years.

Where is Camp Courageous?

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 year-round recreational, respite care, and travel program for individuals of all ages with disabilities. It is only through the support of so many caring individuals and organizations that Camp Courageous is able to provide experiences for individuals with disabilities. Please consider supporting camp by scan the QR code or going to <https://campcourageous.org/donate-now>

Camp Courageous is a 501(c)(3) non-profit. In most cases donations are tax deductible (please consult your tax advisor).



Open camera app, point at code, tap screen to go to donate page