



**Camp Courageous is a year-round recreational, respite, and travel program for individuals of all ages with disabilities.**





# Annual Pineapple Gala a big success!!



Thank you to the everyone that attended and showed support of Camp.



Attendees and online bidders won so many unique silent auction items.



Every summer camp looks forward to the **Schmitz and Weber families** and their donations for the Pineapple Gala. Once again, they did not disappoint! Pat and Paulette Schmitz, from Delaware Arkansas, brought several hand-crafted wooden items and wine and spirits baskets that always sell well. Mike Weber, from Jesup IA, also brought all sorts of tools and hand-crafted items made by daughter Lindsey. In addition, Kim Youngblut brought some beautiful household décor for the Gala, along with handcrafted items made by a neighbor from the area. The success of the event is so dependent on generous folks like the Schmitz, Webers and Youngbluts. We can't thank them enough!



A big thank you to the **Cedar Rapids Washington High School Women's Swimming and Diving Team** who spent a summer morning helping set-up the Pineapple Gala at the DoubleTree in downtown Cedar Rapids. Also, thank you to the **Cedar Rapids Washington High School Football Team** who carried hundreds of auction items from the event to the attendee's cars. A great school, and we thank Camp Board Chair Amy Rouse for organizing these volunteers.



Thank you to (L-R) **emcees Gary Dolphin and Andy Petersen and auctioneer Randy Nefzger**. They all donate their time to help make this event a success.



Key to the success of the Pineapple Sales and Gala is a very dedicated and hard-working committee. Pictured are members of the **2023 Pineapple Committee**. (Front L-R) Sharon Kouba, Volunteer; Sonya Belew, Camp COO; Lesa Ackman, Volunteer; Amy Rouse, Camp Board Chair; Lori Davidson, Volunteer; Mary Van Houten, Board Chair-Elect; Back L-R Ben Brewer, Volunteer; Jim Klinger, Honorary Board Member; Randy Faulkner, Camp Board; Matt Bollwitt, Camp IT/Marketing; Nick Covington, Camp IT; Diane Pitlik, Camp Board; Randy Lee-WMT/Honorary Board Member; Stu Davidson, Volunteer; Trish Recker, Camp Board; and KC Lyons, Hy-Vee. Not pictured: Jenny Townsend, Hy-Vee; Georgia Johnson, Honorary Board Member; and Morgan Stogdill. The committee is always looking for new members. Contact [cchecker@campcourageous.org](mailto:cchecker@campcourageous.org) if you are interested.



# Camp presents Trailblazer Award to Musco Lighting



Pictured (L-R) from **Musco Lighting** are Karen Ventura, Susie McIntosh, Heidi Tegtmeier, President and CEO Jeff Rogers, Camp Board President Amy Rouse, Araceli Angel, Jenna Sullivan, and Michele Waber.

The Trailblazer Award was presented to Musco Lighting during the 2023 Pineapple Gala. This award is given to individuals and organizations that go above and beyond with their contributions to Camp Courageous to help further its mission to serve those with disabilities.

The connection between Camp Courageous and Musco Lighting began with the multipurpose field project in 2022 with their addition of the Mini-Pitch System Modular Sports Solution. This relationship has developed to further enhance the footprint of Musco at Camp with its world-famous lighting systems for the miniature golf course. The team at Musco truly understands the value that Camp Courageous offers to those with disabilities and has chosen to quickly become a partnering entity.



When Musco was approached for the lighting solution for the Bud and Georgia Johnson Accessible Miniature Golf Course, they recognized the need and designed an enhanced version of lighting for the project. They stepped up not only financially, but aligned Camp with installation professionals to ensure the lighting project was a world class project.



## VFW Aux. President & Members visit Camp



It was an honor to have the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 2023-2024 National President, Carla Martinez, visit Camp Courageous! Carla is from Layton, Utah and was elected President at the 110th National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona. In addition to being the National President of the V.F.W. Auxiliary, Carla is retired from the United States Navy, where she spent 13 months in Korea...we thank her for her service! In addition, Camp Courageous was fortunate to host a wonderful delegation of Iowa VFW Auxiliary Members who have been for super enthusiastic about Camp Courageous for 50 years, including: (Left) Kathy Colbert, Wendy Powers, Ruth Rencher, Michael Novak (back), Dan Bru, Penny Hurt, National V.F.W. Auxiliary President Carla Martinez, (Kneeling) Miona Morrell, Kiara Bru, (Right front) Department President Rachel Bru, Sue Weldon, Sandy Weldon, (Right back) Sarah Decker, Jeanette Henry, Doris Decker, and Kathy Schreiber.

Camp's dear friend and Secretary for V.F.W. Auxiliary, Department of Iowa, Kathy Schreiber commented, "First, it is our sincere thank you for sharing Camp Courageous, you and your staffs' time. I am sincere when I refer to your facility as a "gem". When we have an opportunity to promote, we will. Camp Courageous is a treasure!"

Camp's therapy dog Skye is now certified!! She will now be able to visit local hospitals, group homes, nursing homes, and schools to help provide comfort to everyone. Pictured (L-R) is **Jackie Galvin**, Skye's trainer and owner of Superstar Service, presenting **Dalton Barrier**, Camp's Adventure Director and Skye's handler, and Skye their official certificate. If your organization would like to have Skye visit then contact Dalton at [dbarrier@campcourageous.org](mailto:dbarrier@campcourageous.org) or call 319-465-5916.



Thank you to **Eldon C. Stutsman, Inc.** in Hills, IA for extending an invitation to Camp Courageous for their Annual Open House & Customer Appreciation Dinner. Pictured are (L-R) **Scott and Ron Stutsman**, who have been long-time friends and supporters of the Camp. Camp Courageous was very fortunate to have a dear friend in Ron's father, Eldon Stutsman, who founded the company in 1934. Eldon started by delivering supplies from town to his neighbors in the country. Congratulations are in order for Stutsman on their impressive new Dry Fertilizer Shed, which is a testament to their entire operation, including their dedicated family and staff. Their commitment to excellence shines through. The Stutsman Company generously donates a semi-load of salt to Camp Courageous every year. This donation is invaluable as it helps the Camp manage its water softening needs, primarily due to high calcium levels and the control of nitrates. Their contribution is nothing short of remarkable. Additionally, at their Customer Appreciation Dinner, Stutsman organized a special fundraiser for Camp Courageous.

A huge thank you to driver **Phil** and all **Camp Courageous' dear friends at Stutsman** in Hills, IA for donating a semi load of salt. The 15 pallets of salt will be used for camp's softener and nitrate systems. Camp has grown into a small city, with a lot of calcium in its water, and at times, nitrates. Stutsman provides salt that gives the camp the opportunity to provide exceptional water. Camp's water is tested daily, with the samples going to ClemRight Laboratories in Maquoketa, who provide all the testing, for free. The Stutsman Family has been involved with Camp for decades, going back to Eldon Stutsman's regular visits to camp, bringing things off the camp's needs list. Super Family and Company.



## C.U.B.S. benefit Camp during annual RAGBRAI trip



The **Chicago Urban Bicycling Society (CUBS)** once again made a significant contribution with their annual dinner and auction during RAGBRAI (Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa), benefiting Camp Courageous. On Friday night in Coralville, they hosted their dinner and auction at the beautiful and delightful Vesta restaurant ([vestaiowa.com](http://vestaiowa.com)). Jacob Mangin, the General Manager, went above and beyond to ensure that everyone had an exceptional experience.

Camp wants to express it's immense gratitude to Brad Prendergast, who organized this year's event as he has done for many years. Brad has been a crucial part of this event for the past 25 consecutive years. Alongside Brad is their treasurer, David Goodman, logistics coordinator Dana Nelson, Stacy Thomas (who oversees the auction), David Hersemann, Gretchen Wahl, and Norm Parker.

Camp Board Member Jim Foels and his wife, Elsie, generously offer an Iowa Farm Experience to the highest bidder every year, which has proven to be a massive success. This partnership with C.U.B.S. began 19 years ago and has evolved in various ways over the years. They are an absolutely wonderful group!



Pictured are (L-R) **Dana Nelson, Elsie and Jim Foels, Brad Prendergast and Nicole Woozy** during the C.U.B.S. dinner and auction that benefitted Camp Courageous.

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## Honorary Board Member Jim Theisen visits Camp... treated like Rock Star!



Campers gather around Jim Theisen (front/center) during lunch to express their gratitude for his role in making their dream of attending Camp Courageous come true. Jim's eyes welled up with tears several times during his visit as he realized the significant growth of the camp and the impact it has had on countless lives, all thanks to his long-standing support.



During one of Jim's previous visits, the weather was cold. During this visit, temperatures reached the 80s, but due to the presence of smoke from the Canadian fires camper activities were held indoors..



During Jim's previous visit to Camp, he wore a Santa hat while driving a box truck filled with supplies, specifically for the Camp's Maintenance Department. Today, they had another chance to personally express their gratitude to Jim for providing them with the tools. Pictured are (L-R, back) Russ Yonkovic, Cory Mohr, Jim Zimmerman, Dennis Weiser (Jim's cousin and driver), (front) Craig Lampe and Jim Theisen. (Not pictured Jeff Martens and Stacy Thies.)

Jim Theisen genuinely knows his staff and to this day, he sends each a card on their birthday. Jim has told me for years, "people buy from people, not companies." Camp Courageous is humbled to be in Jim Theisen's circle of friends for decades. We wish Jim continued good health and happiness, as he has brought so much happiness and joy to others.



Jim prepares to go on a zipline ride at Camp Courageous.



It was a treat to have Marianne Zimmerman (and husband Jim) meet up with Jim Theisen. Marianne worked in the Dubuque Store for Jim's folks. The Theisen Stores have grown from the one store to 24 stores with a staff of 1,300! We had a great visit about the old days of Peanut Days, Hot Dog Days, and now popcorn in every store. Jim's son Chris is CEO and President and other son Tony is COO/Vice President and Board Chair. Jim could write a book on servant leadership.

## Eloise Dennis donates Trishaw to Camp



Eloise Dennis (pictured sitting on left) generously donated the Red Fiat that is currently being raffled at Camp (as indicated by the sign in the background of the photo). Additionally, she had previously donated a Trishaw to Cycling Without Age in Rapid City, South Dakota. This heartfelt initiative was sparked by Ginger and Dr. Dan Franz, who recognized a significant need to encourage people to leave their homes, immerse themselves in nature, and revel in the sun, wind, and the surrounding beauty. It brought genuine joy to many individuals.

A Trishaw is a three-wheeled pedal-powered vehicle with a pilot positioned at the rear and a front passenger seat that offers splendid views. These Trishaws are crafted in Copenhagen and are primarily designed to transport adults, particularly the elderly and those with mobility challenges – a population that includes many of the Camp Courageous campers.

As time passed, the organization in Rapid City, South Dakota, dissolved, leading Eloise to contemplate the idea of introducing a Trishaw as a wonderful new activity at Camp Courageous, given the abundance of hard-surfaced trails available there. To bring this vision to life, Dan and Ginger rented a U-Haul and transported the Trishaw to Camp Courageous.

For those interested in learning more about this remarkable program, you can visit [CyclingWithoutAge.org](http://CyclingWithoutAge.org). Here are some notable facts about Cycling Without Age: It was first invented in 2012 in Copenhagen. The organization boasts active chapters in 39 countries. They have an impressive fleet of 4,900 Trishaws. Over 39,000 cycle pilots have received training. They have provided more than 3 million rides and have served over 650,000 people. The oldest pilot, Jørgen Hass from Denmark, is 90 years old, and the oldest passenger, Pauline Angleman from California, is an impressive 110 years old.

# Final few months to buy a ticket!

# SPORTY FIAT 500

# ABARTH RAFFLE

**\$25.00**  
PER TICKET

**TO BENEFIT CAMP COURAGEOUS**



High performance 1.4-liter turbocharged I4, FWD, five-speed manual,  
**Mint Condition**, and had **less than 3,000 miles when donated!!**



## \$25 per ticket • Drawing December 31, 2023 • 12:00 PM CST

All proceeds to go to Camp Courageous. Ticket sales end on Dec. 30, 2023 at 12 PM CST.

A huge thank you to Eloise Dennis, hailing from the picturesque Lewis Bottoms region of Linn County, for her generous donation of a mint condition 2013 Fiat 500 Abarth, with less than 3,000 miles on the odometer when donated! Eloise shared that her late husband, Dr. Robert Dennis, was inspired to acquire this car after seeing Jay Leno with one. This Fiat 500 Abarth is a super cool and sporty vehicle that promises a lot of fun behind the wheel.

The Fiat 500 Abarth was featured on an episode of a Jay Leno's Garage.



Scan this QR Code to watch video on YouTube:



**A \$250 Fareway Gift Card will be given to an individual and to an organization that sells the most Fiat Raffle Tickets\***

A Gift Card will be given to the top individual and to the top organization/company selling the most tickets. Great gift an organization can give to a local food pantry!

\*Must sell over 10-tickets to be eligible. Turn-in deadline is Noon, December 30, 2023. All sellers are responsible for the tickets and/or money. Contact Charlie Becker at [cbecker@campcourageous.org](mailto:cbecker@campcourageous.org) or call 319-465-5916, ext. 2100 to check-out tickets.

- 2013 Fiat 500 Abarth model
- 5-Speed manual transmission
- Mint condition inside and out
- 1.4-liter turbocharged I4
- VERY LOW MILES!!
- Front wheel drive

**More at [campcourageous.org/fiat500](http://campcourageous.org/fiat500)**

Fiat raffle drawing will be held at the Camp's Durgin Pavilion. **Need not be present to win.** Raffle ticket sales will end on December 30, 2023 at 12:00 PM CST. Drawing on December 31, 2023 at 12:00 PM CST will be streamed live and winner's name will be announced. Link to live video stream available on day of drawing on raffle web page. All proceeds from Eloise's donated Fiat go to Camp Courageous.



Scan QR Code to visit Fiat web page for more photos or order ticket on-line with debit card.

If you would like the Fiat at a car show or event, please contact Camp at [cbecker@campcourageous.org](mailto:cbecker@campcourageous.org) or call 319-465-5916, ext. 2100.

### Order Fiat 500 Abarth Raffle Tickets by Mail

Use this form to order your Fiat Raffle Ticket(s) by mail.

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

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

Credit Card information:

CARD NUMBER:		Name(s) on ticket(s) if not same as above:	
EXPIRATION DATE (MM/YY):	3-DIGIT# (BACK OF CARD):		
SIGNATURE:		QTY.	COST/EA.
			x \$25
		AMOUNT	
		DONATION: \$	
		TOTAL: \$	

Mail this form with payment or check (to "Camp Courageous"):  
Camp Courageous, PO Box 418, Monticello IA 52310-0418

*I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.*



# Camp hosts Manchester Garage Sale Volunteer Appreciation event

Camp Courageous hosted a special reception to honor the incredible volunteers who contribute to the success of the [Manchester Garage Sale](#) (MGS), Camp's largest fundraiser. The MGS is situated at 1121 E Main St in Manchester, IA, in a building generously donated by the Loren and Connie Norby Family. This benefit sale operates Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, and Saturdays from 9:00 AM to Noon. These dedicated volunteers engage in tasks such as item sorting, shelf stocking, and cashier duties. Their invaluable efforts are instrumental in ensuring the sale's smooth operation and continued success.



The Manchester Garage Sale serves as a benefit for Camp Courageous, offering new to lightly used items at significantly reduced prices. The range of items includes clothing, coats, boots, shoes in both adult and youth sizes, housewares, jewelry, purses, bedding, decorations, books, toys, videos, audio CDs, wall hangings, furniture, and more. The sale features hundreds of square feet of items available at bargain prices. Payment is accepted in both cash and credit cards (with a \$10 minimum purchase for credit card transactions).

The Garage Sale had its beginnings in the garage of former board member and parent of a camper, Alfred Egger of Manchester, IA. It started in 1980 and, following Alfred's passing, relocated from one available space to another within Manchester, all provided at no cost. Initially led by Alfred's assistant volunteer, Jackie Snyder, the MGS transitioned to a committee-led operation after Jackie's health no longer permitted her to lead.

Camp Courageous owes a significant part of its success to these dedicated volunteers. Pictured at the far right is Tobi Luetkemeier, Camp's Volunteer Director. Tobi originally volunteered at Camp Courageous from Germany many years ago and now heads up the camp's Volunteer Program. If you or someone you know is interested in volunteering at the Garage Sale, Camp Courageous, or any fundraising events, please reach out to Tobi Luetkemeier at 319-465-5916 Ext. 2340 or [volunteer@campcourageous.org](mailto:volunteer@campcourageous.org). Go to [campcourageous.org/manchester-garage-sale](http://campcourageous.org/manchester-garage-sale) for more details.



Former board member Bob Thoeni would have celebrated his 95th birthday this year. Members of the **Thoeni family** traveled from as far away as Texas, Georgia, and Iowa to visit Camp Courageous on this milestone birthday. Their visit allowed them to witness firsthand what was so near and dear to their parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents. What an exceptional family! Bob and Margaret would undoubtedly be overjoyed. They shared a marriage that spanned over 60 years and were deeply involved with Camp from its early days, later serving on the board for decades. Bob, one of the longest-serving board members, passed away in 2015, but Margaret continued her unwavering support for the camp without missing a beat. Dr. Earl DeShaw invited Bob to join the Camp Board in 1983, and alongside Bob, came the hardworking and dedicated Margaret. They made a remarkable team. Operating Bob's Feed & Service, they sold pineapples, fruitcakes, and whatever Camp was promoting at the time. I have a picture of Bob and Margaret planting flowers at Camp Courageous that hangs on the wall in my office as a constant reminder of what an incredible couple they were and how dearly we miss them both. Sadly, Margaret passed away in January of this year. Our heartfelt thanks go to Bob and Margaret's daughters, Janine Wahl (Eric) of Monticello, IA, and Janda Canalis (Lorenzo) of Wimberley, TX, along with the entire family, for making this day so special.



Thank you to **Director Leonard Ernst of the American Legion of Iowa Foundation** for delivering a check to Camp to help pay for the new accessible Bud and Georgia Johnson Miniature Golf Course. This 18-hole course is totally accessible for

those using power chairs, walkers, and other special equipment... one-of-a-kind. Church Williams introduced Camp Courageous to the American Legion of Iowa Foundation over three decades ago. Since then, they have been loyal supporters of camp each year. Great group, that touches the lives of many veterans, families, friends, and communities. We thank each of them for their wonderful service to our country!



A big thank you to Andy Mauer, VP of Marketing for **Goodwill Industries of Northeast Iowa** and all the wonderful Goodwill Staff for presenting a check to (L) Camp Board Member Greg Greco from Waterloo. All stores in Northeast Iowa participated in the "Round Up" campaign for Camp Courageous, which was a HUGE success! We cannot thank Goodwill Industries of Northeast Iowa enough for having this wonderful event for Camp! Many folks from Goodwill come to Camp Courageous and go on Camp trips. Super group!

A big thank you to **Betty Artus** (97) of Dubuque for her collection of a box of can tabs, along with puzzles for Camp! She has been a year-round collection site for Camp for decades. She has enlisted the help of many friends, family, her church, hospital, and other groups in her collecting. Betty, like many her age, have spent their entire lives helping others. Maybe the secret to longevity is helping others?





Thank you to Camp Board Members **Phil and Jan Short** for their donation of 450 lbs of ground beef. This couple has been very generous to Camp with food donations... the campers love it!

# FUEL Iowa ROUND UP FOR CAMP!

**November 20-24, 2023**

During the week of Thanksgiving, you can benefit Camp Courageous by saying...

**“Round-Up my purchase!”**

During Round-Up when you fill up with gas or make any purchase of food, beverages, or other items at participating FUEL Iowa stores you can ask to “round up” your total to the nearest dollar or any amount and it will go to Camp Courageous.



## Camp Courageous FRUITCAKES!

Use the form below to mail-in your order for fruitcakes. You can also buy fruitcakes online by scanning the QR code to jump to the Fruitcakes web page. You can also go to:

<https://campcourageous.org/fruitcakes>



Camp Courageous’ renowned fruitcakes are now available for shipping, just in time for that special holiday treat! Even those who typically avoid fruitcakes find themselves loving these.

Camp Courageous fruitcakes are generously filled with candied cherries, diced pineapple, English walnuts, Brazil nuts, pecans, golden raisins, sweetened coconut, and just the right amount of cake batter to hold everything together. These one-pound cakes contain no alcohol or citron and are promptly frozen the day after baking to ensure freshness.

For the best experience, store, cut, and serve these fruitcakes directly from the freezer. They are packed so full of fruit and nuts that they tend to crumble if sliced at room temperature. It’s important to note that all proceeds from the sales go towards supporting individuals with disabilities at Camp. Your purchase makes a meaningful difference!



### 2023 CAMP COURAGEOUS FRUITCAKE SALE LOCATIONS

Available starting **EARLY NOVEMBER** at these locations - call or get updates on camp website.

<b>Amana</b>	Amana Meat Shop & Smokehouse Ox Yoke Inn	<b>DeWitt</b>	Cram Chiropractic Dubuque Fareway Theisen's	<b>Mt. Vernon</b>	Gary's Foods
<b>Ames</b>	Fareway (Burnett Ave) Fareway (Strange Rd)	<b>Dyersville</b>	Randy's Neighborhood Market Fareway	<b>Muscatine</b>	Fareway
<b>Anamosa</b>	Fareway	<b>Hiawatha</b>	Fareway	<b>North Liberty</b>	Fareway
<b>Calamus</b>	Steffens Tap	<b>Independence</b>	Fareway	<b>Oelwein</b>	Fareway
<b>Cascade</b>	Brothers Market	<b>Iowa City</b>	Fareway (Commerce Drive) Fareway (Westwinds Drive) Pagliai's Pizza	<b>Oskaloosa</b>	Fareway
<b>Cedar Falls</b>	Fareway (Magnolia Dr)	<b>Manchester</b>	Fareway	<b>Peosta</b>	Fareway
<b>Cedar Rapids</b>	Fareway (16th Ave SW) Fareway (1st Ave SE) 16th Avenue Grill Scott's Family Restaurant	<b>Maquoketa</b>	Fareway	<b>Solon</b>	Sam's Main St. Market
<b>Center Point</b>	Center Point Foods	<b>Marengo</b>	Big G Food Store	<b>Stanwood</b>	Ditto's Family Restaurant
<b>Clinton</b>	Fareway	<b>Marion</b>	Cafe Country Kitchen Fareway	<b>Tiffin</b>	Fareway
<b>Davenport</b>	Masonic Center	<b>Monticello</b>	Fareway Savor the Barn	<b>Tipton</b>	Family Foods
				<b>Vinton</b>	Fareway
				<b>Waterloo</b>	Fareway Greco & Associates Financial Services
				<b>Washington</b>	Fareway
				<b>Waverly</b>	Fareway
				<b>West Des Moines</b>	Fareway (Grande Ave.)
				<b>Williamsburg</b>	Uhlmann's Furniture

If you or your organization would like to help sell Camp Courageous fruitcakes contact Tim Raine at [tim@campcourageous.org](mailto:tim@campcourageous.org) or call 319-465-5916, ext. 2180.

## Order Your Camp Courageous Fruitcakes • 2023

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **Camp Courageous**

Mail this form to: **Tim Raine**  
**Camp Courageous**  
**PO Box 418**  
**Monticello, IA 52310-0418**

Questions or comments: (319) 465-5916, ext. 2180

ITEM		AMOUNT
<b>1 lb. Fruitcake:</b>	Qty: ____ x \$10.00 ea. =	\$
<b>Shipping and handling:</b>	\$7.00 for the first cake, \$2.00 for each additional cake to the same address	\$
	<b>Donation:</b>	\$
	<b>Grand Total:</b>	\$



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

*To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often.*



## American Legion Marion Post #298 Presents Flags



It was a great honor to have the Marion Post #298, the largest American Legion Post in Iowa, present brand-new flags for the Mainliner Memorial Park Area at the Camp. Each existing flag was respectfully lowered, and the new flags were raised with precision. The ceremony was deeply patriotic and heartwarming. This Post, both as individuals and as an organization, has been actively involved with Camp for many decades. They are committed to the ongoing maintenance of the flags and are also looking forward to the possibility of visiting the Camp in the future to engage in a friendly ball game with the campers (see below).

Camp expresses its heartfelt gratitude for their service to our country and their continuous dedication to improving the lives of others. Special thanks to Commander Robert Demastus, 1st Vice Jason Achenbach, and 2nd Vice Michael Cleveland.



Pictured are members of the **Marion American Legion** with campers and staff. The group returned to visit Camp Courageous to play a game of kickball on the Camp's Multipurpose Field.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to **Larry Richtsmeier**, former Sheriff of Franklin County from Latimer, IA. Larry and his wife, Charlene, both retirees, for delivering a pickup truck full with donations for camp. They dedicate a significant amount of their time crafting wooden toys for the Lions Visually Impaired week at Camp, a cherished tradition initiated by Larry's father, Dutch, many years ago. Following Dutch's passing, Larry admirably carried on this tradition. Moreover, Larry crafted bowling trophies for the campers. Camp extends its appreciation to the Richtsmeiers for their enduring friendship and support over the years.



A big thank you goes out to **Dave Bell**, owner, and **Molly Monahan**, Custom Imprint Sales Manager, of **SpecCast Collectibles** in Dyersville, IA, for their generous donation of over 100 1:24 scale 2017 Ford F-150 Raptors. Every year, SpecCast donates a unique vehicle to be used for the FUELlowa Golf Benefit for Camp. These collector's items have consistently been a huge success at the FUELlowa Conventions and, for many years now, at their Golf Benefit, which is becoming one of the top fundraisers for the camp. Camp cannot express enough gratitude to Dave for providing these remarkable treasures year after year. Dave's generosity truly knows no bounds. In the background, you can see a special award Dave received from FUELlowa a few years ago, recognizing his outstanding support. This year's FUELlowa Golf Benefit took place at Finkbine Golf Course in Iowa City and witnessed an exceptional turnout. Special thanks go to the FUELlowa staff, sponsors, and players for their continued support and participation.

## Camp Courageous **WINTER SALE**

held in the Camp's Main Lodge

*New to Gently used items  
at all price levels!*

Furniture • Youth/Adult Clothing  
Toys • Books • Shoes • Tools  
Housewares • Holiday Items  
...and so much more!

**Winter Sale Hours:**

9 AM to 4 PM Monday thru Friday  
Open until 6 PM on Wednesdays

**Sale Opens on November 16<sup>th</sup>**



Thank you to **Pipestone Veterinary Services** for their generous donation to Camp. We appreciate their ongoing support of the work being done at Camp Courageous.



**Bi-State VW's 28th Annual Show & Shine Picnic** was held at Empire Park in Hampton, IL to benefit Camp Courageous. Everything Volkswagen was on display. Nice crowd on a hot summer day! Thank you to the Bi-State VW Club for thinking of Camp the year-round. Absolutely super group of good and caring people who have Camp Courageous in their hearts! Camp is humbled.

Camp would like to express another big thank you to **Lynn Burrell of Frontier Garden Center** in Cedar Rapids for his incredible generosity and thoughtfulness. We deeply appreciate their beautiful donations and for going the extra mile by loading the trailer even in the rain. Lynn's kindness means the world to Camp!







Camp Courageous is run on donations, without government assistance, formal sponsorship, or paid fund raisers. Everything given to camp, whether it be food, time, materials, or financial support, goes directly to benefit the individuals with disabilities who are served each year. Listed below are those who have contributed money, time, and/or supplies from June 20, 2023 to September 18, 2023.



#### BENTONVILLE, AR

Wal-Mart Foundation

#### DELAWARE, AR

Patrick and Paulette Schmitz  
- In memory of Dan &  
Barb Demeulenaere's 50th  
wedding anniversary

#### CAVE CREEK, AZ

Mike DeVine

#### CHANDLER, AZ

Bud and Georgia Johnson - In  
memory of Peg Arduser

#### FOUNTAIN HILLS, AZ

William and Dorothy Powley  
- In memory of Virginia  
Stutsman

#### PHOENIX, AZ

Rick Beymer  
Teresa & Bryan Dodd - In  
memory of Raymond Gent  
Tom and Jane Selling - In  
honor of CUBS  
Mary Zedick - In memory of  
Clyde Zedick

#### PRESCOTT VALLEY, AZ

Glen O'Loughlin - In memory  
of Janice O'Loughlin

#### SADDLEBROOKE, AZ

Robert and Carol Tibor

#### AUBURN, CA

Jeff and Candace Morton

#### BOULDER CREEK, CA

Maureen & Al Kluska - In  
memory of Janice  
O'Loughlin

#### CLEARLAKE, CA

Joseph Bernard

#### CLOVIS, CA

Richard Kremer - In honor of  
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 Sherry Haack - In memory of Mark Schanze  
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 Mary Jane Gustoff - In memory of Anna Mae Michael, Barbara Jo Buck, Dick Rockhill, Kathryn Craig, and Lynnette Hadenfeldt  
 Vicki Harger - In memory of John Hromidko  
 Dawn Hepker  
 Jane Oglesby & Todd Hines  
 Gary and Bev Kising  
 Robert Libolt  
 Rita Porter

Velma Roseberry - In memory of Lynnette Hadenfeldt and Mary Squires  
 Norman and Zelda Sackett - In memory of Earl Erger  
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 Marcee Lindley  
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 Judy Mohr  
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Camp Courageous has been enjoying another growth spurt over the past few years. Recent additions include the Mainliner Memorial Park, Zipline, Multi-Purpose Field, and Miniature Golf Course. This year includes a Nature Trail project that goes through some of the area's most dense forest and bluffs, as well as a new restroom/concession/storage buildings at the Multi-Purpose Field and Zipline/Golf areas. Plans for a new camper cabin is being studied that they are designed to meet the needs of the individual adult campers including veterans, campers who have experienced strokes, and other distinct groups. Three key individuals in the planning and execution of many camp projects are (L-R) **Jon Larson, engineer from Hall & Hall (with roots in Monticello); Camp's Maintenance & Facilities Director Cory Mohr; and Camp's Volunteer Project Coordinator Jeff Pitlik.** Coordinating water, sewer, fiber, electricity, LP, etc. is done for today, but more importantly to fit into a master plan for the future. Camp also has an exceptional team of contractors whose heart has always been doing what is best for the Camp and Campers! Campers love watching the work being done and are so thrilled every year to come back to something new. In addition, the Camp Courageous' Board of Directors has a Building & Grounds Committee, chaired by Jim Zimmerman. Jim, an exceptional Camp Volunteer, along with his wife, Mary, live at Camp and are on the grounds 24/7. Jim has an good handle on the Camp's growth in facilities. All this growth continues to be done with donations of labor, materials, and financial support; with no government support, formal sponsorship, or paid fund raisers. Camp Courageous is an incredible tribute to the Camp's supporters!

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 James and Rosemary Kinley - In memory of Anna Mae Michael and Lynne Ryan  
 Cletus Kremer - In honor of JoAnne Stadtmiller's 80th birthday  
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Shirley Cox - In memory of Raymond Gent  
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Wayne and Wanda Kintz - In memory of Mark Kintz  
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Molly Schwarz  
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Patricia Gillette  
Pat Grimm  
Jim and Margo Hancock - In memory of Norm Boussetot  
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Andrew Jansen  
Rick Koerner  
Lynda Kuehn - In memory of Dr. Marvin Richeal  
Richard Martens  
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Carmella Mehrens - In memory of Roy Hagen, Steve Wulf, and Wyatt Frahm  
Judy Mumm - In memory of Norm Boussetot  
Melody Paulsen - In memory of Lori Michel  
Linda Pitlik  
Sandy Ross - In memory of Mark Kintz  
Sherry Russell - In memory of Jon 'Jack' Johnson  
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Pete and Judy Schlicksup  
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Curt and Sandy Daniels - In memory of Jeanne Scholl  
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Joel and Carolyn Dohrmann - In honor of Linda & Noah Kemp's 50th Wedding Anniversary  
David and Judy Fletcher - In honor of Larry & Denise Fletcher's 50th wedding anniversary  
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David and Judy Fletcher - In memory of Dr. Marvin Richeal

Gene and Patricia Frey - In memory of Maurice Kleinsmith  
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Don Green  
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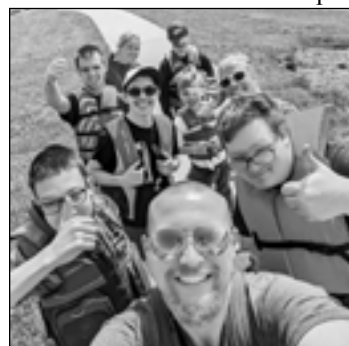
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Betty Seiler  
Rebecca Skahill - In memory of Steve Supple  
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## Camp is hiring for Respite Weekends

Camp Courageous focuses on providing barrier-free opportunities to children and adults with disabilities. Campers of all ages and abilities attend 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, miniature golf, 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 anyone 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 to gain experience and build a resume.



Here are some benefits of working Respite Weekends:

**Work and play with some amazing individuals**

**Flexible schedule:** Respite weekends are typically the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weekends of each month.

**On site training:** CPR, First Aid, Life Guarding

**Room and Board provided** while working with campers

**To apply please visit:**

[campcourageous.org/respite-care-counselor-application/](http://campcourageous.org/respite-care-counselor-application/)

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O'Loughlin  
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Mark Kintz

Sherry Lange - In memory of  
Beth Weiskircher  
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Merlyn L. Timm  
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memory of Gay Castel,  
Joyce Erling, Judy Weiss,  
Nona Schepers, and Wyatt  
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Patricia and Rich Lindabury  
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Bousselot  
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Susan Estle  
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Even's 100th birthday  
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Beth Rasmussen

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Janice Bormann - In memory  
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Larry and Sharyl Banowetz -  
In honor of Dwain & Dorothy  
Goettsch's 70th wedding  
anniversary  
Don and Mary Lou Block - In  
memory of Mark Schanze  
Don Burzlaff - In memory of  
Norm Bousselot - In honor  
of Bob & Avis Diercks'  
60th wedding anniversary,  
Dee & Richard Cheney's  
40th wedding anniversary,  
Dwain Goettsch's 90th  
birthday, Janet Schnack's  
80th birthday, and Phyllis  
Goldensoph's 95th birthday  
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memory of Carol Ann  
Judge - In honor of Berniece  
Schoop and Don Kent's  
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of Bob & Avis Diercks' 60th  
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and Mark Schanze - In honor  
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and Dylan Geffers' birthday  
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- In memory of Norm  
Bousselot

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- In memory of Janet  
Kluever - In honor of Dwain  
Goettsch's 90th birthday  
Joyce McCutcheon  
Lois Moore-Rittmer - In  
memory of Judy Weiss and  
Roger Heilig - In honor of  
Connie Perry  
Barb Morrissey - In memory  
of Lori Michel, Mark  
Schanze, and Norm  
Bousselot  
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Otto Wendhausen, and  
Roger Blake

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Mottet, Karen Kelchen, and  
Steve Supple  
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Camp extends its heartfelt  
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Dodge Ram truck to Camp.



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had a long relationship with Camp  
through her daughter, Melissa, that  
was a regular camper for nearly 30  
years until she passed. Melissa went  
on trips that included Green Bay to  
see her Packers! Joan has another  
daughter who competed in this year's  
Camp Courageous Sprint Triathlon!  
Wonderful family!



Thank you to **Dan and Susan Voss**  
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Pictured (L-R) are Brady Werger and Jon Crow who unexpectedly reunited after about 14 years during a recent trip with Camp Courageous.

Hi, my name is Brady Werger I am 31 years old. I am from Waverly Iowa I was able to attend and be apart of the Camp Courageous Travel Program where I was able to travel to South Dakota.

While I was in South Dakota I was able to learn the skills on how to live out in the wilderness. Skills such as pitching a tent, cooking, and learning about the outdoors. While in South Dakota we camped the first night at a KOA campground. When we got there our group had to deal with some nasty weather with heavy winds, rain, and lightning. The heavy winds made it difficult to put up our tents, but we all had the teamwork to work together to get the job done and that's what it was all about is working together as a team and getting along with each other. The bad part about the rain the first night was that it started getting into my tent but we dealt with that problem and the trip went on.

Our second night we camped in the Badlands National Park with a great view of the badlands. Our third campsite was also in the Badlands, but more in the middle of nowhere. We had prairie dogs all around us with some buffalo about 50 feet from our tent. Wow, how cool but scary. Don't want to mess with them, LOL.

During the trip we had great meals and fun times socializing with each other and making friends. Another cool part of this trip was Sunday when we all arrived at camp we were waiting for the last camper to show up. I asked the camp staff on what his name was they said Jon Crow. I said, "Man, that name sounds familiar." When Jon showed up I said to him, "Man, you look familiar." He said to me, "You do, too." Jon then started to talk about his brain injury. As he was talking about his injury I said I know this story. I asked Jon if he used to live in Carbondale, IL at a facility. He said yes. He then again asked what my name was and I asked him what his name was. He came up to me and gave me a big hug.

Jon and I were best friends when we lived in Illinois together. In 2011 I made a move back to Iowa and I thought I'd never see him again. Well, I was wrong! After almost 13 to 14 years Jon and I met once again.

I had a great time on this trip and I would 100% recommend Camp Courageous and it's Travel Program to anyone who is looking to go to camp or attend a fun trip.

— Thanks, Brady Werger

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Joan Kleppe - In memory of Betty Wurst  
Dan Sheldon - In memory of my wife Patty on her birthday 6/20/51  
Patrice Willey  
Sue Zeller - In memory of Marcy Steinke

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Ruth Kruckenberg  
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Everett and Ruth Ann Kroemer - In memory of Randy Scheer

## 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](mailto: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.

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Humphrey Nwangi

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Jake Wagenaar - In memory  
of Cathy Wagenaar

**SIOUX CITY, IA**  
Gary and Jan Turbes  
The June Lawler Estate - In  
memory of June Lawler

**SLATER, IA**  
Steve & Louella Larson - In  
memory of Janice J.  
O'Loughlin

**OLON, IA**  
Dick and Connie Friedl - In  
honor of Judith Kidwell  
Larry and Judy Greco - In  
memory of Michael Marlin,  
Tom Hradek, and Virginia  
Miltner - In honor of The  
Solon Library Director &



Staff  
Mary Holubar  
Mark & Mary Ann Jedlicka  
- In memory of Virginia Miltner  
Rick Jedlicka  
Bill Kahn - In memory of Louise Van Ersvelde  
Gary and Beth Kramer - In memory of Eric Karsten  
Larry Krob - In memory of Barbara M. & Victor M. Krob  
Kinley Mai  
Mason Nielsen  
Nancy Schmidt - In memory of Virginia Miltner  
James and Judith Shulista - In memory of Dean Ahnen, Terry Brosh, and Wally Kotar  
Miranda and Anita Simison  
Theodore and Theresa Zeller  
Solon Post 460

#### **SOUTH AMANA, IA**

Schanz Furniture & Refinishing Shop, Inc.

#### **SOUTH ENGLISH, IA**

Donna Gent - In memory of Raymond Gent

#### **SPIRIT LAKE, IA**

Keith & Sharma Brockmeyer  
- In memory of Janice J. O'Loughlin

#### **SPRAGUEVILLE, IA**

Glenn and Pam Holdgrafer - In memory of Earl & James Fischer  
Janice Portz - In memory of Danny Lawrence

#### **SPRINGBROOK, IA**

Nancy Jacobs - In memory of Diane Weiland and Marilyn Kilburg

#### **SPRINGVILLE, IA**

William and Susan Cooper  
CME Shine Auto Detailing, LLC  
Sally's on Broadway

#### **STANLEY, IA**

Pete and Jeannie Kalb

#### **STANWOOD, IA**

Edward and Barbara Archer - In memory of Wyatt Frahm  
Jim White

#### **STEAMBOAT ROCK, IA**

Chaylie Lippert

#### **STOCKTON, IA**

Donald & Melinda Williams  
- In memory of Norm Boussetot

#### **STORY CITY, IA**

Evelyn Simpson and Tarry Muers

#### **STRATFORD, IA**

Chad & Liz Smith - In honor of Bud & Carol Crystal's 60th wedding anniversary

#### **STRAWBERRY POINT, IA**

Meah Condran  
Laura Corbin  
Janice Everitt - In memory of N. Jean Taylor  
Joyce Hay  
Julie Henke  
Annette Kirby  
David and Julie Sunne - In memory of Kenneth T. Reuter and Lois G. Reuter  
Mike Tucker

#### **SULLY, IA**

Dale & Tana Brand - In memory of Louise Van Ersvelde  
Sully Lions Club

#### **SWISHER, IA**

George & Mary Estle - In memory of Susan Marie Estle  
Roger Gray - In memory of Ken Andre  
Leslie Santee - In memory of

Donna Lewis  
Cedar Ridge Vineyards  
Winery & Distillery  
Kava House

#### **TAMA, IA**

American Legion Auxiliary  
Unit #73

#### **TIFFIN, IA**

Lloyd Epley - In memory of Virginia Stutsman  
Geri Kachingwe  
Kathy Klein - In memory of Virginia Stutsman  
Susan Liddiard  
Lane McMullen  
Emmalee Oxley  
Rhonda Evans & Tom Roeder  
Greg and Linda Schrock - In memory of Dan Sellers  
Emily Sutton

#### **TIPTON, IA**

Randy Behne  
Gene and Linda Horman - In memory of Alan Rohwedder, Dennis Uthof, Joanne Wendt, Karen Johnson, Robert Kruckenberger, and Wilbert Muhs  
Merlin Hulse - In memory of Lavern Schween and Norman Boussetot  
Rodney and Sharon Laucamp - In memory of Betty Wulf, Bruce McQuillen, Geraldine Reeve, Merle Waltz, Robert & Evelyn Wethington, and Robin Geertz - In honor of Larry & Renee Hansen's 50th wedding anniversary  
Delores Rohlf - In memory of Jean Maher  
Vivian Shontz  
Patty Sorgenfrey  
Mary Swan - In memory of Laura Hovdesven  
Dave Wethington  
Edna Pierce Memorials - In memory of Edna Pierce

#### **TOLEDO, IA**

Mary Ellen Kriegel - In memory of Dolores Asmussen, Marlus Svoboda, and Russ Upah

#### **TRAER, IA**

David & Phyllis Draper - In memory of Juli Dahms

#### **TROY MILLS, IA**

Jerry and Pat Cameron - In memory of Doris Rawson, Ronald Franklin, and Ruth Attwood  
Jay and Sara Gallery  
Two River Sams

#### **URBANA, IA**

Trudie Derenne  
Russell and Kalah Johnson  
Megan Shook  
Stetson Shook

#### **URBANDALE, IA**

Jon and Susan Cruikshank  
Matt Huth and Chris Urwin - In memory of JoAnn Smith, Elaine Jorgensen, and Linda Ahrens  
Fuellowa

#### **VAN HORNE, IA**

Otto Claassen - In memory of Bob Stark, Dorothy Paulsen, Elaine Dunker, Helen Von Ahsen, and Kirk Tumilty  
Richard and Kaye Less - In memory of Steve Schallau  
Van Horne Lions Club

#### **VICTOR, IA**

Marylou Blomme  
Jan Campbell  
James and Susan DeSmet - In memory of Louise Van Ersvelde  
Linda Gensley  
Brett and Laurie Gerard  
John and Jean Gryp - In memory of Lucy Stevenson,

## **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. You get 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 about funding a Charitable Gift Annuity!

Marie Schultz, Ron Kleppe, Shirley Sloan, Tom Smith, and Troy Van Ersvelde  
Paul and Karen Kuesel  
Gerry McGarry - In memory of Ed Healey and Myra Peiffer - In honor of Jan & Don Hilsman's 50th wedding anniversary  
Jim and Tanya Rajtora  
Charles and Ruth Ranfeld  
Gary and Joan Schafbuch - In memory of Troy Van Ersvelde  
Michael Thys  
Robert and Betty Turkington  
Loras & Susan Wilgenbusch - In memory of Louise Van Ersvelde  
Rohrer Bros., Inc. - In memory of Louise Van Ersvelde  
Victor United Methodist Women

#### **VINTON, IA**

Ann Achenbrenner - In memory of Esther Ann Hite  
Lynn and Shirley Arthur - In memory of Beverly Devilbiss, Bob Eckmeier, Denman Hennings, Erik Studer, and Paula Pecenka  
Larry and Linda Druschel - In memory of Allan & Nancy Neustel  
Donald and Gwen Eells - In honor of Andrew Eells  
Deane Fennern - In memory of Wade Henkel  
Ramona Hanson - In memory of Edwin Brecht, Marcia Sackett, Marilyn Wolfe, Roger Inman, and Wade Henkel  
Dorla Hilmer - In memory of John Gaultier  
Larry and Victoria Holst - In memory of Debra Schrader, Denman Hennings, Esther Ann Hite, and Marvin Brentner - In honor of Maxine McKenna  
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Ron & Glynnia Kearns - In memory of Esther Ann Hite  
Dan McCann  
Tom Pingnot  
Lee & Julie Schwenker - In memory of Esther Ann Hite  
Carol Sellers - In memory of Bonita Sellers

Lisa and David Vermedahl - In honor of Kenny Zeien  
Marge Wessling - In memory of Esther Ann Hite  
Sharon Williams - In memory of Esther Ann Hite  
American Legion Aux. Unit 57  
Heart of Mary Cluster

#### **WALCOTT, IA**

Carol Freund - In memory of Kenneth Freund and Lyle Kress  
Curtis and Mary Frick - In memory of Dianne Baumann, Laurie Hoefling, Roy Hagen, and Vernon Voelkers  
Doris Hamann - In memory of Gus-one fine dog and Koy Thiering  
Sue Needham - In memory of Judy Bierkamp  
Walcott Lions Club

#### **WALFORD, IA**

Randy and Julia Bauer - In memory of Bradley Austin Bauer  
Donald and Sharon Schulte - In memory of Ron Kleppe

#### **WALKER, IA**

Karen Bahr - In memory of Marcia Sackett  
John and Amy Berns  
Lee and Michelle Cherry - In memory of Janice O'Loughlin  
Judy Doyl - In memory of Agatha McCright on her birthday  
Steve & Deb Michael - In memory of Anna Mae Michael  
Terry and Ann Novotny - In memory of Harold & Helen Novotny  
Ross and Shirley Wiley - In memory of Leila Stainbrook & Glenice Stainbrook

#### **WAPELLO, IA**

Alta Cook - In memory of Virginia Stutsman

#### **WASHINGTON, IA**

Allen Currie - In memory of Gale Currie and Jack Kallenberger  
Sherise DeWolf  
Paul & Lynn Horak - In memory of Virginia Stutsman



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/>

Wayne & Judith Janecsek  
- In memory of Virginia Stutsman  
June Love - In memory of Susan Marie Estle  
Christopher Marner  
Jim Peterson  
Chanda Timmerman

#### **WATERLOO, IA**

Larry & Gayle Anfinson - In memory of Juli Dahms  
Dave Barlow - In memory of Norma Barlow  
Leo and Jane Becker - In honor of Dan & Nancy Schmitz' 50th wedding anniversary  
James and Theresa Bovy  
Douglas & Catherine Brace - In memory of Ronald Lee Kleppe  
John and Mary Jane Engquist - In memory of Chase Hearn  
Bob & Cathy Even - In memory of Jeanne Hemmer  
Frederick and Jacqueli Freese - In memory of Ronald Lee Kleppe  
Don and Jan Frost - In memory of Cleo & Millie Schuster, Glen McClain, Harry, Lou & Jackie Frost, Jerry Holbach, Jim & Betty Dixon, Nancy Frost, Peter & Anna Demuth Family, Robert, Catherine & Don Becker, and Tom Frost - In honor of Alvorna & Larry Magee's 50th wedding anniversary  
Allen and Judy Heber - In memory of Theresa Kelly McFee  
Mardy Higgins - In memory of Donna Lewis  
Denise Hoffman - In memory of Joan Staebell  
Alma Huck  
Richard Levis  
Ronald and Velda Phillips  
George & Donna Schaefer - In honor of Mardene Bovy's 90th birthday  
Bev Schaefer - In memory of Nora Richert - In honor of Mardene Bovy's 90th birthday and Maxine McKenna  
George & Donna Schaefer - In memory of Nora Richert

Bev Schaefer - In memory of Rita Harrington  
George & Donna Schaefer - In memory of Tom Frost  
Bev Schaefer - In memory of Tom Frost  
Carig & Mary Schaefer - In memory of Virginia Stutsman  
Mike Swyter  
Harold and Phyllis Walton - In memory of Delphine Blunt, Jeanne Hemmer, Kenny Rottinghaus, Norma Jean Barlow, and Phyllis Watters  
Wayne and Jo Weber - In memory of Robert, Catherine & Don Becker  
Goodwill Industries of NE Iowa

#### **WATKINS, IA**

Aaron and Becky Kinser  
Wilma Stallman

#### **WAUKEE, IA**

Zach and Virginia Davis  
Carol Hanson - In memory of Louise Van Ersvelde

#### **WAUKON, IA**

Ozzie and Phyllis Quandahl

#### **WAVERLY, IA**

Erin Johnson  
Irma Schwartz - In memory of Tom Frost  
Ron and Loretta Stahlberg - In memory of Margaret Zimmerman and Ryan Toenjes

#### **WAYLAND, IA**

Marilyn Hershberger - In honor of Christopher Marner  
Martin & Jeanie Jones - In memory of Virginia Stutsman  
Carol & Curtis Kuhns - In honor of Christopher Marner

#### **WEBSTER CITY, IA**

Al and Ruth Ehley  
Roger & LuAnn Garry - In honor of Bud & Carol Crystal's 60th wedding anniversary  
Gary and Georgianna Gourley - In honor of Bud & Carol Crystal's 60th wedding anniversary  
Mark and Nancy Hild - In honor of Bud & Carol Crystal's 60th wedding anniversary

# Camp saddened by passing of therapy dog Diamond



Pictured is Diamond with Carol Melton.

Camp Courageous staff, campers, and supporters were deeply saddened by the passing of **Diamond, Camp Courageous' Therapy Dog** for many years. The news was a heart-breaking loss. Diamond was one of those remarkable beings who left an indelible mark on the lives of thousands, offering immense comfort during challenging moments and spreading boundless joy during times of happiness



Countless precious memories were created with Diamond, and the legacy of this beloved companion will endure eternally at Camp Courageous. Camp's heart goes out to Diamond's handler Carol Melton, along with Shannon Poe, who sent the news to Camp...

*Hi Charlie,*

*Got some really sad news to share. Diamond has crossed over the rainbow bridge. She had a reoccurrence of a skin tag on her leg that was removed and either caused a massive infection, or metastasized some sort of cancer. She was taken to Iowa State to see if there were any options. She was in too bad of shape, so the decision was made to let her go.*

*She is now being used as a tool to teach future vets about what caused her sudden decline in health. She would've wanted to continue helping. Just wanted to let you know about our loss.*

— Carol, Shannon, & Sue



Jon & Jean Kayser - In honor of Bud & Carol Crystal's 60th wedding anniversary  
Bryan & Jean Ripley - In honor of Bud & Carol Crystal's 60th wedding anniversary  
Tracy & Glenda Wehrhan - In honor of Bud & Carol Crystal's 60th wedding anniversary  
Vivan Wurch - In honor of Bud & Carol Crystal's 60th wedding anniversary

## WELLMAN, IA

Tracy Britton - In memory of Virginia Stutsman  
James and Mary Gent - In memory of Dave Owen  
Terra Huber  
Mike and Tracy McVey - In honor of Kelsey McVey  
Jeffrey and Katie Miller - In memory of Virginia Stutsman  
Wild Farm Soap

## WEST BRANCH, IA

Bruce and Shelley Barnhart - In memory of Virginia Stutsman  
Mildred Beeler - In memory of Jeff Lathrop  
Brooklyn Nash  
Myrtle Sexton - In memory of Mark Kintz  
St. Bernadette's Catholic Church

## WEST BURLINGTON, IA

Dale and Lynda Murray  
Jim Quickstad

## WEST DES MOINES, IA

Kelly Garcia  
Martha Hart - In honor of Bud & Carol Crystal's 60th wedding anniversary  
Martha Huston  
Sarah Ann Langdon  
Cole Stephen  
Iowa Total Care  
Syverson Strefe & Company - In memory of Virginia Stutsman

## WEST LIBERTY, IA

Darren & Lori Brooke - In memory of Evelyn  
Morehead, Gayle Severson, George Meyers, James Conrey, Jane Awbrey, Jeannette Iske, Jim T. Farmer, John Mark Ruess, Joyce Hahn, Lewis Morrison, Marilyn Little, Michael Purdy, and Walter Lehman  
Carol Crook - In memory of Lewis Morrison, Marilyn Little, and Pam McVay  
Dale Denkman - In memory of Judith Denkman  
Carl and Aurilee Geertz - In memory of Judith Denkman  
Melody and Mark Henderson - In memory of Virginia Stutsman  
Terry & Donna Hurshman - In memory of Virginia Stutsman  
Tom and Linda Kaalberg - In memory of Judith Denkman  
Virginia Kaska - In memory of Larry Griggs  
Dale and Audrey Lenz - In memory of Judith Denkman  
Bryan and Jean Lenz - In memory of Virginia Stutsman  
Emily and Benjamin Lenz - In memory of Virginia Stutsman  
Ivan Lenz  
Lotene Poulsen  
Shirley Sterner - In memory of Clarice Glenney, Don Kline, and Karen Johnson  
Sons of American Legion

Post #509 - In memory of Judith Denkman  
Wiele Chevrolet, Inc. - In memory of Virginia Stutsman

## WHEATLAND, IA

Randy and Penny Jacobi - In memory of Norman Bousset  
Betty Licht - In memory of Joanne Wendt and Robert Kruckenberg  
Verlee Reiling - In memory of Norm Bousset  
Linda Schneider - In memory of Bill Jarrel, Gary Schreiber, Kent Hoffmann, Nona Schepers, and Roma Thayer  
Barbara Schreiber - In memory of Norm Bousset

## WILLIAMS, IA

John and Connie Keane - In honor of Bud & Carol Crystal's 60th wedding anniversary  
Williams Lions Club

## WILLIAMSBURG, IA

Rick Cole - In memory of Louise Van Ervelde and Troy Van Ervelde  
Belva Fogwell  
Kay Kaalberg - In memory of Virginia Stutsman  
Laurinda Kraft  
John and Theresa Phillips - In memory of Kirsten R. Phillips

## WILTON, IA

Ila Mae Feuerbach - In memory of Roy Hagen  
Roger and Lisa Sessler - In memory of Dorothy Rhodes  
Rodney Smith Jr. - In memory of Norm Bousset  
Alex and Ariel White - In memory of Billy Laucamp, Clarice Glenney, Freddy Charbon, and Noel Hunt

## WINDSOR HEIGHTS, IA

David and Peggy Sharpe  
Ken Swanson

## WINTHROP, IA

Aaron and Patricia Cook - In memory of Margaret Hogan and Teresa Lowe  
Nancy Higgins - In memory of Margaret Hogan  
Lois and James Loughren - In memory of Janice O'Loughlin and Marcia Sackett  
Tonie Lucier - In memory of Norm Bousset  
Melvin and Kay Matteson  
Doug and LuAnn Reck - In memory of Bud Conrad and Shirley Ann Fleisher  
Joni Reuhl  
Marilyn Schweitzer  
Phil and Jan Short  
David and Coleen Sperfslage - In memory of Rafael Saumbee and Ray Murphy  
Susie and Mike Stafford - In memory of Marcia Sackett and Margaret Ann Hogan  
Marilyn Steinkamp - In memory of Bud Conrad, Marcia Sackett, Margaret Hogan, and Virginia Stutsman

## WORTHINGTON, IA

Scott and Christy Deutmeyer - In memory of Don Demmer, Doug Gudenkauf, and Marian Burger  
Angela Willenbring  
Farmers Best Popcorn

## WYOMING, IA

Rick and Vicky Brunscheen - In memory of Margie McDermott and Robert Wehling

Tom and Kristy Oberbreckling - In memory of Peggy Arduser

## ZWINGLE, IA

Evelyn Decker - In memory of Vince Decker

## KEOKUK, ID

Robert & Susie Kraus - In memory of Mike Marlin

## ABBOTT PARK, IL

Abbott Laboratories

## ALEDO, IL

Barbara Hill - In memory of Dianne French  
Scott & Gayle Jenkins - In memory of Dianne French  
Marta Tucker - In memory of Dianne French

## ALFREDO, IL

Speer Funeral Home - In memory of Dianne French

## ANDALUSIA, IL

Judith Bonyne - In memory of Dianne French

## ATKINSON, IL

Kip & Trudy Sleaford - In memory of Jon 'Jack' Johnson  
Carol VanMeenen - In memory of Nancy Brokaw & Family

## AURORA, IL

Karen Klimcak - In memory of Nicole Dickerson

## BARTLETT, IL

David and Sara Henderson - In memory of Louise Van Ervelde

## BOLINGBROOK, IL

The Scal & Alvino Families - In memory of Mark Kintz

## BROOKFIELD, IL

Dan Stivers

## CARMAN, IL

Barbara Linder - In memory of Mike Marlin

## CHICAGO, IL

Dennis and Deborah Conway  
Kurt Hoffmann  
Morgan Alexandra Torchinsky - In memory of Berneice M. Burden

## CLARENDON HILLS, IL

Tristan Rush  
Susan Tindall  
Community Presbyterian Church

## COLLINSVILLE, IL

Jean Cline - In honor of Kelsey McVey

## CREST HILL, IL

Michael and Jeanine Fuller - In memory of Louise Van Ervelde

## DUNDEE, IL

Barb and Tim O'Toole

## EAST DUBUQUE, IL

Bradley Burgmeier  
William and Joni Miller  
Family Beer & Liquor Store

## EAST PEORIA, IL

Alan & Nancy Hersemann

## FULTON, IL

Lori Knudsen - In memory of Berneice M. Burden

## GURNEE, IL

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Roscher

## JOLIET, IL

JoAnne and Richard Davidson - In memory of Jerry Davidson - In honor of Brian Davidson

## LAKE FOREST, IL

Erin Brush

## LEAF RIVER, IL

Robert and Suzanne Fry - In memory of Peter Gaston

## LYNN CENTER, IL

Wesley and Sandra Carlson - In memory of Jon 'Jack' Johnson

## MATHEVILLE, IL

David and Janice Nelson - In memory of Harold Dean Mast

## MELROSE, IL

Elaine Haddad - In memory of Berneice M. Burden

## MOLINE, IL

J.C. Clark  
David Markward  
John Deere Foundation

## MORTON, IL

Morton Opportunity Club - In memory of Todd R. Greim

## NAPERVILLE, IL

Jerry and Janet Hilsenbeck  
The Corrine Halse Estate - In memory of Corrine Halse

## NORTHFIELD, IL

David and Donna Cox - In memory of Dr. Tom Kelly

## OSWEGO, IL

John Kremer - In honor of JoAnn Stadtmiller's 80th Birthday

## PARK FOREST, IL

Terry Medhurst

## PERU, IL

Melissa Olivero

## ROCK FALLS, IL

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## ROCK ISLAND, IL

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## ROCKFORD, IL

Harold and Sue May - In memory of Mom & Dad Frommelt - In honor of Bill and Kathryn Frommelt on their wedding anniversary

## SAVANNA, IL

Craig and Lois Hattberg - In memory of Carol Miller and Sandy Gabriel

## WARRENVILLE, IL

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## WHEATON, IL

Louise Dieter - In memory of Ronald Kleppe

## WYOMING, IL

Marlene Alltop

## FORT WAYNE, IN

Joe Foster

## INDIANAPOLIS, IN

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## MUNSTER, IN

Katie McManaman - In memory of Bee Burden

## VALPARAISO, IN

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## ZIONSVILLE, IN

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The McIntyre Foundation

## MANHATTAN, KS

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Dennis & Arlene Irvin - In memory of Virginia Stutsman

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Janet Kincaid  
Ann Murphy  
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# Cookies BBQ Wagon

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**Selling pulled pork, ribs, and more  
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### RADCLIFF, KY

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### WALTHAM, MA

Raytheon Technologies

### ANNAPOLIS, MD

Virginia Grebasch

### PASADENA, MD

David Robley

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(Brown) Stutsman

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Robert Goodyear

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memory of Mary Bisgrove

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Laurie & Thomas Gilles - In  
memory of Roman Welter

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### BLOOMINGTON, MN

Tim Carr  
Katie Erdall

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Dag and Melinda Hugdahl  
- In memory of Norman  
Boussetot

### EDEN PRAIRIE, MN

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Gar Ruprecht

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Dennis and Ardelle Hugdahl  
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Boussetot

### HOPKINS, MN

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### LA CRESCENT, MN

Dan Brodigan - In memory of  
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### LAKE ELMO, MN

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### MINNEAPOLIS, MN

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Virginia Stutsman  
Janet Erdall  
Theresa McDonald  
Daniel Voss  
Ethan White - In memory of  
Michael England  
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R. Harms Fund  
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Fund  
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memory of Dr. Marvin  
Richeal

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memory of Steve Supple

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Brian & Elizabeth  
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Jon 'Jack' Johnson

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Dorothy Henderson and  
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Dale Bixler

### KANSAS CITY, MO

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Headquarters

### LAKE OZARK, MO

John and Kim Fraise - In  
memory of Roman Welter

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Virginia Stutsman

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Corrine Halse

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memory of Janice  
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memory of Louise Van  
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Mary Ickes - In memory of Ed  
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Susan Estle

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Charitable Foundation

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Jennifer Short  
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memory of Virginia Miltner

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Kyle Kennedy

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Chlona Hoppe - In memory of  
Mark Kintz

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Mary Kremer - In honor of  
JoAnn Stadtmiller's 80th  
Birthday

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### CARTHAGE, NY

Jane Reape

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Risaliti

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### LORAIN, OH

Julie Miller - In memory of  
Christl Asbee

### MIAMISBURG, OH

Greyson Howard

### MONCLOVA, OH

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### ASTORIA, OR

Debrah Miles and Larry  
Gardner - In memory of  
Roman Welter

### MILWAUKEE, OR

Loren & Mary Shultz - In  
honor of Bud & Carol  
Crystal's 60th wedding  
anniversary

### SISTERS, OR

Teresa Mills - In memory of  
Charlie Kelchen

### GETTYBURG, PA

Scott Lindgren

### LANCASTER, PA

Vince Gallo

### MAULDIN, SC

Bob and Sally Parker

### RAVENEL, SC

William and Melissa  
Snydacker

### PIERRE, SD

Cone-Ag, Inc. - In memory of  
Virginia Stutsman

### RAPID CITY, SD

Dan & Ginger Franz  
David Hintz

### BRADYVILLE, TN

Tim Garoutte

### HERMITAGE, TN

David Sojka - In memory of  
William 'Bill' Spratte

### MOUNT JULIET, TN

Joel Smith

### MURFREESBORO, TN

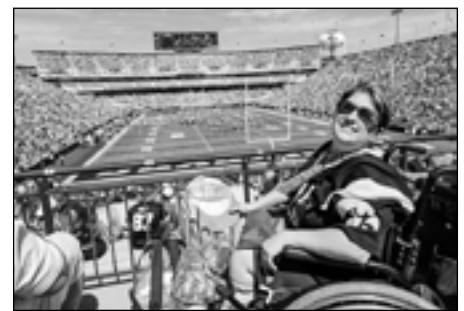
Rachel Blum - In memory of  
Karolyn Rita Connell

### OAK RIDGE, TN

Chris Lindsley

### VONORE, TN

Steve Henderson - In memory  
of Virginia Stutsman



The Camp Courageous Travel program helped kick off the Iowa Hawkeye Football game by attending their season opener.

### AMARILLO, TX

Charles Cook - In memory of  
Edmund & Leah Cook, and  
Joan Cook

### CIBOLO, TX

June Lindner

### DRIPPING SPRINGS, TX

Bethany Wyatt

### FRIENDSWOOD, TX

Judith Monrad - In memory  
of Mike Marlin

### HOUSTON, TX

Grant Grabinoski - In memory  
of Bill Spratte

### IRVING, TX

Wayne and Kay Hadley - In  
memory of Dianne Baumann  
and Jonita Underwood

### LEANDER, TX

Roy & Kimberly Ayers - In  
memory of Jerry O'Brien

### PEARLAND, TX

Allen and Charlotte Kremer -  
In honor of Happy Birthday  
to Betty Williams - In honor  
of JoAnn Stadtmiller's 80th  
Birthday

### SHERMAN, TX

Scott Jasper - In memory of  
Roman Welter

### SUGAR LAND, TX

Gladys Rigler

### TYLER, TX

Rocky Gill - In memory of  
Helen Purdy

### SALT LAKE CITY, UT

Smiles For Life Foundation

### ALEXANDRIA, VA

Tobin and Andrea Tracey

### MINERAL, VA

Martha Kobliska - In memory  
of Lynn Kobliska

### NEWPORT NEWS, VA

David and Joyce Gunderlach

### WAYNESBORO, VA

Duane Hill - In memory of  
John Hill

### COVINGTON, WA

Kenner & Kirsten Ahrendsen

### KENNEWICK, WA

James Sondall

### REDMOND, WA

Kevin Rolfe - In memory of  
John Therrien  
Microsoft Corporation

### SEATTLE, WA

Starbucks Foundation

### APPLETON, WI

Thrivent Fund

### BAILEYS HARBOR, WI

Jean Davison - In memory of  
John Botkin

### BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI

Sherry Wilson - In memory of  
Diane Henthorne

### BURLINGTON, WI

Kathleen O'Mara

### DEERFIELD, WI

SBI Schemm Bowling Inc.

### ELM GROVE, WI

David & Janice Cronin - In  
memory of Virginia  
Stutsman

### FOND DU LAC, WI

Al and Lori Hundertmark  
David & Laurie Pieper

### GLENDALE, WI

Chad Zahrt

### GREENLAKE, WI

Ronald and Janice Ream - In  
memory of Corrine Halse

### HUDSON, WI

Rosalie Munn - In memory of  
Susan Marie Estle

### LA CROSSE, WI

Kwik Trip, Inc.

### LYNDON STATION, WI

Robert & Rundi Delmore - In  
memory of Louise Van  
Ersvelde

### MADISON, WI

Carol Steckel

### MAIDLETON, WI

Brittany McDaniel

### OAK CREEK, WI

Shawn Stolte - In memory of  
Doris Kruckenberg, Douglas  
Hubatch, Kurt Halverson,  
and Randy Scheer

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# Charlie's remembrances on some of Camp's loved ones...

Camp was saddened when learning of the passing of **Bob Goodyear**, 85, a beloved figure in Monticello, IA. Bob was a true cornerstone of the Monticello community, leaving an indelible mark on its history.



From a very young age, Bob displayed an interest in newspapers, eventually rising to the position of publisher of the Monticello Express. During his junior year of high school, Bob began his journey in the world of newspapers by taking on the role of sweeping floors and washing windows at the local newspaper, the Monticello Express. It was there that he gained a solid foundation in the newspaper industry, and continued working for the paper after completing high school. In 1974, he purchased the Express, a newspaper he published for decades. His dedication and expertise earned him recognition, including the title of Master Editor Publisher from the Iowa Newspaper Association in 2000.

In a time when many newspapers faced challenges or were absorbed by larger publications, Bob stood steadfast, ensuring the Express remained a vital part of Monticello. His commitment benefited both the community of Monticello and organizations like Camp Courageous.

Bob was unwaveringly devoted to the community of Monticello. He believed that what was good for Monticello was good for him. Throughout his tenure, Bob supported education and never hesitated to promote anything that would benefit Monticello, even if it meant potentially sacrificing revenue.

Bob was one of those individuals who appeared and acted much younger than his years. He was also very competitive. Many remember him participating in 30+ basketball games, playing with an enthusiasm that defied his age, often being decades older than his teammates.

Bob's calm, comforting, and caring personality was truly remarkable. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need, and he rarely missed a community event, including those associated with Camp Courageous. Camp Courageous had a special place in Bob's heart, with one of his early editors, Betty Wagner, becoming one of Camp's first board members. The Monticello Express printed the Camp's Courier newsletter for decades. To reduce costs, Bob allowed Camp staff and volunteers to assemble the Courier for 24 consecutive hours over a couple of days.

Bob is survived by his wonderful family, including his wife of 62 years, Janice, and his children Denise Hays (the late Dennis Hays) of Urbandale, Darcey (Mark) Spensley of Monticello, and Dan (Pam) Goodyear of Monticello.

Bob Goodyear was a true pillar of Monticello and Camp Courageous. His passing leaves a significant void in the lives of many, but he leaves behind a beautiful legacy characterized by integrity and unwavering dedication.

Camp Courageous mourns the passing of **Charlie Kelchen**, 74 of Monticello, IA, who was a true local hero. Charlie's remarkable life included service as a Vietnam War veteran, where he not only demonstrated incredible bravery but also endured combat wounds that resulted in the loss of his legs. He earned the prestigious Purple Heart, Bronze Star, and Air Mission Medal, earning the admiration of all who knew him. Charlie was a regular presence at Camp events, with a special fondness for Cruisin' for Camp Courageous. My personal connection with Charlie Kelchen goes back to the 1980s when I served on the Monticello City Council. During that time, the federal government provided funds to communities in exchange for compliance with certain federal mandates. In 1990, the Americans with Disabilities Act was signed into law, requiring Monticello to ensure accessibility in all public buildings. Armed with data but seeking a practical perspective, I reached out to Charlie Kelchen to see if he would be willing to join me in assessing every City facility for true accessibility and what it would take to achieve it. Consequently, like many communities during that era, Monticello embarked on significant projects. Charlie Kelchen was a softly spoken, incredibly kind person—a quiet trailblazer whose influence has endured through the years. Now, 40 years later, with a grandson who relies on a power wheelchair, I extend my personal gratitude to Charlie Kelchen for paving the way for my grandson and future generations. Camp Courageous extends its deepest condolences to Charlie's wife of 50 years, Vicki, daughter Jamie, and all his family and friends. Charlie's legacy will continue to thrive in the lives of the countless individuals he inspired.



Camp Courageous is deeply saddened by the recent loss of **Virginia Stutsman** of Iowa City. Virginia, together with her husband Ron and sons Scott and Mark, has been a steadfast supporter of Camp for many years. Virginia was a person of the utmost integrity and commanded respect from all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her exceptional qualities made her an ideal ambassador for Camp Courageous. Virginia possessed the ability to introduce numerous organizations to Camp throughout the years. She connected with groups such as the Sharon Center United Methodist Church, Eastern Star, PEO, 4-H, Master Gardeners, and several others. Virginia demonstrated a sweet sincerity of purpose, integrity, and an extensive knowledge spanning various subjects, making her a true delight to be around. Camp Courageous is deeply honored that Virginia recommended both Camp and the ISU Master Gardener Program for her memorials. Camp's heartfelt sympathy extends to Virginia's family and friends.



For over three decades, Nan and **Mike Marlin** were actively involved with Camp Courageous. They were close and dear friends of past board members Jim and Mary Klinger, as well as Larry and Judy Greco, among many others. Mike passed away on June 23, 2023, at the age of 81. He was a fascinating, kind, and caring person who contributed to Camp in numerous ways. One of his particular passions was the Pineapple Gala, where he not only gathered auction items but also actively participated. Mike's life journey included joining the Air Force during the Vietnam Era, returning to graduate from the University of Iowa, and serving 24 years as a Special Agent with the Department of Criminal Investigation, followed by 14 years as a Private Investigator. Upon his retirement, it was heartwarming to see his son, Jeff, take over Marlin's Special Investigation. Mike was dedicated to serving others, and his passing will leave a profound impact on many organizations, especially Camp. Despite his exposure to tragic and difficult situations in his work, Mike had a knack for pulling off the perfect prank or joke, often accompanied by a mischievous smirk and a twinkle in his eye. He was a delightful person to be around and brought joy to many. Camp extends its sincere sympathy to Mike's wife of 59 years, Nan, and their children, Jeff and Kara, as well as other family and friends. Mike Marlin leaves behind an incredible legacy. In lieu of flowers, the family requested donations to Camp Courageous and other charities.



Camp mourns the loss of **Corrine Halse**, who passed away at the age of 91 in Marion, IA. The photo shows a moment from Corrine's 90th Birthday Party, showcasing her enduring zest for life. Her vibrant spirit and love for laughter were unmistakable, and wherever Corrine and her husband Ron went, their infectious joy brightened the surroundings. They celebrated over 50 years of marriage, setting an inspiring example of enduring love. Ron and Corrine provided the funding for the Main Gate coming into the Camp (sign pictured). Corrine's passion for Camp was truly contagious, as her brother, Jim Hillsenbeck, and others were inspired by her support for the camp over the years, leading them to contribute in various ways. Corrine leaves behind her two brothers, Jerry and Curtis Hillsenbeck, as well as cherished family and friends. In honor of Corrine's memory and in alignment with her wishes, as well as those of her husband and brother, they requested that memorials be directed to Camp Courageous.



Contributions to Camp Courageous can be made as a tribute in memory of friends or relatives, in honor of someone or their milestone, or to celebrate a special occasion. Use the envelope attached to this newsletter or the form on page 31 to make your tribute contribution to Camp Courageous. You can also go to [campcourageous.org/donate](http://campcourageous.org/donate)



Camp mourns the loss of **Jared Hills**, 86, from Cedar Rapids. Jared began his career at Divine Engineering straight out of college, where he eventually assumed ownership in 1973. He continued working tirelessly until his passing, amassing an impressive 63+ years of dedicated service. To learn more about Divine Engineering, you can visit the Cedar Rapids History Center, where they have captivating exhibits showcasing the company's history. Jared's unwavering commitment extended not only to the business, but also to its staff. Notably, when Divine Engineering lost a valued employee, Judy A. Taylor, the company generously contributed half of the funds to construct a Camp Courageous Respite/Volunteer Home in her memory. The entrance is graced by two giraffes, a cherished favorite of Judy's. Jared and his wife, Carol, who shared nearly 64 years of marriage, were regular attendees at Camp Courageous breakfasts, open houses, and various events. I vividly recall a breakfast where Jared approached me, remarking on the thrilling nature of Camp's Burma Bridge, a high adventure course tucked away in the camp's woods. Due to safety concerns, participants typically rely on safety straps and ropes, but Jared's response was a testament to his fearless spirit: "Oh no, I did it!" Jared remains the sole individual I know of who attempted this activity without the safety harness, suspended about 30 feet above a ravine. Despite his demanding schedule, Jared consistently made time during the holidays to entertain campers with his musical talents as a member of the New Horizons Band. The campers adored Jared and the joy he brought them through his music during that special time of the year. Jared's absence will be deeply felt at the numerous events across Eastern Iowa where he was a friend to countless individuals. Camp extends its heartfelt sympathy to Carol, their son Paul, daughter Kari, family members, and friends during this difficult time.



Camp Courageous extends its heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of **Sandy Schulz** from Durant, IA. Her last decade was marked by remarkable courage as she faced the challenges of Parkinson's disease with grace and dignity. Sandy was surrounded by her family when she passed away at the age of 65. Sandy's journey intersected with Camp Courageous on numerous occasions throughout her life. She displayed her commitment to Camp through her active participation in the Durant Lionsess Club, where she achieved a perfect attendance record for seven years, and her involvement with Gloria Dei Lutheran Church. Camp extends its sympathies to her husband, David, along with her family and friends during this difficult time. In memory of her sister Nancy, Sandy expressed her wish for memorials to be directed to Camp Courageous.



Camp Courageous is deeply saddened by the passing of **Cary J. Hahn**, 75, from Cedar Rapids. Cary J. Hahn arrived in Cedar Rapids in 1983, and that's when the Iowa Traveler was born. Over the next 25 years, Cary shared over 5,000 stories as the Iowa Traveler. He found his niche in Eastern Iowa, where he became a household name by recounting heartwarming tales of its people and places. Cary possessed a unique talent for uncovering hidden gems in Eastern Iowa, such as Camp Courageous and the Manchester Garage Sale, and sharing the stories of wonderful personalities like Doty Cummins and Leo Greco. One memorable event was in November 2019 when Cary shared his story at the Cedar Rapids History Center—an evening that was truly delightful.



Cary and Camp Courageous shared a lifelong interest in Muscular Dystrophy, from participating in telethons, to Cary's annual visits to Camp Courageous during Muscular Dystrophy Week. He was beloved by the campers, and they held a special place in his heart. Cary genuinely knew and cared about those affected by Muscular Dystrophy and was dedicated to making a positive impact on their lives, which he undeniably achieved.

Following his tenure at Broadcast Park, Cary returned to his radio roots, hosting "Big Band Memories" on Sunday afternoons at 88.3 KCKK, Kirkwood's Jazz station. Later, he took on the role of News Director for 93.1 FM and 1450 KMRY Radio in Cedar Rapids. It was an honor for Camp Courageous to be part of Cary's journey. Cary's wife, Jean, was the shining light in his life, as he eloquently expressed during his night at the History Center. Camp Courageous extends its deepest condolences to Jean, the family, and the countless individuals whose lives Cary touched in his own unique and caring way. Cary J. Hahn took us on a remarkable journey, and we are undoubtedly better people because he graced our lives with his presence.

Camp Courageous recently learned about the passing of **Jack Hardin**. Jack was an individual whose enthusiasm knew no bounds, working passionately on everything he undertook. For many years, his heart was dedicated to the cause of Camp Courageous. He actively participated in events such as Cruisin' for Camp, engaged his newly established Metro North Rotary Club in supporting the camp, and rallied his workplace, In Tolerance, to contribute to Camp's mission. His involvement extended to numerous organizations and individuals who were fortunate to know him. Later, Jack's compassion led him to Africa, where he recognized the urgent need for well drilling and clean water. His commitment to this cause and those that followed showcased his exceptional leadership and integrity. Jack was a leader who led by example and inspiring others. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Jack's wife, Julianne, his family, and friends during this difficult time. We also express our gratitude to Jack for his service to our country, both in uniform and beyond. Jack leaves behind an enduring legacy of selflessly assisting those in need.



The name **Roman Welter** leaves an unforgettable legacy in our community. Over his remarkable 95-year journey, Roman touched the lives of thousands of people. His upbringing on a farm with his two brothers and three sisters instilled in him a strong work ethic and integrity from a young age. He demonstrated these qualities in both his professional endeavors or in his tireless efforts to assist those in need. Roman served our country in the Army during the Korean War. Following his military service, he assumed management of the Hopkinton Creamery and embarked on a successful career in agricultural co-op management, ending in his retirement from Swiss Valley Ag Services.



As a retiree, Roman consistently dedicated his time and energy to benefit others. On his Monticello farm, he planted thousands of hardwood trees, generously bequeathing the land to the Monticello Community School Foundation. Roman and Rosemary's connection with Camp Courageous dates back to its earliest years. They rarely missed a Camp Courageous event, from Open Houses and Breakfasts to the Pineapple Gala. Roman's contributions ranged from baking fruitcakes with Leigh Clark to husking corn, planting gardens, cooking omelets, and providing fresh Christmas trees for the camp, among many other activities. Behind the scenes, there was a tender side of Roman that few had the privilege to witness. His neighbor, Ethel Craig, who lived with cerebral palsy and spent most of her life in a wheelchair and later in a nursing home, received dedicated care and companionship from Roman and Rosemary. She became a part of their family. Roman's acts of kindness were genuine, even when no one was watching.

Above all, there was Roman's devoted family life. Alongside his wife of 67 years, Rosemary, they raised seven wonderful, successful children who devoted their lives to giving back to others. Notably, Marty embarked on a cross-country bicycle journey to raise funds and awareness for Camp Courageous, a source of pride for Roman and Rosemary.

Camp's deepest sympathy extends to Roman's sister, Bonnie Sonsken, and his seven children: Michael, Maureen, Marcia, Melinda, Mary, Marty, and Melissa. Roman wished to be remembered by a simple yet profound quote: "There are two kinds of people, those who take more than they give and those who give more than they take. When I leave this earth, I hope people will say the latter about me." There is no doubt in anyone's mind that Roman exemplified the spirit of giving more than he ever received.

In accordance with Roman's wishes, alongside other charitable causes, contributions in his memory can be made to Camp Courageous.

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Camp Courageous mourns the recent passing of **Louise Van Ervelde**. Louise and her husband, Roger, from Brooklyn, IA, shared a loving marriage of 55 years and devoted 35 years of their lives to active involvement with the camp. Louise's dedication was remarkable, and she generously volunteered her time, making her the go-to person for anyone needing assistance with projects, especially those related to 4-H and agriculture. Their affiliation with the Brooklyn Ruritan Club further deepened their connection to the camp, as they regularly organized fundraisers to support Camp and gathered needed supplies for its benefit. Louise's charitable legacy continues a tradition within the Van Ervelde Family, following in the footsteps of her mother-in-law and other family members who directed their memorials to Camp Courageous and various other charitable causes. Camp extends its heartfelt sympathy to Roger and to the countless individuals whose lives were profoundly touched by Louise's unwavering dedication and kindness.



Camp Courageous is saddened by the passing of **Rich Harris**, aged 86, from Hopkinton. During the camp's early years, Rich played a pivotal role, especially in the electrical work at the facility. Whenever Rich, known for his company Harris Electric, took on a project, it was professionally completed. Rich also had a remarkable talent for passing on his electrical expertise to others. I have fond memories of Rich taking Bruce Duit under his wing right here at Camp around 1980, imparting his knowledge of the trade. The name Rich Harris was synonymous with hard work, honesty, and integrity. Over the years, Rich and Kay Harris were frequent visitors to Camp, always a delightful presence. Camp extends its deepest sympathy to Kay, the family, and friends.



Camp Courageous is saddened by the recent passing of **Peggy Arduser** 72, of Monticello. One could not find a nicer person. Always happy, positive, and uplifting. For decades she ran the Century House in Monticello, which provided flowers and special, meaningful gifts to shoppers. Peggy always did the extra to make sure every arrangement and gift had her loving touch to it. For decades, Peg was one of the Monticello Chamber Greeters at Camp Courageous Open Houses and Breakfasts. Her smile and welcoming personality made her a natural. Peggy took a particular interest in the recent years in the new ballpark at Camp and the new Miniature Golf Course, where there will soon be signage acknowledging the Ron and Peggy Arduser Family gift to that area. Ron died six-years ago of Lou Gehrig's disease/ALS. He was an exceptional carpenter! As a couple, Ron and Peggy were among the best of the best. They wore their hearts on their sleeves and would do anything to help someone in need. The community has lost two dear friends. Camp's sympathy goes out to Ron and Peggy's children, Brett and Angie, along with other family and friends. How fortunate they were to have such wonderful parents.



## 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

Refer to web site for dates and times for public:

Lap Swims	Water Aerobics	Family Swims	Youth Lessons	Private Lessons
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<https://campcourageous.org/pool>



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**Pool Rental** - Pool rentals are limited to one hour of 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](https://campcourageous.org/indoor-pool) or contact

319-465-5916, ext. 2600 or [aquatics@campcourageous.org](mailto:aquatics@campcourageous.org)

### OCONOMOWOC, WI

Jan Jordani - In memory of Robert Morris

### WAUWATOSA, WI

Spina Bifida Assoc. of Wisconsin

### WEST BEND, WI

West Bend Mutual Insurance Co.

### CASPER, WY

Deanna Farnes - In memory of Marvin Arthur Rickels

### LARAMIE, WY

Laura Pribyl

### CALGARY, ALBERTA CANADA

Pauline E. Schoop Memorials - In memory of Pauline Schoop

### WHITEHORSE YT, CANADA

Winnie Kirk - In memory of Linda Ahrens

### ADDRESS UNKNOWN

Sandy Andrew - In honor of Happy Birthday to Laura Irvin

Tim Andrews - In honor of Happy Birthday to Steve Davis

Lori Bailey - In honor of happy birthday to Angela Christine Ellingson

Belinda Banks - In honor of Happy Birthday to Steve Davis

David Bourque

Bob Bucher

Dustin & Kerry Chester

Kara Clark

Sydney & Gabe Cone

Wayne Ellison - In honor of happy birthday to Angela

Christine Ellingson

Katrina Fragoso - In honor of Happy birthday to Diane

Rehak

Becky Gilbert

Donna Gordon

David Hall

Beverly Hartbeck - In memory of Corrine Halse

Amanda Heady

Clara Hilsenbeck - In memory of Corrine Halse

Traci Imlau

Laura Joyce

Nicholas Lackman

Carla Leyen - In honor of Happy Birthday to Steve

Davis

Daniel Limbert

Tina Loges

Penny Lundeen - In honor of Kimberly Christenson's

Birthday

Gina M.

John Matlage - In honor of Happy birthday to Andrea

Beam

Tonya McCormick - In honor of Happy birthday to Diane

Rehak

Ricky & Brenda McGregor

- In honor of Bud & Carol

Crystal's 60th wedding anniversary

Amanda Mertz

Jennifer Meyer

Michael Miller

Sheri Moore

Valerija Nikolic

Erik Nordheim

Theresa O'Brien

Skippy O'Hara - In honor of

Shellie Havlik's birthday

Jimmy Olberholser

Sarah Phillips - In honor of

happy birthday to Angela

Christine Ellingson

Kathy Pollock - In honor of

Kimberly Christenson's

Birthday

Diane Rehak - In honor of

Happy birthday to Diane

Rehak

Ruthi Rogers

Zane Safrin - In honor of

Happy birthday to Bryan A.

Deeter-Stine

Elsie Scheil

Barbara Severson

Helen and Paul Short - In

memory of Janice J.

O'Loughlin

Elliott Siefert

Katie Skelley

Susan Smeaton

Alton Sturtevant - In honor of

Happy birthday to Brian

Crandall

Byron Tuley

Tiffany Van Roekel - In

memory of Virginia

Stutsman

Hannah Wilke

Joshua Williams

Helen Wilson - In honor of

Happy birthday to Mark

Masterson

Adorable Princess Party

Anonymous - In memory of

Virginia Stutsman - In honor of

G. Brown

Global Reward Solutions

Her Creations

Laura Linder Photography

Madeline Studios

Photography

Mission Cup

Poppin' Parties Balloon Co.

Sarah Ellen Photography







**Dr. Jeannie Collins, DDS and the team at Noelridge Dental** in Cedar Rapids professionally whitened teeth at a discounted fee with 100% of the proceeds split between Camp Courageous and the Smiles For Life Foundation. The foundation provides free dental services for seriously ill and underprivileged children. This program has touched the lives of many in need for years and raised thousands of dollars for Camp. We can not thank Dr. Collins, the team, and all their wonderful patients enough for making this program a huge success. Presenting the check (L-R) are Chelsy Hayslett, Dr. Jeannie Collins, Mikayla Burhite, Robin Savage, and Stacey Clinton.

The **Brooklyn Ruritan** presented Camp Courageous with a check and one of their famous 'Rudy' Ruritan Bears. These bears are used with emergency personnel to comfort children in the midst of an emergency. Exceptional program and organization that has been supporting Camp Courageous for over 35-years! Pictured are (L-R) **Don Lastovka, Brooklyn Ruritan President and Jim Foels**, Brooklyn Ruritan Past President and current secretary and Camp Courageous Board Member. Special thank you to Jim and Elsie Foels for taking me around the community... including a gorgeous School (BGM), tribute to Pie Keller (1945 flag-raising soldiers in iconic Iwo Jima photo), museum, church dinner, and so much more. It was a wonderful day in a very impressive Community!



Riding a bike is possible for many campers through **adaptive bikes** at Camp Courageous. All activities can be adjusted so that campers can experience success.



Camp was "lucky" to be a part of a fun evening of bingo at **Lucky's on 16th** in the Czech Village in Cedar Rapids. The restaurant was full of kids and adults playing along as a representative of Camp Courageous called out the numbers. In addition, Lucky's donated 10% of all food served on that day. Shown are some of the winners of the last game of the evening—blackout Bingo. Thanks to assistant manager Chloe and servers Erin, and Jordyn for helping to make it a great evening and to Lucky's on 16th for their support of Camp Courageous.

Congratulations to (L) **Liz Durham** for being the Cedar Rapids West Rotarian of the Year! A well-deserved award. Presenting the award is immediate Past-President Janette Frieberg Fiedler. Liz has given Camp the opportunity to visit Rotary West on several occasion, including a recent program that included a little sample of a camper's thrill doing the Zipline. Liz always goes above and beyond with special cookies, smores, and so much more. In the audience was Peter Teahen who just completed his flight around the world in a small plane to bring awareness and rid the world of Polio.



Thank you to **Betty McClenathan and the Victor United Methodist Women** for inviting Camp Courageous to their church to provide a program to area churches. Pictured is Betty addressing the group at the front. She contacted board member Jim Foels and his wife, Elsie (front left), to help make it happen. There was a huge turnout of members of churches from the area. The group as a whole and a lot of individuals made monetary donations as well as donations of needed supplies. Many attending had been supporting Camp for decades!



Camp Courageous Board Member and Lions Club Member **Merlin Hulse** (100-years-old as of September 21, 2023) brought two guests to Camp as part of the Lions Youth Camps and Exchange (YCE) program. This is an international program designed for young people between the ages of 15 and 22 to create and foster a spirit of understanding among peoples of the world. By providing an avenue for global fellowship, the YCE program aims to help youth initiate, grow and maintain international relationships promoting cultural education and international peace. Merlin's guests are (L-R) Pablo Canals of Spain, Merlin Hulse, and Francisco Caillot of Brazil. Nice individuals and programs!

Camp was delighted to be the designated charity for the month of July at **NORDSTROM** in Cedar Rapids. Over the years, Camp Courageous



has had the privilege of serving many campers whose family members were part of the NORDSTROM team. Additionally, numerous NORDSTROM staff members have volunteered at Camp and many have generously donated. Scott Lindgren, the General Manager at NORDSTROM, expressed how enthusiastic the staff was when selecting Camp as the beneficiary of their collective efforts. During the entire month of July, Scott Lindgren personally pledged to donate \$200 every time the staff exceeded their fundraising goal. Scott's generous contribution amounted to a total of \$2,000, which was then matched by NORDSTROM. Pictured are (L-R) **General Manager Scott Lindgren and Building Administrator Alldan Langston** presenting a check to Camp. During the check presentation, I was particularly impressed by NORDSTROM's 'All-Stars' Wall. An All-Star at NORDSTROM is someone who gives unparalleled customer service. Gives, and then gives more. Knows that there is no "I" in team. Is enthusiastic, friendly, supportive, and honest. Represents ownership, dedication and leadership and goes above and beyond what is expected. Great All-Star Company!





Camp Courageous received a check from the **Mechanicsville Lions Club** with mixed emotions. After 77 years, approximately half of which were dedicated to supporting Camp Courageous, the Club has made the difficult decision to disband due to a lack of participation, with many exceptional members passing away or currently residing in nursing homes. Mike and his wife, Linda Gesling, had the honor of presenting the final check. Mike and Linda became members of the Mechanicsville Lions Club in 1989, following a life-altering RV explosion that left Mike severely burned and hospitalized at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, for seven weeks. During that challenging time, the Mechanicsville and Stanwood Lions organized a fish fry to support Mike. This outpouring of love and support made joining such a compassionate and caring organization an easy decision for them. In addition to their financial contributions over the decades, the Mechanicsville Lions have volunteered at several of Camp's breakfasts and other events. While we will miss this incredible group, we eagerly anticipate encountering them in other clubs and as individual volunteers, as they continue to support Camp Courageous in different capacities.



Thank you to the **Maquoketa Optimist Club** for providing Camp with the opportunity to present a program. Additionally, we were delighted to have members of the Delmar Lions in attendance, resulting in a packed room! Both of these groups have been strong supporters of Camp for decades, and are wonderful individuals who are deeply committed to serving others.



Thank you to **Clarendon Hills** for another great week volunteering at Camp Courageous. This group comes every summer and works directly with campers, just like having extra counselors. This means that during the week they are at Camp more campers can be served. Camp can't thank them enough for making it possible for those additional campers to have their summer week at Camp Courageous.



Thank you **Iowa Total Care** for once again volunteering their time at Camp Courageous. They helped with wrapping silverware for an upcoming breakfast and gifts that will be given out during the holiday parties.



**Jeremy Pospisil and Mike Visek, representing Tommy's Express Car Wash**, presented a generous donation to Camp Courageous resulting from a recent promotion held for the camp. On one Saturday in May, they encouraged patrons to purchase a "works wash" and pledged to contribute a portion of the proceeds from each wash to Camp. Both of Tommy's Express Car Wash's Cedar Rapids locations participated in this fundraiser, where they also treated their customers to grilled hot dogs and hamburgers as part of the promotion. Given the success of this year's event, they are eager to repeat it next year.

## Systems Unlimited Management Team visits and tours Camp

Camp Courageous had the privilege of hosting members of the management team from Systems Unlimited, a company headquartered in Iowa City that serves eastern Iowa, for a visit and tour. Systems Unlimited has a rich history, with over 50 years of service. Notably, a significant



portion of their clients are also Camp Courageous campers. This encounter allowed for a deeper understanding of both organizations.

The mission of Systems Unlimited is to partner with individuals with disabilities and mental health needs, facilitating their personal independence, dignity, and growth. They set a high standard for services aimed at removing barriers to independence and motivating the individuals they serve to achieve personal success. Their core values revolve around the belief that everyone is important, they act with integrity, support the right to make choices, value constant learning, and embrace diversity. They are truly an exceptional organization.

Recently, Systems Unlimited's Board of Directors announced the appointment of Mona Kenyon as CEO. Mona has been with the agency since 2001 when she started as a Supported Living Supervisor. She transitioned to the HR Department in 2002, eventually becoming HR Director in 2008. In 2018, Kenyon took on an executive role and was named Chief Human Resources Officer in 2020. When asked about her favorite aspect of working at the agency, Mona expressed, "I love our passion for providing excellent services. From our Maintenance Department to our Direct Support Professionals, all of us genuinely want only the best for those we serve." It was particularly meaningful to have Mona as part of the visiting team.





# Sprint Tri benefits Camp Courageous for 14th Year!



The annual Camp Courageous Sprint Triathlon was held in August at the Camp's Durgin Pavilion with nearly 150 athletes competing. It featured a 400 yard swim course in Camp's Lake Todd, a 15 mile bike course into Jones County, and a beautiful 5K run through the grounds of Camp Courageous.



Tri participants and the general public were invited to listen to Abigail "The Advocate" and triathlon Olympian Hunter Kemper give motivational talks at Hotel at Kirkwood.



This year, the 5K run course took athletes through some of the newer trails at Camp Courageous. More trail will be available for next year's event.



Awards were handed out at the end of the race, including to this Special Olympics team that participated in the adaptive category.



An aerial view as swimmers line up near the accessible boat dock on Lake Todd to start the event. One swimmer entered the water every three seconds.

Thank you to the sponsors of this event that included Title Sponsor Transamerica, Watts Group, Van Meter, Benjamin F. Edwards, UFG Insurance, Coldwell Banker Hedges Realty, and Clickstop. Special thank you to the Jones County Sheriff's Department, Monticello Police and Ambulance, and Jones County and Cedar Valley Amateur Radio Clubs for their help with this event.



Triathletes crossed the Lake Todd bridge to reach the finish line of the race. It is a picturesque view for all spectators.



A special thank you to **Nancy Slack from the Altoona Lions Club** for giving Camp Courageous the opportunity to present a program. This 75+ year-old Lions Club has been extremely active in their community with a beautiful Lions Park and so much more. Camp is grateful for their 20+ years of support.



Thank you to **Lorene Hynes and the Iowa Camping Friends** for extending an invitation to Camp Courageous to present a program at their RV Rally held at Amana RV Park. This group, formerly the Iowa Good Sams, have been involved with camp for years. It was good to see the Twin Rivers Club, and both old and new friends at their event.

## Iowa DNR assesses quality of Lake Todd

Thank you to Camp Volunteer and Project Coordinator **Jeff Pitlik** for inviting **Mark Winn** with the Department of Natural Resources to visit Lake Todd at Camp



Courageous. Mark is an Iowa DNR Fisheries Management Biologist. He was wonderful, giving Camp great insight into the condition of Lake Todd.

Mark provided Camp a good resource booklet called "Managing Iowa Fisheries-Aquatic Plant Management," which was circulated to the staff and board.

Mark's opening comment was, "Wow... this looks really good for the first week in July. Awesome!!!" One of the reasons Mark sees the pond as excellent is because it contains no invasive species. He could only find good native plants. Iowa ponds should be 20-25% native vegetation covered. Camp mainly has 'Deer Tongue' (leaf like) and Sago (stringier). There was very little algae present. Generally, Lake Todd should clear up by early fall as things die off and look great by mid-fall. Lake Todd's clarity this summer, compared to others, is great.

Special thanks to Craig Lampe, dozens of volunteers, and others, who have been working away on the pond to keep it looking nice for campers to fish, canoe, and paddle boat. Camp also did some raking of the pond, particularly keeping the channel clear that the swimmers used for the Triathlon in August.

Thank you to Mark, Jeff, and the entire DNR! The DNR has been dear friends of Camp Courageous since the Camp's beginning. Camp traded its original 40 acres of land with the Iowa Conservation Commission (DNR) when getting started back in 1972 (the original 40 acres was land locked, with no access). The DNR has been a wonderful partner as Camp Courageous has grown, helping with everything from water quality, tree management, giving programs to the campers, and more. We're grateful for all they do for Camp and the State.



Lake Todd looking clear with fishing docks and canopies on the far side for campers to fish from.





Camp Courageous is grateful to the **Family of Corrine Halse, (Ron)** of Marion, IA who donated much of Corrine's belongings to Camp upon her passing. Corrine, along with her husband Ron, was a long-time donor and a wonderful supporter of the Camp. Those helping load the items and clean were: Front (L-R) Janet Hillsenbeck, Sheri Lampe, Mary Zimmerman, Stacy Thies, Ashley Burino, and Craig Lampe. Back (L-R) Jerry Hillsenbeck, Jim Zimmerman, Cory Mohr, Russ Yonkovic, Jeff Martens, and Curt Hillsenbeck. Jerry lives in Illinois and Curt lives in Colorado. Both are brothers to Corrine Halse and Jim Hillsenbeck... two exceptional donors to Camp Courageous who both have passed away and left their possessions to Camp Courageous, after the family took their keepsakes. What an incredible legacy Corrine and Jim leave at Camp Courageous!



Several **Masons and members of the Scottish Rite from the Quad Cities, along with Tobi Luetkemeier** (seen in the green shirt next to the truck), pitched in to help load donations for the ongoing Camp Courageous Manchester Garage Sale. This dedicated group has been collecting items for the Garage Sale for decades and has also organized numerous fundraisers to support the camp over the years. A special thank you goes to Honorary Board Member Denny Zahrt, pictured on the right, who has consistently led these efforts for over 40 years. We'd also like to extend our gratitude to Dennis Soebbing for sharing the picture, as well as to Steve Miller, Brian Huff, Harris Monte, and Lynn Broughton. What a fantastic team!



A highlight for many Cascade students (and adults) was their visit to **Ed and Darice Recker's** home to see a huge train setup in their basement. Over the past 11 years, Ed Recker has dedicated endless hours to constructing this incredible train setup, complete with lights and accompanying sounds. Recently, he generously donated the entire HO scale model railroad equipment and supplies to Camp Courageous. Ed's commitment to detail is evident as everything is in impeccable condition, meticulously packaged, and properly labeled.

Ed and Darice Recker, along with Steve and Jan Supple, have been the closest of friends for decades. Together, they selflessly dedicated countless hours to support Camp Courageous, always willing to help at any time of the day or night. Both Steve and Ed served as board members for many years.

The additional picture included here features Ed, Charlie, and Steve working alongside Rural Electric



Cooperatives from across Iowa to install approximately a mile of lighted sidewalk, connecting various activities at the base camp. Due to space constraints, power buggies were impractical, so everything had to be transported via wheelbarrows. This unconventional approach made for a memorable experience.

With Steve's recent passing in May, we are all reflecting on our possessions and wondering whether it's time to let go of some of our treasures so that others can enjoy and benefit from them. Much of Steve and Jan Supple's household items were generously donated to Camp Courageous for camp use and the Manchester Garage Sale, as Jan downsized and moved to a smaller residence. Time marches on, but it's remarkable how some of the most challenging moments, like those days of transporting concrete in wheelbarrows, have become cherished memories of the time we spent together.



A special thank you to (L-R) **Ava Becker and Elena Kapparos** for volunteering their Saturday to Camp Courageous! Ava is the great niece of Charlie Becker and Elena is the sister of camper Garret Kapparos, who has been coming to Camp since 2013. Both Ava and Elena are Seniors at Dubuque Hempstead High School. The two cleared the Bud & Georgia Johnson Miniature Accessible Golf Course of debris, along with the entire new Nature Trail, along with helping organize some Pineapple Gala material. Huge help... much appreciated!



For several years **Brooklyn Nash** has been supporting camp. Whether that support has come from attending camp's events like the Pancake Breakfast, donating can tabs, or making a monetary donation, Camp, and the campers served here, are extremely grateful. This young lady is such an example to others, both the young and adults! For the past few years Brooklyn has been given a gift of cash as a Christmas gift. Instead of spending the money on herself, she has decided to help others through donating her gifts to camp! Many thanks to Brooklyn and the example she sets.







Camp would like to thank the **Solon American Legion Stinocher Post #460** for their support of Camp Courageous over many years. Pictured are (L-R) **Larry Swann**, long-time member and Past Post Commander, alongside Past State American Legion Commander **Henry Rios**. They presented Camp with a generous donation at the Mainliner Memorial Park. During their visit, both Larry and Henry took the time to learn more about Camp as they toured the facilities. Notably, Henry has served as the Chair of their nine-member Golf Benefit, which has been instrumental in raising a significant portion of the funds. Thank you to the Solon American Legion Stinocher Post #460 for their years of support and for taking the time to personally see Camp! Camp will be forever grateful for their service... something we think about every morning when the campers raise the flag



The **Two River Sams** camping club from the Coggon/Troy Mills area have been supporting the camp for nearly thirty years. They've donated hundreds of handmade hats, quilts, supplies from the needs lists and cash donations. It's always a pleasant surprise to have them stop in with donations during the week or at one of the camp's breakfasts/open houses. Shown are some of the members of the club who recently stopped with more wonderful donations. Camp is so appreciative of these fantastic folks!

## John & Dorothy Sill's Legacy Lives on through their Children, their Children's Children, and Their Children...

John and Dorothy Sill were both born and raised in small town Iowa. They were married in 1941 and managed a family farm until 1959. They later moved to Manchester, IA, where John was the manager of the Delaware County Mutual Insurance Association and opened his own insurance agency. They were very active with Camp Courageous, where John was a long-time board member, and both were elected to the Camp Courageous Honorary Board. They were also very active with the Camp Courageous Manchester Garage Sale, during some of its earliest years. John passed away in 1989 and Dorothy in 1999. John & Dorothy had three children, Duane, Allan, and Judy. A legacy John & Dorothy left for thousands to enjoy goes back to their roots on the family farm, which was

recognized in 1959 as a Farm of The Year...today the John & Dorothy Sill Barn at Camp Courageous is a huge hit among campers and the public.

Over the years, members of the John & Dorothy Sill Family have returned to Iowa and touring Camp Courageous is on their itinerary, particularly the John & Dorothy Sill Barn. Duane Sill spent two-years (365 days of each year) of his life building this incredible structure, in honor of his parents. Duane and his siblings, Allan, Judy, and their families were also involved. Judy Morton, who lives in Arizona, had son Jeff & his wife Candace visit Camp a few years ago and recently her son, Steve, wife Robin and son Andrew, joined Judy for a tour, along with Judy's brother Duane and sister-in-law Eunice. A wonderful family!



It was a treat to have Judy Sill Morton's family visit camp. (L-R) Judy, Judy's grandson Andrew, and Andrew's parents Robin and Steve Morton. A few years back, we also had a visit from Steve's brother, Jeff, and his wife, Candice Morton, who hail from Auburn, CA.



Judy Morton and Duane Sill stand in front of their parent's plaque that appears inside the Sill Barn...



...and the plaque in the Therapeutic Recreational Room in the Multi-Purpose Building. Sills left a huge legacy at Camp Courageous.

## 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
COO/Operations Director .....	\$1,000,000
CFO/Finances .....	\$1,000,000
Program Director .....	\$1,000,000
Nursing Director .....	\$1,000,000
Facilities Director .....	\$1,000,000
Dietary Director .....	\$1,000,000
Marketing/IT Director .....	\$1,000,000
Assistant Program Director .....	\$750,000
Respite Director .....	\$750,000

Volunteer Director .....	\$750,000
Aquatic Director .....	\$750,000
Nature Director .....	\$750,000
Travel Director .....	\$750,000
Admin. Assistant .....	\$750,000
Assist. Nursing Director .....	\$750,000
Assist. Facilities Director .....	\$750,000
Assist. IT Director .....	\$750,000
Facilities Staff (2 available) .....	\$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 [checker@campcourageous.org](mailto:checker@campcourageous.org) or 319-465-5916 ext. 2100.



# Needs List

Get latest needed items list at:  
[campcourageous.org/needs-list](http://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

Sleeping pads  
Kitchen 13g garbage bags  
Painters Tape  
Campfire grate  
Portable speakers (small)  
TV Trays

Face Paint  
Expo Markers  
Party Lights  
Tailgate canopy  
Dress up items and accessories  
Amazon Gift Cards

## Medical Supplies

Ice Bags - Instant disposable 5x7  
Freestanding/Folding Six-Panel Room Divider  
Cetrizine (Zyrtec)  
Benadryl  
Ibuprofen  
Claritin (Loratadine)  
First Aid Cream  
Hemorrhoid Ointment  
Hydrocortisone Cream  
Imodium  
AED Batteries  
Glucose (tabs or gel)

Milk of Magnesia  
Miralax  
Triple Antibiotic Ointment  
Bleeding Control Kit  
Chux/Cloth Bed Protectors  
Cups (5 or 8 oz)  
Ear Plugs (Wax/Silicone)  
Invacare 1079815 Reliant  
Lift Battery Charger Kit w/ Wall Mount  
Alcohol Pads  
Sunscreen/Bug Spray  
Ziploc Bags (Gallon-size)  
Tylenol (tabs 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  
Eenosolite 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 Style  
Toilet Paper  
Toilet Cleaner  
White multi-fold towels

## Dietary

Dry Pasta  
Dried Beans (lentils, black beans, pinto, kidney)  
Gluten Free Pasta  
Frozen or Canned Vegetables and Fruits  
Drink mix (Koolaid/Gatorade)

Brown, White, Powdered Sugar  
Eggs  
Salad Dressing (Ranch, French, Mayo, Honey Mustard)  
Boneless/Deli ham  
Food Gift Cards

## Travel Program

Clear Plastic Backpacks  
Small Utility Shower Caddy Tote  
DVDs  
Permanent Markers

Hotel/Gift/Gas Cards  
(BP, Casey's, Kwik Star),  
Restaurant Gift Cards

## Nature Center

Timothy Hay  
Fish Food  
Natural Pet Bedding  
Red Cedar Bedding  
Dried Mealworms  
Small Animal Wire Cages

Guinea pig food  
Tetra Whisper Bio Bag Filter Cartridge  
Parakeet food  
Rabbit food  
Bearded Dragon food  
Mineral blocks

## Pool/Aquatics

Floor Squeegee  
Mesh storage carts  
Adult & Kids Swim Goggles  
Straps for Spinal Boards

Big Kahuna Pool Noodles  
Life jackets - 3XL  
Lifeguard hip bags  
Febreze plug-in fresheners  
Deck scrub brushes

## Office Supplies

Paper (White 8.5"x11")  
Bubble Wrap  
Stamps: Forever and Extra  
Ounce  
Dymo Label Cassette  
Calculator Tape  
Manila File Folders  
Easels

Labels Avery #5160  
Correction Tape  
Clear Heavy Duty Packing Tape  
Gift Cards to Office Supply Stores  
Compressed Air Canisters  
Markers (Sharpies, Fine Point)

## 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

\$50,000 - Transit Passenger Van XL  
Full naming rights or \$12.5K per side

\$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 - 4200 PSI Power Washer/Hose

\$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 the Camp facilities?  
Call 319-465-5916 for details.

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

[www.campcourageous.org/needs-list](http://www.campcourageous.org/needs-list)



## Nature Trail Project at the Pictured Rocks Addition...

Camp Courageous is paving over a mile of a nature trail in the Picture Rocks Addition. Sponsorship opportunities are available to help make this trail accessible. Get more details or make a contribution online at [campcourageous.org/nature-trail](http://campcourageous.org/nature-trail)

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

COURIER NEEDS LIST

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

Your gift toward this project:

☐ \$100,000 Title ☐ \$10,000 Silver ☐ Other Amount  
☐ \$50,000 Platinum ☐ \$5,000 Bronze  
☐ \$25,000 Gold ☐ \$1,000 Nature

OTHER - ANY AMOUNT APPRECIATED:

\$

(make checks payable to Camp Courageous)

Name(s) to be designated on trail plaque for donations of \$1,000 or more:

NAME(S) TO BE ENGRAVED OR DESIGNATED:

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Cut out and mail this form to:  
Charlie Becker, PO Box 418,  
Monticello, IA 52310-0418



# Camp Courageous Staff Photos

## 2023 Summer Staff



(L-R) **Back Row** (on Jungle Gym): Rosadia Rivero, Mikayla Daly, Madelyn Flo, Sheri Lampe, Casey Shalla, Autry Fasnacht, Jacob Vaske, Debbie Smith, Stacy Thies, Emily Bearnth, and Karl Paulsen. **4th Row:** Nick Covington, Jocelyn Blanco, Simon Markiton, Bonnie Stebbeds, Kaite Ryan, Denise VanDenOudenrijn, and Finn Naughton. **3rd Row:** Dina Dotterweich, Tim Raine, Scott Leatherland, Morgan Strait, Gertrude Amos, Jake Niemand, Melissa Ray, Lisa Twitchell, Craig Lampe, Sonya Belew, Ashley Burino, Kristin Lucas, Delaney Ringe, Charlie Becker, Russ Yonkovic, Tobi Luetkemeier, and Jeff Martens. **2nd Row:** (sitting/kneeling) Marcus Butler, Ro Hernandez, JT Lahr, Tina Ngakeni, Skye, Becky Melchert, Sean Dunne, and Dalton Barrier. **Not Pictured:** Matt Bollwitt, Tiffany Tonelli, Lissa Gregory, Tishell Countryman, Brooklyn Stark, Vickie Edwards, Amelia Gordon, and Maci Boffelli.

## 2023 Fall Staff



(L-R) **Back Row:** Charlie Becker, Jeff Martens, Jim Zimmerman, and Craig Lampe. **4th Row:** Emily Bearnth, Russ Yonkovic, Sean Dunne, Nick Covington, Bonnie Stebbeds, Becky Melchert, Tim Raine, and Matt Bollwitt. **3rd Row:** Jill Ellefritz, Denise Van Den Oudenrijn, Melissa Ray, Mikayla Daly, Emma Phomvisay, Megan Beaman, Rogelio Hernandez, and Scott Leatherland. **2nd Row:** (kneeling) Sheri Lampe, Marcus Butler, Jocelyn Blanco, Morgan Strait, Ashley Burino, Stacy Thies, and Lisa Twitchell. **1st Row:** (sitting) "Skye" therapy Dog, Dalton Barrier, Jake (JT) Lahr, Kristin Lucas, Jake Niemand, and Kassie Rogan. **Not Pictured:** Sonya Belew, Tobi Luetkemeier, Cory Mohr, Karl Paulson, Kaite Ryan, and Marianne Zimmerman.

# New Camp Staff...

**Kristin Lucas** joined Camp this summer as Respite Director. She began volunteering at Camp for respite weekends as a junior in high school while her sister worked in the dietary department. She planned to be a counselor in 2020, but when Camp had to close due to COVID she spent the summer volunteering at the Manchester Garage Sale. She returned to camp the following two summers as a counselor and an Activity Specialist. Kristin has a degree in Therapeutic Rec and completed an internship at Meth-Wick Community in Cedar Rapids, IA. She is excited to be back at Camp as the Respite Director to provide enjoyable, quality respite weekends for campers and their families.



Camp Courageous nursing welcomes **Kelli Todd** as a Respite Nurse. Kelli worked as a PRN nurse at Camp for two summers. Kelli comes with 16 years of nursing experience in which she has worked Pediatrics and NICU for nine years, Transport nurse for two years, Pediatric Home Health Nurse for five years, and Dialysis for two years. Kelli has two children Brayden, 13 and Piper, 4. She brings lots of knowledge and nursing experience to the Camp team.



# Donation Form

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

Scan this QR Code to jump to secure [online donation page](#):  
(open camera app, point at code)



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: \$	<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> VISA <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover <input type="checkbox"/> AmEx (make checks payable to Camp Courageous)
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NAME (or name on credit card):		
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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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Foundation<br>(Perpetual Fund) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mainliner Memorial Park   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building Fund                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Penaluna Tunnel Project   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pool                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Train Depot Plaque  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media Sponsorship                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Camper T-shirt Sponsor  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Miniature Golf                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Purpose Field   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nature Trail                        |  |

## 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 a matching gift form from your 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"/> Camp Foundation     | <input type="checkbox"/> Rental      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Courier Sponsorship | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camper Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Internships |

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## Upcoming Events:

Oct. 8 - Square Dance Benefit - Camp's Sill Barn  
 Oct 18-20 - Cookies BBQ benefit for Camp - Monticello Fareway  
 Oct 19 - Camper Halloween Dance and Trail - Camp Main Lodge  
 Oct 20 - Haunted Trail for General Public  
 Nov. 16 - Winter Sale Opens - Camp Lodge  
 Nov. 20-24 - FUELlowa Round-Up for Camp at Participating Stores  
 Dec 30 - Fiat 500 Abarth raffle ticket sales end at Noon (C.S.T.)  
 Dec 31 - Fiat Raffle Drawing @ Noon - 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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## 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](http://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).



Activities with the Camp's animals are very popular with campers of all ages, including the horses.

Camp Courageous is a year-round recreational, respite, 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 scanning the QR code or going to <https://campcourageous.org/donate>

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