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Camp presents Trailblazer Award to Transamerica

It gives Camp Courageous great honor to recognize Transamerica as a company that has been a true TRAIL BLAZER for almost the entire history of Camp Courageous, going back, nearly 50-years.



Before taking the name Transamerica, the company was first known as Life Investors and then Aegon. Life Investors started supporting Camp Courageous during some of the camp's earliest years, through company and employee support and volunteerism.



Life Investor employees like Theron Thomsen and Art Christoffersen were long time Camp Courageous Board Members. They would carpool in Theron's van to camp's board meetings with fellow board members Dotty Cummins, Kay Pitlik, Bill Quinby, Jim LeMaster, Rich Altorfer, Jim Klinger, and Frieda Thomas. Many adventures took place in that van, as one could imagine with those personalities!

In 1985, to celebrate Life Investors 25th Anniversary, they raffled off a McLaren sports car to benefit Camp Courageous. The raffle was the largest fund raiser to date for the Camp and raised approximately fifty-five thousand dollars. The drawing was held on Valentine's Day, and the winner was a University of Iowa student.

Life Investors introduced thousands of new friends to Camp Courageous. For years, the entire Cedar Rapids

Pictured here, in the back row (L-R) are legendary Life Investors employees: former governor, and then CEO of Life Investors, Bob Ray, Marie Swope, Wilburn Hollis, Chery Peyton, Pat Ryan, Art Christoffersen and Charlie Stortz. In the front row is: Pat Baird, Theron 'Tommy' Thomsen, and Jim Kuchenbacher.

operation, led by Chris Vorhies; who is the daughter of Camp Courageous Honorary Board members Dan and Carol Vorhies, would compete among departments to see who could raise the most money for Camp Courageous, and who could produce the nicest Pineapple Gala Auction items. Year after year, their donations would fill the Camp Courageous straight truck with items, once including a canoe filled with camping items, and gift baskets with every theme imaginable. The baskets were so good, each one was a worthy live auction item for the gala.



From there Chris Vorhies and the Transamerica team took on the Camp Courageous Sprint Triathlon, which has recently been retired after 15 years of success, raising around half a million dollars for the camp!

Since the very beginnings of Camp Courageous, Life Investors, Aegon, and Transamerica, have been involved in every major construction project; including, but not limited to, camper cabins, a staff dormitory, staff housing developments, the indoor pool, accessible sidewalks and the new nature trail, the multi-purpose field, the zipline, miniature golf, the construction of Lake Todd and Durgin Pavilion, the music park, and the list goes on and on. Transamerica truly has been at the foundation from which the Camp has grown.



Eloise Dennis Named as Camp Courageous' Newest Honorary Board Member

It gave Camp Courageous great pleasure to induct Eloise Dennis into the Camp Courageous Honorary Board of Directors; this is the highest honor the Camp Courageous Board of Directors can bestow on anyone. Past recipients have included the likes of Leo Greco, and Tait Cummins.

Eloise and her late husband, Dr. Robert Dennis, have been long time supporters of Camp



Eloise exemplifies all that is good in life and in a person. She is there to serve and support the least of those amongst us. She is a person of exceptional humility and service to others. They don't come any finer, than Eloise.



Courageous. Bob and Eloise donated all of Bob's medical supplies to Camp Courageous upon his passing, along with Eloise donating Bob's Fiat to be raffled. In addition, Eloise has generously donated three tracts of land to Camp Courageous; the proceeds from which, the camp plans to build a Dr Robert and Eloise Dennis Equestrienne Center, at Camp Courageous.



Campers Enjoy the Quad Cities Air Show thanks to Molo Companies and Camp Board Member Glenn Hasken



What a PHENOMENAL day it was at the Quad Cities Air Show for a VIP treat, all thanks to Molo Companies! Campers, their families and staff joined camp staff and Molo staff for a FUN-tastic filled day.

Everyone first met at the Big Ten Mart for the grand opening and to see the Jet truck and had the opportunity to meet and get autographs from the drivers! Fun fact: the Jet truck can go over 400 MPH!!



Then, it was off to the main event, the Air Force Thunderbirds and boy did they put on a SHOW. Campers and their families loaded the camp bus or joined the caravan in their own vehicles and drove to the airstrip to their own reserved section, directly in front of the Thunderbird main station.

All watched in awe as the Thunderbirds put on a 30 minute spectacular show in the sky. Afterwards, some of the Thunderbird team even came to see the campers.



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Francis and Jean Pitlik Nature Observatory Taking Shape at Camp Courageous



Future site of the Francis & Jean Pitlik Nature Observatory. Special Thanks To Jeff Pitlik, Daniel Gibbins, Greg Schmitt, MRP, and the Iowa DNR

(L-R) Camp Courageous Volunteer Project Coordinator, **Jeff Pitlik**, is standing with **Daniel Gibbins**, Deputy Director, Linn County Conservation as they take a closer look at the land surrounding the Francis & Jean Pitlik Nature Observatory area, which sits high on a hill overlooking a vast area of primitive forest, limestone outcroppings, and a huge variety of birds and animals.

To the right in the picture will be a structure that will be floor to ceiling windows that will overlook this beautiful nature area. Behind Daniel and Jeff a water source was created for birds and animals that will be surrounded by trees, bushes, and other vegetation that bear food that will continue to draw

a wide variety of animals and birds to the area.

Daniel and Camp Courageous have been working in conjunction with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR), Greg Schmitt, in particular, to develop this nature area. Camp Courageous is also very fortunate to have the knowledge and talents of Daniel Gibbins, representing Clark McLeod and the Monarch Research Project (MRP). Daniel is also Deputy Director of Linn County Conservation and a professional arborist. Camp Courageous has worked for several years with Daniel, and he has been extremely impressed with the projects that have been done.

MRP is assisting Camp in a planned forestation of the Camp's property, not just a plan, they have agreed to assist Camp with the regular planting of some exceptional trees for the near future! Camp Courageous, which was built on a pine tree plantation, loves trees, and this will go a long way toward the strategic planting of trees to help with beautification, wind breaks, shade, erosion control, creating a sound buffer, and so much more.

Camp is very excited about this continued relationship going forward!



Captain Jim White, (seated), of Stanwood, IA is surrounded by Camp Courageous staff and volunteers as he treated them to a wonderful riverboat dinner cruise on the Riverboat Twilight. It was a beautiful evening of good food and good fellowship. For many of Camp Courageous staff, it was their first experience on the Mississippi River!

Jim had never heard of Camp Courageous until a chance encounter at a theater in Cedar Rapids where a group of Travel Campers was attending a movie. Jim met the group and generously bought them snacks and beverages. Since that meeting, Jim has made many donations to Camp, including adaptive sporting equipment for the new Multipurpose Field, and much more.

Jim wanted to do something special for the Camp staff and volunteers to say thank you for their work with individuals with disabilities. Camp cannot thank Jim enough for his generosity. Jim showers the staff and campers with meaningful and thoughtful gifts throughout the year, which are so sincerely appreciated!



Three years ago, **Eloise Dennis**, showed Camp Courageous this beautiful sleigh that she and her late husband, Dr. Robert Dennis had purchased.

Last year Santa came to Camp Courageous via helicopter since there was no snow (thank you Mike Deutmeyer/Weber Stone). Eloise, thought, wouldn't it be wonderful if Santa was able to come to camp on this beautiful sleigh, which works perfect for landing on roofs in the snow... but also has wheels for road landings. So, Eloise donated to Camp Courageous this beautiful sleigh. Arrangements are being made to have Santa try it out, in advance of his many visits to Camp this holiday.

Annual Camp Courageous:

Square Dance Benefit

Sponsored by the East Central Federation
& Cedar Valley Callers Association.

Sunday, October 12, 2025

1:30 to 4:00 PM

Camp Courageous' Sill Barn

Bring your favorite snacks to share if you like.
All callers and cuers are welcome too!

All proceeds to benefit Camp Courageous



The CRANDIC Walleye Club is Totally Involved With Camp Courageous!



(L-R) Mark Brecht, Tracy Hayward, and Dave Nichols spent a day equipping the new The John & Peg Slusher Tacklebox facilities with the latest and greatest in fishing equipment cupboards, life jackets and so much more.

Camp's journey began with the CRANDIC Walleye Club at the annual Fishing Derby to benefit Camp Courageous, where Club President Dave Nichols, and others helped with

weighing, measuring, and assisting campers with fishing.

The CRANDIC Walleye Club wanted to get more involved, and they did so by having Camp Courageous provide a program introducing the camp as a whole, while also connecting them with the fishing program at Lake Todd. Fishing is an activity that campers can use throughout their lives as a method of relaxation, exercise, and outdoor enjoyment.

Their involvement led Camp to receive fishing poles, gear, night crawlers, and so much more. They also built six collapsible carts to be stored in the building, making it easier to transport all the fishing gear to the accessible fishing docks at Lake Todd.

Camp Courageous was grateful to the team for providing a Camp Courageous Fishing 101 class during counselor orientation week as camp prepared for the arrival of campers for the 2025 summer sessions.

Thank you to Dave and the CRANDIC Walleye Club for all of their involvement in Camp!

Congratulations to **Rodney and Luara Necker of Sumner, IA** for winning the Harley Motorcycle Raffle. They bought their ticket at Cruisin' For Camp Courageous, being regulars to that event.

Camp is also grateful to this wonderful couple for their thoughtful gift to camp, in celebration of receiving their prize! Happy Riding!



Audrey Egger Returns Home to Monticello

Audrey Egger, whose roots were in Monticello, IA, married Richard Pierce and they settled in Florida. Audrey's last desire was to have her ashes returned home to Monticello and be buried next to her parents, Harold & Ann Egger. Harold & Ann were longtime friends, and supporters of Camp Courageous. Thanks to those pictured here, who went above and beyond, Audrey's wishes were fulfilled. (L-R) Sheryl Harbaugh (Kathy Swift's sister-in-law) from Manchester; Kathy Swift (2nd cousin of Audrey Egger) from Manchester; and Kevin Smith (Funeral Director & CEO Goettsch's Funeral Home) from Monticello.

I have sometimes been criticized for not throwing away anything. I decided to take a long shot and went to the basement of our offices and looked through some of my old 'People' files. And there was a file I established over two decades ago entitled Dick & Audrey Pierce. In the file was the Pierces and the Eggers history of giving to Camp Courageous. Then attached to the file was a note I had made for myself.

A phone call from Audrey Pierce on 7/29/2002 at 9 AM stating she was Audrey Pierce from Florida, and "in her will everything goes to Camp Courageous." She mentioned her dad, Harold, died in 1986 followed by her mom Ann in 1997. (Her folks lived a short distance from me, and we had been friends.) She talked about being from Monticello in 1960s and went to Florida in 1970s. My note continues.... "No Kids - All goes to Camp".

Unfortunately, Audrey and Richard, met up with a personal financial planner in Florida. That person worked their way into their personal lives and became Power of Attorney, and etc. As a result, they went from being very successful, to dying with nothing. As a matter of fact, Richard died when the house he was living in, burned down, with him in it.

Over my 46 years at Camp Courageous I have run across too many cases where people have taken advantage of the elderly and the vulnerable. Unlike many, Camp Courageous and Charlie Becker, will not turn our backs when wrong has been done. It is not about the money;

it is about stopping bad people from taking advantage of good people. In this case, there was only Dick & Audrey, two very good and caring and wonderful people, who unfortunately were also very vulnerable. Audrey had high hopes for supporting Camp Courageous in the end, but at least these folks (pictured), and Camp Courageous helped achieve her last desire - to be returned to Monticello to be with her parents.

Camp had an attorney representing it in this case, and now Camp is recommending the case be turned over to the Florida Attorney General's Office, for further actions...

-Charlie



A Note About Camp's Continuity Challenges from CEO Charlie Becker



Camp Courageous has had the good fortune to go through decades of continuity in staff. One of the many secrets to its success is the desire to hire exceptional staff, treat them exceptionally well, and hope they make Camp Courageous their lifelong career.

Nursing Director Sharon Roller, Program Director Jeanne Muellerleile, and myself, are all the same age (within three months of each other). All three of us turned 65 at the end of 2019. Three of the top positions having the potential to leave an organization at the same time could throw any organization into a tailspin by itself; then the Covid pandemic quickly followed, beginning around March 2020.

Many long-time Camp members retired within a few years of each

other. Jeanne Muellerleile retired after nearly forty years; Sharon Roller retired after nearly thirty years; Pam Mayo, Camp's CFO, retired after over thirty years; Becky Melchert, Camp's Administrative Assistant, retired after twenty-five years; Matt Bollwitt was with Camp for 25-years as IT Director; Dennis Bayne was with camp for decades, first as Dietary Director and then as a volunteer for dietary, even well past his 65th birthday; and the list goes on.

Camp Courageous' staff continuity was exceptional for decades. All these past staff, along with many others with years and years of service, continue to provide the Camp endless guidance and support to this day, which has been a heartwarming testament to employee sentiment.

Since Covid, Camp Courageous

has gone through a lot of turnover in staff; and then factor in a huge drought in the labor force due to Covid, and it makes for challenging times. This is something Camp has not experienced before, but every day gets better -- we are seeing some exceptional hires and exceptional volunteers stepping forward.

Even though Camp Courageous continues to look for a new CEO, this new CEO must continue to be extremely involved until staffing is stabilized once again. In the meantime, if you know that perfect candidate for the CEO position here at Camp, please let me know.

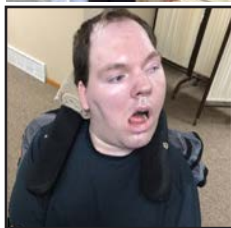
I plan to provide as much personal guidance to the new person as they want; throughout the transition process and for the rest of my life. I will always be only a phone call away for advice and support, just as all those named here and many others continue to do.

Camp Courageous is a beautiful, heartwarming organization that will only grow and touch more wonderful lives of those with disabilities in the future.

-Charlie



(L-R) **Chris Hermes and Denise Gary** visit **Chris Moshier** Camp Courageous to tour and present a check from Dixon IL Council No. 690, Knights of Columbus.



A huge thank you to the Dixon IL Council No. 690, Knights of Columbus for their support of Camp Courageous. Their gift was in memory of Martin Hermes, 40, of Sterling, IL. Martin was a favorite at Camp Courageous and came for nearly 20-years, during Lions Visually Impaired Week. Martin continues to inspire others... It was heartwarming when Jim & Chris Hermes came to camp, the staff remembered Martin and so enjoyed telling Martin stories...all were touched by Martin's role in their lives.

Mary Lou Erlacher Gives Back at Camp Courageous While Granddaughter Kaite Attends Camp

Mary Lou Erlacher spent the week volunteering at Camp Courageous while her granddaughter, Katie, enjoys another memorable session at camp. Katie has been attending Camp Courageous for many years, beginning with school-sponsored visits and continuing into adulthood through the Linn-Mar Success Center.

With a background in education for the hearing impaired, Mary Lou has long been an advocate for children with unique learning needs. In 1984, recognizing a lack of local educational options for students like her son, she partnered with a colleague who specialized in Language Arts to establish a pilot school in Cedar Rapids named Linn Academy. Despite limited support from public schools, they launched the program with 28 students and 4 dedicated teachers in a building owned by the Marion School District, which also housed a Grant Wood program and preschool.

Mary Lou's story is a testament to the power of perseverance, community support, and the difference one person can make. We're grateful for her continued dedication and support of Camp Courageous.





A huge thank you to the leadership, staff, and customers of the **Fareway Stores** for doing a Round-Up for Camp Courageous at 51 of their stores! Over \$45,000 was raised! (L-R) **Dana Clapp** has been with the Monticello Fareway since 2018 and is in charge of bread and milk; **Ryan Jefferson** is the Monticello Assistant Grocery Manager, he has been with Fareway since 2004 and was in Marshalltown, Dubuque and Iowa City before landing in Monticello; **BJ Franke** is the new Monticello Grocery Manager, he opened the Hiawatha Store, was the Assistant Manager of the Grinnell Store and his roots are in Cedar Rapids; and **David Titman**, has been

at the Monticello Store 9.5 years and is responsible for produce. BJ is holding a large envelope of gift cards that Camp Courageous uses the year round to obtain food to serve the campers. With nearly 10,000 campers served a year, Camp Courageous goes through tons of food.

Fareway Meat & Grocery has a long history and legacy with Camp Courageous going back decades. Bill Beckwith, the long-time CEO of Fareway started volunteering at Camp Courageous taking tree stumps out with his stump grinder, decades ago. From that grew a lifetime friendship and dedication to the work, here at Camp Courageous. Bill was involved in almost every building project and his final project was the Beckwith Maintenance Building, which Camp received the check, just days before Bill's passing. Bill believed in sustainability and resourcefulness, virtues he could identify with, here at Courageous.

Camp Courageous 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!



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>



2025 CAMP COURAGEOUS FRUITCAKE SALE LOCATIONS

Available starting **EARLY NOVEMBER** at these locations

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

If you or your organization would like to help sell Camp Courageous fruitcakes contact Ashley@campcourageous.org or call 319-465-5916, ext. 2340.

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Make checks payable to: **Camp Courageous**
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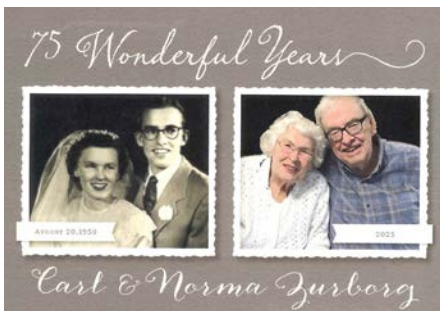
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ITEM		AMOUNT
1 lb. Fruitcake:	Qty: ____ x \$10.00 ea. =	\$
Shipping and handling:	\$7.00 for the first cake, \$2.00 for each additional cake to the same address	\$
	Donation:	\$
	Grand Total:	\$



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.



A very special congratulations to **Carl & Norma Zurborg** on their 75th Wedding Anniversary! Even though they have been married longer than Camp Courageous has existed, they have supported the camp almost the camp's entire life!

Carl was CEO of Swiss Valley Farms and was very close to Roman Welter and his family, from here in Monticello. Roman managed the area Swiss Valley Ag Services for years.

We are grateful to Carl & Norma's kind words of encouragement and support over the decades! We wish them many more wonderful years together... They truly are a beautiful role model for all of a good and caring and loving couple.



We are incredibly grateful to **the Banowitz/Bousselot family** for their generous donation of sweet corn for the campers to enjoy this summer. Their tradition of giving has spanned many years, and their continued support means so much to Camp Courageous.

Jeannene and her late husband, Norm, have been longtime champions of Camp. In addition to donating corn, Norm generously volunteered his time as an auctioneer at the Pineapple Gala for many years – a contribution that left a lasting impact.

Each summer, the family also gathers volunteers from their local baseball and football teams to help pick and bag the corn. It's truly a team effort filled with heart, and we are so thankful.

A huge thank you, Banowitz/Bousselot family, for all you do to make camp a special place!



At last year's annual omelet breakfast, Camper **Levi Hefflefinger** saw a sign for can tabs and wanted to know what it was for. He learned that Camp collected can tabs, which they turned in for money. He decided that day that he wanted to start collecting can tabs because he wanted to give back to where he enjoys going to camp.

What started out as keeping a container at home to put can tabs in, morphed into collecting them at weddings and family and friend gatherings. He then decided to create containers to give to local businesses and friends to make it easier for them to collect them. His goal was to collect a tote full of tabs to donate to camp.

After a year of collecting cabs and with the generosity of family, friends, and local businesses he was able to reach his goal! He was able to donate his tote of can tabs to Camp on July 11th, 2025. He also decided to turn this mission into a 4-H project on Citizenship by creating a poster to promote the cause and to share his journey. He earned a blue ribbon at the Jones County fair!

Levi said just because he reached his goal, he still isn't done collecting tabs! This interest has definitely turned into a passion project. Levi is a wonderful camper, an inspiration to all, and we always look forward to Levi's visits to Camp!



It was a treat to have **Bob & Carol Tibor** visit Camp Courageous and travel the beautiful and recently completed Camp Courageous Nature Trail. Bob & Carol Tibor's Family, along with Bob's sister Marilyn Worthington, helped provide Camp with funds to build the new trail.

Bob & Carol Tibor's Family also provided the funds for the bronze statue that sits at the center of the Mainliner Memorial Park. It is symbolic of each day at Camp Courageous when the campers raise the flag and say their pledge of allegiance. Below the girl in a wheelchair, is a plaque that reads, "We honor the incredible courage and perseverance of all campers and recognize the outstanding benefits provided at Camp Courageous by families, staff, and volunteers. Bob & Carol Tibor Family."

It was Marilyn's desire to continue with her outside projects in memory of her husband, Hal, who was a biologist by profession. Marilyn thought the Outdoor Performing Arts Stage at Camp, would be a great next project. The previous stage was decaying and had a tree land on it. It was heartwarming to have Bob & Carol join Marilyn on this next project. Some engineering and supply delays has slowed that project; but the area has been cleared, the footing and the deck are in the process of being poured, and the steel and wood structure should be erected soon. The Tibors are such a good and caring family...

Camp Courageous' Annual
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DELAWARE, AR

Patrick and Paulette Schmitz

CHANDLER, AZ

Scott Goers

MESA, AZ

George and Jane Abbas
Dan Ash
Ed & Schelly Odeen - In memory of Michael S. White

ORO VALLEY, AZ

Esther Wetlaufer

PEORIA, AZ

Judy and Jack Luensman - In memory of Teresa Sopausek

SANTA CRUZ, AZ

Gina Depolo - In memory of Carl F. Geertz

SCOTTDALE, AZ

Catherine Bell - In memory of Carl F. Geertz

SCOTTSDALE, AZ

Greg and Jan Becker - In memory of Darryl Schmitt and John G Becker
Gary and Janice Boyse - In memory of Janice (Jan) Bressler

SURPRISE, AZ

Ila Boysen - In memory of Truly Marten

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA

Eugene Carrothers - In honor of Donna Robinson & Family

LOS ANGELES, CA

Marcia Orr

RAMONA, CA

Ann Evenson - In memory of Marilyn Alford

SAN DIEGO, CA

Mark Scallon - In memory of Pete, LuLa & Sugar Cokinos

SAN FRANCISCO, CA

PG and E Corporation

SANTA CLARA, CA

Intel Corporation - In memory of Bob Deppe

SANTA CRUZ, CA

Chris & Megan Grenier - In memory of Carl Geertz

Roe Shapiro - In memory of Carl F. Geertz

VENTURA, CA

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THORNTON, CO

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Pam Eudowe - In honor of Ruth Heim

NORWALK, CT

Jennifer Brown - In memory of Carl F. Geertz

FERNANDINA BEACH, FL

Ronald Eash

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL

Ann Quade

KISSIMMEE, FL

Gordon Brown - In memory of Carl Geertz

NAPLES, FL

Emily Emonin
Ole and Mary Passaglia - In memory of Kenneth Herkert

SEBASTIAN, FL

Audrey Pierce Estate

CUMMING, GA

Robert Nakai - In memory of Marilyn Alford

ACKLEY, IA

Guy Metzgar

ADEL, IA

Carolyn Baldwin

ALBIA, IA

Wayne and Lynn Heaton - In memory of Earl Wagner

ALBURNETT, IA

Megan Andrews
Mary Jo Callahan - In memory of Helen Long

David and Sandra Feldmann

David and Marcia Machacek

Jeffrey Ritchie

ALDEN, IA

Joan Nelsen
Joan Green Nelson

ALGONA, IA

Algona Lions Club

ALTA, IA

VFW Auxiliary #6172

ALTOONA, IA

Rich Blonigan

AMANA, IA

Irene Furler - In memory of Karla Gascon
Vivian Hergert - In memory of Alec Meade
Mark and Sharron LaGrange - In memory of Bibi Chadwick and Robert "Bob" Lee
Amana Meat Shop & Smokehouse
Ox Yoke Inn

AMES, IA

Carol Deppe
Deborah Eilers - In memory of Rosella Eilers
David Klatt - In memory of Bob Deppe
Doug Pospisil

ANAMOSA, IA

Marni Bickford
Ben and Nikki Brewer
Linda and Gene Brink
Orlyn and Katherine Brunssen
Anthony Buhr
David and Deanna Butterworth
Renee Colbert - In honor of Dorothy Wood
Nick and Joyce Duncan - In memory of Earl Wagner

Kim Durgin

Paige Gapinski

Kurt and Cindy Gunther

Joan Haverly - In memory of George Hood

Levi Heffelfinger

Wes and Bonnie Helmick - In memory of Margaret Frasher-Bishop and Mary Ann Dvorak

John and Jennifer Hinz - In memory of Earl Wagner

Jan Hoag

David and Anne Hoke - In memory of Ralph Jordan

Delores Ihlenfeldt - In memory of Sharon Roller

Quinn Johnson

McCormick

Terry and Shannon Kehoe

Marsha Ketelsen - In memory of Lyman "Bing" Postel

Keith and Rita Lacy

Jean Meehan - In memory of Margaret Frasher-Bishop

Dennis and Nancy Mulford

Jean Neville

Vivian Norton

Mark and Laura Olinger

Jeff and Royce Pitlik

Dorothy Postel - In memory of Bing Postel

Marlene Prout - In memory of Keith Hartley

Mike & Melissa Ray

Geralyn Russ - In memory of Earl Wagner

Norm and Barb Seeley - In honor of Marcy Borkgren's birthday

Micki Volkenant

Dennis and Leann Wagner - In memory of Earl Wagner

Dennis Wilmoth

Blu Track

Boondocks Emporium

Fawn Creek Country Club

Lubben Vineyards & Wines

Thou Art Gallery

Wapsipinicon Country Club

ANDOVER, IA

Ray and Marcia Naeve - In memory of Joseph P. Kedley and Stacy Wentz

Faith Lutheran Church Women

ANKENY, IA

Melissa Brewer - In memory of Judy Hemingson

ARLINGTON, IA

David and Sue Burrack

Virginia Mitchell - In memory of Janice Grundmeyer

ASBURY, IA

Sandra Arp - In memory of Arlene F. Clark

Debra Kane

Gary and Barb Miller - In memory of Algean Nemmers, Ben Higgins, Ethel Richardson, and Jane Schwager Kiebel - In honor of Allen Shepard's 100th birthday

ATALISSA, IA

Debra DeVore - In memory of Carl F. Geertz

Kirsten Kuhre-Holmquist - In memory of Carl F. Geertz

ATKINS, IA

Sherry Biggart

Curt and Lori Gerhold - In memory of Alec Meade

Wayne and Carmen Gibney - In memory of Susie Sebetka

Marty Gorkow - In memory of Susie Sebetka

Nancy and Rick Hughes - In memory of Donald Koppenhaver

Thomas and Nancy Less

- In memory of Alec Meade

JoAnne Moeller

Kelly and Janice Moore - In memory of Teresa Sopausek

Allan and Joyce Schanbacher - In memory of Bill Williams and Dick Yates - In honor of Dennis & Miranda Larson's 70th anniversary

Seasonal and Year-Round Camp Volunteer and Employment Opportunities

Volunteer and paid positions at Camp Courageous are available for weekends, seasons, and year-round. Working with children and adults with disabilities is a very rewarding job, however it does come with some challenges. Campers may need help with personal care including feeding, dressing, and personal hygiene. Some campers exhibit behavioral challenges.



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

Apply at campcourageous.org or scan the QR code below. Contact program@campcourageous.org for questions involving program positions and volunteer opportunities. Details for all positions available can be found online.



Richard and Mary Schlotterback - In memory of Al Lyon
Jeanne Vogt - In memory of Bud & Bev Carnahan
Dan and Susan Voss
Bloomsbury Farm

AURELIA, IA

Aurelia VFW Aux.

AURORA, IA

George and Lisa Vande Vorde - In memory of Donald W. Crawford

BAYARD, IA

John Winter - In memory of Don Crawford

BELLE PLAINE, IA

Richard and Marilyn Wells
Belle Plaine Lions Club

BELLEVUE, IA

Joanne Kilburg - In memory of Delores Hoffman
Dean and Joan Killburg - In memory of Ardell (Bud) Till
Steve and Beth Norpel
Dennis and Diane Ploeger - In memory of Ailene Dondlinger, Ardell Hoff, Bud Till, Calvin Breeden, Delores Hoffman, Jim Meier, and Leo Kilburg
Melissa Reed - In memory of Naomi Till
St. John's & St. Paul's WELCA

BENNETT, IA

Beverly Green - In memory of Dereck Willett and John Dierickx - In honor of Sharon Pinnick's 80th birthday
Kim and Kerri Timmerman - In memory of John O'Rourke and Phil Hermiston

Mary Weih - In memory of John Buhl Jr and Sherry Haack

Mike and Julie Wilkins - In memory of James Rohlf, Jay Proesch, and Mary Moser

BERNARD, IA

Carl and Patty Puetz - In memory of Alberta Waller, Barbara Thein, Chris Gibbs, Don Leik, Ed Conlon, Jack Lyons, Ken Althoff, Marti Maccani, Mary Konrady, Mary Ryan, and Tony Gregorich
Alissa Wagner

BETTENDORF, IA

David and Laura Brummitt
Kathy and John Bucciferro
Barbara Carstens - In memory of Christopher Hankemaier
Nelson and Nancy Chesney

Barbara J. Donald - In memory of Mom & Dad Gary & LaVonne Gleason - In memory of Jan Patting

Theresa Hart Jensen - In memory of Alec Meade
John and Tresha Hoffman

Bill and Jeanne Kimler - In memory of Donald Stamy
William and Saralie Lauth - In memory of Nancy Hungate

Jeneane Marshall - In memory of H. Parke Marshall

Pat and Mary Jane Meade - In memory of Alec Meade

Steve & Sue Miller
John and Katie Morrow

Marcia Murray
Kathy Schroeder - In memory of David R. Schroeder

Patricia Wendausen - In memory of Truly Marten
Michael and Sharon Zukowski

BLAIRSTOWN, IA

Vivian Cronbaugh - In memory of Duane Bierman and Steve Busch

Debra Drahos
Lindsey Flaherty
Jolly Neighbors Club

BLOOMFIELD, IA

Tom and Paula Robinson

BOONE, IA

Rhonda Pecenka - In memory of Judy Hemingson

BRITT, IA

Louise Zrostlik - In memory of Frank & Emma Zrostlik family
and Henry & Anna DeWeerd family

BROOKLYN, IA

Justin and Shannon Arment - In memory of Patsy Seye

Jane Beres - In memory of Terry Warnick
Larry Cline - In memory of Patsy Seye

Bob and Marilyn Collum - In memory of Patsy Seye

Jim and Elsie Foels - In memory of Gerry Turry, Patsy Seye, and Sharon Roller

Anthony & Crystal Gallo - In memory of Alec Meade

Craig and Connie Hall - In memory of Patsy Seye
Randall and Kathy McCulley - In memory of Patsy Seye

BRYANT, IA

Roland and Bette Petersen - In memory of Bob Unruh and Lawrence Martens - In honor of camp staff

BURLINGTON, IA

Sarah Spears - In honor of Happy birthday to Sarah Spears
John and Margaret Wozniak

CALAMUS, IA

Donnie and Janelle Boussetol - In memory of Sherry Haack

Jeannene Boussetol - In memory of Shane Glover

Dave & Kim Jacobi - In memory of Barb Barber and Sherry Haack
Darlene Kleinsmith - In memory of Sherry Haack

CAMANCHE, IA

Joy and Karen Anthony - In memory of Lonnie Kraft

Ronald and Evelyn Blatchley
Jean Martens - In memory of Lawrence Martens

Murl and Tracey McCulloh - In memory of Liz Niemann and Sherry Haack

Aurilla Stormes - In memory of Lonnie Kraft

CASCADE, IA

Michael and Donna Callahan
Bruce Engleman

Kym and Mark Felton - In memory of Jean Otting
Terry and Jan Frasher - In memory of Dave Strang, Ed Stoll, Jean Otting, Judy Brimeyer, and Lori Leibold

Kevin & Ann Grogan - In memory of Butch Slocum

Nick and Deb Holub - In memory of Charlie McCoy and Jean Ann Otting

Jim and Lynn Hostert - In memory of Earl Wagner
Rosalie Hughes

Steve & Elaine Junk - In memory of Barb Jaeger
Joyce Knepper - In memory of Jean Otting

Bernie and Jessie Koob - In memory of Chris Gibbs, Ed Conlan, Ed Stoll, Jean Otting, Judy Brimeyer, Mary Konrady, and Sharon McCarthy

Betty Leibold - In memory of Earl Wagner
Ellen Lindauer - In memory of Ed Stoll, Jean Otting, and Sandy Stecklein

Deb Manternach - In memory of Dave Strang and Jean Otting

Shirley McDermott - In memory of Chris Gibbs and Earl Wagner

Tony Reiter - In honor of Happy birthday to Mariah Beechum

Travis and Amanda Schlemme - In memory of Chris Gibbs
Fillmore Fairways
Gerald and Joan Otting Trust - In memory of Joan Otting
Knights of Columbus Council 930
Lyons Service Center
Moski's BBQ

CEDAR FALLS, IA

Scott & Tracey Braun - In memory of Paul Braun
Amelia Gordon

Greg and Jayne Greco
Tori and Eric Hanna
Karen Nelson - In memory of Ralph Jordan

Alan and Sally Yakish
Amvets Riders Chapter 49

Aschenbrenner Family Fund
Cedar Valley Sertoma

James and Marilyn Schweitzer Charitable Fund

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA

Thomas & Katherine Abate
Diane Ackman

Dwayne and Lesa Ackman
Jenna and Christopher Ackman

Juan Alitz
Helen Anderson
Lois Anderson - In memory of Tillie Smith

Alberson
Steve and Vicki Archibald - In memory of Alec Meade

Heather Bachman
Suzanne Barnes - In memory of Helen Rodenberg

Rhoda Bauer - In memory of Tillie Smith
Albertson
Bob and Jean Beer

John and Cheryl Bell
David Bemus
Jackie Bohr

Tammy and Jeff Bohr - In memory of Ralph Jordan

Stacy Boston - In memory of Francis Boston

David and Kathy Bowersox - In memory of Juanita Furinsh

Theresa and Alan Boyden - In memory of Helen Rodenberg

Whitney Brady - In memory of Earl Wagner
Ed Brown

Shirley Bush - In memory of Janice Grundmeyer
Chad and Kristina Canfield - In memory of Dorothy Marie Williams

Steven and Joanne Carfrae - In memory of Carl Musielewicz, Ken Bailey, Marilyn Philipp, and Patricia "Patty" Everist

Calling all Entertainers & Special Guests!

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

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

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

Ronnie and Carol Carlson
Don and Kim Casteel - In memory of Clarence Joyce

Linda Catlett
Evan Charon
Mary Charters - In memory of Don Stamy

Mary Bess Chester - In memory of Eleanor "Tudy" Streletzky

Eric and Lydia Christoffersen
Bob and Loretta Claes

Carmyn Clark - In memory of Carolyn LaBarge

Steve Cooper
Linda Crandall
Randy Crawford

DuWayne and Jennie Davidson
Ken and Frances DeMarce

Eloise Dennis - In memory of Don Stamy and Terry Bruce

James DeYoung
Dustin and Jessie Diesing

Lauren Dostal
Mark and Julie Droessler - In memory of Brian Goodhall

Patricia Drumbarger - In memory of Ma & Pa Black on their 9/30 wedding anniversary, Marge & Edgar Clark on their July 31st wedding anniversary, and Pa Black on his July 31st birthday

Brad Durbala - In memory of Maryann Klouda
Paul Egger - In memory of Carolyn LaBarge

Dale and M. Sue Eichenberger
Carol Ekstrand
Jeffrey and Teresa Elgin

Laura Engler
Chris Ernst
David and Dixie Estrem
Charlie and Michelle Faulkner

Melissa Faulkner
Randy Faulkner - In memory of Faye Bull

Ken Faust - In memory of Alec Meade
Charles Gardner
Martha Gericke

Faye Germer
Mary Gilliam - In memory of Judy & Gerald Wall

Jim Goldsberry
Ron & Pat Gonder - In memory of Marilyn Alford

David and Annette Grant
Dennis and Deborah Green

Cat Grimsley
Mary Kay Grodt
Roger and Harlene Hansen

Michael Hardesty - In memory of Teresa Sopausek

Fred and Vicki Hardiman - In memory of Helen Rodenberg

Chad Hartz
Lou and Diane Harvieux
Christy Hatter

Norbert and Kathy Hawes
Eric and Ann Hearn
Jim and Carol Heffernen - In memory of Bibi Chadwick

Cindy Helle
Suzanne Hemesath
Pat Hermann

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Barbara Himes - In memory of Don Stamy

Russel and Patricia Hines

Joe and Theresa Hlavacek
 Leona Hotchkiss - In memory of Bob Hotchkiss
 Maurice and Ruth Ilten
 Cynthia Ingalls - In memory of Deb Koker
 Jon and Jodie Janda - In memory of Don Stamy
 Linda Kaas
 Brian Kalkbrenner
 Kory Kazimour - In memory of Marilyn Alford
 Marilyn Keller - In memory of Frieda Schmitz
 Jeanette Kellerman - In memory of Lenore Monroe
 Julie Kelly-Molander - In memory of Alec Meade
 Taunya Kepple
 Alan and Karen Kessler
 Jim and Mary Klinger
 Joyce Klosterman
 Stefan and Cynthia Koczko
 Jodie Kollsmith
 Bob and Sheila Lehman
 Kay Lenaburg - In memory of Rex Struve
 Aimee Lenton - In memory of Alec Meade
 Joseph and Rebecca Lesnik
 Claire Leverington
 Marcia Lofdahl
 Michael and Barbara Long - In memory of Don Rees
 Carol Lundergan
 Steven Mallicoat - In memory of Donna Robinson
 Karen and Isaac Malone
 Todd and Sue Manternach
 Nan Marlin
 David Marsden - In memory of Butch Slocum
 Kathryn Marsh - In memory of Helen Reardon
 Chris & Jennie Wiese
 Pat and Susan McCormick
 Deb McDonough - In memory of Ed Stoll,
 Jerry Haag, and Peggy Cashman
 Judy McDowell
 Patt and Stacy McDowell
 Barbara McMickle - In memory of Tillie Smith
 Albertson
 Karen Mercer - In memory of Gwenth Sharpe
 Dennis and Mary Miller
 Paula Miltner
 Margie Mitchell
 Danielle Monthei
 Thomas and Beth Moore
 Molly Murphy - In memory of David Ray
 Hatch and Ed Merges
 Barbara Neff



Mary Ann Nelson - In memory of Carl F. Geertz
 Lawrence and C. Joan Nessel
 Dave Nichols
 David and Mel Nichols
 Steven and Bonnie Nielsen
 Jim and Colleen Ann Nieman
 Terri Nigg - In memory of Dan Nigg
 Kurt Nilsson
 Elizabeth Norman
 Dorothy and Lan Nowotny - In memory of Don Zeman
 Joshua O'Connell
 Jimmy and Judy Oberholser
 Mary Ann and Sam Osborn - In memory of Alec Meade
 Richard (for Lannette) Passman - In memory of Helen Rodenberg
 Alex and Joy Perri
 Andy Petersen
 Don Petersen
 Marshall and Jennifer Petersen - In memory of Helen Rodenberg
 James and Rose Phillips - In memory of Marilyn Alford
 Diane Pitlik
 Kaitlyn Pitlik
 Linda Pitlik
 Dale and Caryl Rammelsberg
 Becky Ranck - In memory of J.P. Ranck and JP Ranck
 John Randall
 Dick & Jan Ransom - In memory of Evan R "Chip" Hughes
 Matt and Trish Recker
 Jeff and Lisa Rehman
 Kevin and Judy Reilly - In memory of Ralph Jordan
 Mark Reschly
 Alan Robb and Wendy Buresh
 Cindy Roehr
 Amy and Rayce Rouse

Arthur and Joyce Saldana
 Bruce and Cheryl Scheff
 Francis and Theresa Scherman
 Norma Schmitt
 Thomas and Barbara Schroeder
 David and Nancy Schultz
 Karol Spores
 Georganne Steele
 Christopher Steenrod and Ann Stroh - In memory of Helen Rodenberg
 Sandra Stepanek - In memory of Ann Peck - In honor of Ulla Wall's 90th birthday
 Linda Stoll
 Charles Stone
 Charles Stookesberry - In memory of Edna M. Stookesberry
 Jewell Strong - In memory of Tillie Smith
 Albertson
 Scott Stuecker
 Ben and Lora Summerwill
 Terry and Linda Sweet
 Mary Tarbox and Robert Nicholson - In memory of Peter Nicholson
 Peter and Janet Teahen
 Maureen Thompson - In memory of Teresa Sopausek
 Phil Thompson
 Jenny Townsend
 Mary Van Houten - In memory of Gwen Sharpe
 Robert and Debbie VanDolah - In memory of Barb Driscoll
 Randy Harris and Chris Vorhies
 Wanda Rae Wagaman
 Dan and Connie Waite
 Robert and Nadia Wattnem
 Barbara Waychoff - In memory of Molly Anderson
 Miles and Ida Weber - In memory of Beverly Rohwedder

Sandie Weeks - In memory of Butch Slocum
 Mary Wenger
 Linda Werning - In memory of Larry Hamlett and Pauline Grovert
 Alex and Elizabeth White
 Chris White and Russ Madden - In memory of Michael S. White
 Wayne and Judy Whitton - In memory of Darrin Loebig
 Judith Woods
 R. Mark and Tracy Zimmerman
 Airport National Golf Complex
 Bowersox Family Giving Fund
 Cedar Memorial Funeral Home
 Cedar Rapids and Iowa City Walleye Club
 Cedar Rapids Elks Lodge #251
 Cedar Valley Street Rods
 Coulee Cards & Gaming
 Dave Schmitt Construction
 Don Stamy Estate
 Doubletree by Hilton
 East Iowa Heirloom Quilters
 Escapology
 Extensions Dance Academy
 Friendship Force of Cedar Rapids/Iowa City
 Frontier Garden Center
 Grand Living - In memory of Marilyn Mundt
 Grand Lodge of Iowa, A.F. & A.M.
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Local Craft Cellar
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 Nelson's Meat Market
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 Pam Braye Memorials
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 Pickle Palace
 Prairie High School Football
 Sam's Club #8162
 Skogman Companies
 Skogman Insurance
 St. Andrews Golf
 St. Pius X Catholic Church
 Studio 346
 The Cedar Rapids Kernels
 The Hotel at Kirkwood Center
 The Sanctuary Spa LLC
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 Nursing Leadership Cabinet - In memory of Alec Meade
 UnityPoint Health
 Washington High School Swim Team
 Wine & Spirits Hy Vee #5

CENTER JUNCTION, IA

Central Park
CENTER POINT, IA
 Clara Cook - In memory of Dottie Cleghorn and Frank "Bud" Carnahan - In honor of Red & Carol Engelken & family
 Hannah Davidson
 Stuart and Lori Davidson
 Lori Davis - In memory of Grandma Luetta Clute
 Bob and Carol Engelken - In memory of Margery (Lansing) Saliga
 Gary and Bev Kislung - In memory of Marlyce Murdoch
 John and Carol Meade - In memory of Alec Meade
 Rita Porter
 Andrew and Ann Wooldridge

CENTERVILLE, IA

Brant and Jessica Schmell
CENTRAL CITY, IA
 Jerry & Nancy Akers - In honor of Duane & Glenda Grant's 70th wedding anniversary
 Ross and Judith Cummings - In memory of Alec Meade
 Dennis and Julie Edgerly - In memory of George Maxwell
 Doug and Sara Kelley
 Norma Nietert - In memory of Janice Kaye Crow
 Gary Schuch - In memory of Lyle Savage
 Meadowview Country Club
 Riverview Bible Church

CHARLOTTE, IA

Joe Reed
 Carol Reuter - In memory of Bob Unruh
 Bill and Carol Schrader - In memory of Joan Burke and Sherry Haack
 Sandra Unruh - In memory of Gary Petersen

CLARENCE, IA

Shirley Geadelmann
 Jeanne and Don Hahn - In memory of Chuck Knouse and Rhonda Poppe
 Merlin Hulse - In memory of Betty Imolene Wendt, Delores Ann Ruther, and Lillian Kelly
 Robert and Phyllis Hunwardsen - In memory of Betty Rehmke, Jim Cashman, Lillian Kelly, and Mary Kay Hamilton
 Connie Kelly - In memory of Betty Rehmke
 Gene and Kathryn Koth - In memory of Jay Proesch and Keith Barker
 Jen Lange

Even if you fall on your face, you're still moving forward.

Shirley Mostaert - In memory of Lillian Kelly and Mary Jo Kups
Sherry Schmidt - In memory of Susie Sebetka

CLARINDA, IA

Clarinda Hills
Presbyterian Youth Group

CLARION, IA

Sacred Heart Parish

CLINTON, IA

Steven and Lisa Clarke - In memory of Faye Bull
Mary Drury - In memory of Shannon Spooner
Gary and Myrna Gifford - In memory of Dolores Diercks
Ivagene Griswold - In memory of Abby Parker and Diane Boyce
Janet Griswold - In memory of Faye Bull
Ed and Jean Hupfer - In memory of Deanna Galbraith & Sharon Hoenicke, Dr Garry Land, and Sharon Hoenicke
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Jr and Barb Johns
Susie Judd
Lynn and Larry Kelley - In memory of Robert Unruh
Vyrlee Mahmens - In memory of Robert Unruh
Peggy McClure - In honor of L'Arche Clinton 50th ann.
Dolores Ramig - In memory of Dale E Bott
Mark Rutenbeck
John and Patricia Wenzel - In memory of Sharon Hoenicke
Clinton Lions Club
Faye Bull Memorial
Knight of Columbus
Auxillary
St. Edwards Council No 707

CLIVE, IA

Ron and Sue Bergfeld - In memory of Dan Siegert and Steve Harms, Lisa Huls & Alan John Bergfeld
Dale and Alice Crosier
Douglas and Stephanie Smith - In memory of Tillie Smith Albertson
Steve & Debbie Smith - In memory of Judith Hemingson
Janelle Vetter - In memory of Sherry Haack
Mike Volkens

CLUTIER, IA

Clutier ZCJB Lodge - In memory of Eugene Vesley and Robert Dedic

COGGON, IA

Dick and Jane Quint
Terry Ryan
Steve and Mary Sheppard - In memory of Bruce Buhrow, Leighton Weber, Mike Peyton, and Wilbur Kehrl
Big Wheel Pizza

COLESBURG, IA

Bob Behrend - In memory of Janice Grundmeyer
Lone Pine Country Club
Golf Course

COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA

Jane Peck

CONROY, IA

Barry and Barbara Olson - In memory of Alec Meade

CORALVILLE, IA

Mary Jo Hardy - In memory of Marilyn Alford
Susan Harman - In memory of Mary Ann Dvorak
Trent and Carrie Lawson - In memory of Alec Meade
Michelle S Niermann - In memory of Alec Meade
Jane Sandhagen - In memory of Vera Gienapp
Deborah Wilson - In memory of Carl F. Geertz
Holiday Inn Hotel & Kinnick Conference Center
Scheels All Sports

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA

Beverly Fletcher
Janis Powers - In memory of Stephen Sickels

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IA

Nancy Love

DANVILLE, IA

Susan Schinstock - In memory of Agnes Milota

DAVENPORT, IA

Elaine Bender - In memory of Wayne Bender
Catherine and Jesse Borchert
Mary Daehn - In memory of David Burmeister
Ann Domeyer
Michael Flynn
Mary Fowler - In memory of Nancy Hungate
Kory and Hollie Griffin
Scott Heston - In memory of Geri Heston
Thomas and Constance Klein - In memory of Mary & Joe Bailey
Douglas and Maureen Neubauer - In memory of Alec Meade
John Parkhurst
David and Linda Pitlik

Russ Risley - In memory of Chris Risley
Pete and Judy Schlicksup
Jay and Janice Schweer - In memory of Sherry Haack
Emeric and Shirley Solymossy
Dan & Sue Stone - In memory of Nancy Hungate
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Twin State Inc.
V.F.W. Aux. No. 4013

DEWITT, IA

Nancy Aiken
Eleanor Bowman - In memory of Ronald Lee Ray Yeager
Curt and Sandy Daniels - In memory of Barb Muhs, Bob Unruh, Joan Burke, Madonna Gannon, Madonna Hart, and Sherry Haack
Joann Daniels - In memory of Carla Clausen Floming, Dale Bott, and Joan Burke
Joel and Carolyn Dohrmann - In memory of Esther Timmons
Doyle and Lisa Fox - In memory of Clarence & Grace Kinney
Gene and Patricia Frey - In memory of Sherry Haack
Donald and Ann Green
Rick & Susan Haack - In memory of Sherry Haack
Roger and Twila Hingtgen - In memory of Henrietta Mulenberg
Mary Kittleson - In memory of Joan Burke and Sherry Haack
A.J. Messer - In memory of Sherry Haack
Norma Jo Porth - In honor of Donald Burzloff's 86th birthday
Elizabeth Scheckel - In memory of Naomi Till Scott and Kim Steffens - In memory of Sherry Haack

DECORAH, IA

Juan Tony Guzman - In memory of Amalia Acosta
Tom and Judy Kemp
Topping Goliath Brewing Co

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Jerry and Sherry Behrends
Sonya & Lance Belew
Joel and Judy Eckman
Debra Gearhart
Douglas and Leann Herman - In memory of Alec Meade
Dale and Susan Kartman - In memory of Janice Grundmeyer
Val Krause

Camp is Seeking Staff and Volunteers 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 1st and 3rd 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/



Darrell McElligott
Peg and Ben Pasker
Lori Trenkamp

DELMAR, IA

Bob and Jacalyn Eberhart - In memory of Jerry Purcell
Daryl and LouAnn Eberhart - In memory of Jerry Purcell
Gary and Sandra McAvan - In memory of Connie Christensen, Deb Kokur, Sharon Roller, and Shirley McAvan
Jill Selby - In memory of Herb Kuehl

DENVER, IA

Brenda Wolter

DES MOINES, IA

Nick Day
David and Nancy Diehl
Nancy Rambo - In memory of Judith Hemingson and Judy Hemingson
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DIKE, IA

Jaclyn Allain

DIXON, IA

Janet Hintz - In memory of Herb Kuehl and Katie Clamar

DUBUQUE, IA

Betty Artus
Robert and Linda Becker - In memory of Mike Feltes - In honor of Grace McDonough's 100th birthday
Shirley Bergfeld - In memory of Danny W Siegert, John G. Bergfeld, Roberta "Bert" Turner, and Ronald "Ron" Beckwar
Douglas and Suzanne Boeckmann - In memory of Marilyn Alford
William Cox
Doug Daubenberger
John and Nancy Ferry - In memory of Larry Hook
Ellen Fliehler
Joey Freiburger

Terry and Christie Goldbeck - In memory of Evelyn Paulsen
Ruth Griffin
Twila Griffith
Glenn and Tina Hasken
Bruce and Mary Lou Heitz
Gene Hoefflin - In memory of Lorna Hoefflin
Chad Leber
Natalie Ludovissy
Jeff and Pam Luecke
John and Joan Lux
Geri Maloy - In honor of Walter Lansing family
Edward and Janet McEvoy - In memory of Darlene Genz
Larry and Cindy Richey - In memory of Lorna Hoefflin
Darlene Sarvis - In memory of Earl Wagner
Ty Schmitt
Lois Schueller
David and Sandra Smith - In memory of James A Stecklein
Kenneth and Marlene Tekippe
Ken & Lauren Timmer

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CAMP COURAGEOUS?**

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Arlene Turnis - In memory of Larry Griffin and Stephen Turnis - In honor of Grace McDonough's 100th birthday
Donna Wahlert
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Sylvia White
Camille Willett
Robert and Patricia Wolfe - In memory of Marlene Burgmeier
Caring Transitions
Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque
Dubuque Racing Association, Q Casino
McDonough Foundation
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Sisters of the Presentation
Stone Cliff Winery

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DUNDEE, IA

Dwayne Hettinger
Richard and Kerri Linderwell - In memory of Virginia Linderwell
Mervin Perry
Shandra Waugh

DUNKERTON, IA

Bernard Brown - In memory of Tom Brown

DURANT, IA

Rich and Marge Harmsen - In memory of Jeanne & Dave Happ
Cheryl Huesmann
Larry & Janet Schlopkol - In memory of Donna Spies

Elaine Sorgenfrey - In memory of Keith Samuelson
Barb Wuestenberg - In memory of Lil Kelly

DYERSVILLE, IA

Luke and Shar Boeckenstedt - In memory of Don Olberding, Ellen Kennedy, Floyd Krapfl, Jean Westercamp, Jim Koopman, John Robinson, and Tom Lucas
Arnold and Joyce Bries - In memory of Art Weber - In honor of Jane Dunkel
Dora Demmer

Gerald and Alice Deutmeyer
Yvonne Deutmeyer - In memory of Joyce Kosterman-Brennan
Bill and Jeanette Digmann - In memory of George Hood - In honor of Dorothy Wood
Judy Digmann
Mary Fischer
Betty Hageman
Dick Jasper
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ROCK FALLS, IL

Bob & Kathy Bubbers

ROCK ISLAND, IL

William and Sylvia Mihm - In memory of Nancy Hungate

ROCKFORD, IL

Harold and Sue May

SAINT CHARLES, IL

Greg Snyder
Burns Legacy Foundation

SILVIS, IL

Terry and Brenda Williams - In honor of Bi-State VW

SOUTH ELGIN, IL

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STERLING, IL

Christine Demory

WINNETKA, IL

Mary and Jim Swanson - In memory of Marilyn Alford

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Happy 150th anniversary to Peace Church of Monticello IA, who chose to have their celebration at Durgin Pavilion at Camp Courageous. Peace Church members have been involved in Camp Courageous since some of the first Weber Stone was laid in 1973 by members of the Bader Family.

Camp Courageous was without a paid maintenance person for its first 20-years of its existence. Camp relied on future Honorary Board Member, Clete Goedken.

Clete was fortunate to have the talents of Peace Church Member, Randy Brokaw, in refrigeration, plumbing and so much more. I remember Clete getting up on a cold winter's night, thinking there was a problem at Camp. He drove out and sure enough water was pouring out of the front door of one of the camper cabins...and who did we call, but Randy Brokaw. New walk-in coolers, freezers, ice machine, and so much more were all installed and serviced by Randy.

Then there was Peace Church Member, Agnes Duit. Agnes Duit was the Camp Office Manager through the three Executive Directors of Camp Courageous - Gary Turbes, 4 years; Bud Ewell, 2 years; and then me, Charlie Becker. During times of many challenges in Camp Courageous history; when the Camp was fighting to survive; Agnes was the glue that held everything together.

And lastly, when Peace Church's Pastor, Terry Rehling, took over the

reins as board President of Camp Courageous 12 years into the Camp's history, it was a complete game changer. Before Terry, board meetings were interesting... I would need to drink a half a bottle of Pepto-Bismol before each meeting. During a time when over half the board was prepared to resign, Terry stepped forward to lead the Camp as President of its Board of Directors from 1982 to 1984.

Under Terry's leadership the Camp began to reshape its priorities and build what today touches the lives of thousands. Camp Courageous and Camp and I will be forever grateful to Terry Rehling for stepping forward and leading the Camp during its most challenging time.

When Peace Church held their 150th anniversary celebration, Camp welcomed Terry back with open arms, after having been away for over 30-years.

-Charlie

- INDIANAPOLIS, IN**
Renaissance Charitable Foundation Inc.
- ROANOKE, IN**
Sandra Funk - In memory of Faye Bull
- SCHERERVILLE, IN**
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- OLATHE, KS**
Steven Meade - In memory of Alec Meade
Gretchen Partrich - In memory of Jeff Songer and Kris Booth Songer
- FLEMINGSBURG, KY**
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- METAIRIE, LA**
Debra Baltarshanski - In memory of Judy Hemingson
- WALTHAM, MA**
Raytheon Technologies
- ROMULUS, MI**
Greg and Evelyn Lassa
- APPLE VALLEY, MN**
Gale Ghaffari-Nikou - In memory of Janice Grundmeyer
- BLOOMINGTON, MN**
Sharon Taylor
- COTTAGE GROVE, MN**
Paul Peltier
- INVER GROVE HEIGHTS, MN**
Alan Grundmeyer - In memory of Janice Grundmeyer
- LAKEVILLE, MN**
Adele Grundmeyer - In memory of Janice Grundmeyer
- MADELIA, MN**
John and Carol Watts
- MINNEAPOLIS, MN**
Kristin Eggerling - In memory of Alec Meade

- Janet Erdall
Chris Erlenbusch - In memory of Helen Rodenberg
John Schweitzer Trust
- NORTHFIELD, MN**
Frank and Lou Ann Heng
- PLYMOUTH, MN**
Dale Nordquist
Janet Stroebel - In memory of Marilyn Alford
- RICHFIELD, MN**
Julie Bonebrake - In memory of Mary Dorothy Wood
- RUSK CITY, MN**
Richard and Deb Thompson - In memory of Doug Steenblock
- SAINT ANTHONY, MN**
Catherine Bouggy - In memory of Helen Rodenberg
- SAVAGE, MN**
Sarah Emory - In memory of Alec Meade
- ASHLAND, MO**
Mary Kuhlmann - In memory of George Kuhlman
- CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO**
Chris & Lindsey Hutson
- DARDENNE PRAIRIE, MO**
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- DIXON, MO**
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- KANSAS CITY, MO**
Jon and Ann Bevan - In memory of Janice Grundmeyer
Chuck and Teresa Haile
- LINN CREEK, MO**
Matt and Cortni Meade - In memory of Alec Meade
- PECULIAR, MO**
Tiffany Hentschel - In memory of Agnes Milota
- PLATTSBURG, MO**
Evans United Shows
- SAINT JOSEPH, MO**
Marlene Seiter - In memory of Earl Wagner
- SAINT LOUIS, MO**
Isabel Reinberg
- WARRENSBURG, MO**
LaVonne Petersen - In memory of Karen Schepers
- WILDWOOD, MO**
Brian and Suzanne Nuehring - In memory of Marilyn Mundt
- CARY, NC**
Pamela Schneider - In memory of Judy

- Hemingson and Paul E and Florence Schneider
- HENDERSONVILLE, NC**
Mary Ickes - In memory of Ed Farrell
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Jen Short
- GRETNA, NE**
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- LINCOLN, NE**
Linda Becker - In memory of John Mellecker
- OMAHA, NE**
Derek Dreier
Scott and Julie Ransdell
- PAPILLION, NE**
Scott and Sheri Heckens
- PRINCETON, NJ**
Gaby Altman - In memory of Carl F. Geertz
- HENDERSON, NV**
John and Mary Ann Cunningham
James and Adona Struve
- LAS VEGAS, NV**
Mike and Laurel Davis - In memory of M. Sue "Susie" McGinnis
- MARATHON, NY**
Raymond and Kathleen McGinn - In memory of John McGinn
- NEW YORK, NY**
Barbara Glover - In memory of John Becker
Mary Beth Sasso - In memory of John Becker
Grapevine Giving Foundation
- SMYRNA, NY**
William and Cathryn Rickard - In memory of Bill & Audrey Upmeyer
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- CLEVELAND HEIGHTS, OH**
Barbara Hawley - In memory of Carl F. Geertz
- COLUMBUS, OH**
Hayley Coffas - In memory of Charles Norpel
- LONDON, OH**
Julie Becker and Rich Hammers - In memory of John G Becker

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Charlie's Remembrances on some of Camp's loved ones...



Camp Courageous' sympathy goes out to the family and friends of **Marilyn Alford**, 96, of Cedar Rapids. Marilyn is among the last of the dear friends of Dotty Cummins, who would gather regularly at the Danish Maid Bakery in Cedar Rapids and discuss the concerns of the day, and figure out what new and exciting things they could do for Camp Courageous. Marilyn was involved in Camp from its earliest days, helping Dotty blaze the trail for what today touches nearly 10,000 lives of those with disabilities annually. Marilyn was a part of the 'Friends of Charlie Cummins'... some of Dotty's closest friends that would see that Tait and Dotty Cummins' son, Charlie, would be well cared for after their passing. A real sweetheart, Marilyn will be dearly missed. Her legacy inspires us to live each day with gratitude, kindness, and joy.



Irene (Hasler) Behrends, 97, of Monticello has recently passed. Irene has been a longtime supporter and friend of Camp Courageous. She often combined her love for sewing and quilting

with her love for Camp Courageous, by making things for the Camp. Camp's sympathy goes out to Irene's family and friends.



Camp Courageous is saddened by the passing of **Dorothy "Dottie" Cleghorn**, 97, of Waterloo. For decades Dottie and her dancing partner, Don Porter of Manchester, have collected huge buckets of pop tabs and have provided the camp financial support. It was always a delight to watch Dottie and Don dancing to the big band sounds of Leo Greco and so many other groups. Thought by most to be the secret to their longevity. They never missed a dance and never missed a Camp Courageous breakfast and open house. Dottie will be dearly missed...



Camp Courageous was surprised and deeply saddened by the recent passing of Camper **Alec Meade**, 29 of Newhall. Alec was a favorite of all! He had been coming to Camp Courageous every year, for nearly 20-years! Everyone here has enjoyed reminiscing on this super camper, as his t-shirt displays. Alex brought fun, joy,

happiness, and smiles, everywhere he went. He was always good for at least one joke for the day...what a talent!

Over the years Alex received about every award Camp Courageous can offer a camper! Always the 'Good Humor Award' but everything from canoeing to swimming, to campfires, to singing... he was multitalented and loved everything he did, and made others, staff and campers alike, feel his joy!

As his mother, Carol Meade, said, "He loved going to camp more than anything! I can't remember how many years he attended - he would be able to tell me exactly -The only year he missed was 2020. We were just talking on Tuesday about his upcoming week at camp on September 1-5. Thank you, Charlie, for creating a place that gave Alec so much joy."

Alec deeply loved and was loved by his family, and he delighted in sharing jokes that brought smiles and laughter to all. His warmth, humor, and kind spirit touched many lives and will be dearly missed by all that knew him, particularly here at Camp Courageous. Alec was a wonderful inspiration to so many of us...

Camp's sympathy goes out to Alec's beautiful family...along with friends.



It is with great sadness Camp Courageous learned of the passing of **Barb Muhs**, 64, of

Lowden, IA. Barb was a treasure...as a pastor... as a teacher...and as a wonderful, good, and caring person.

I fondly remember Barb greeting me with open arms in Clarence, Lowden, and her last pastorate position in Lincoln, IA, at Salem Church, where she retired in 2024. We had a special relationship that spanned many decades, where we both felt very comfortable sharing our unique professional situations in her church, at the camp, or on the farm. She loved all three with all her heart. She was in the perfect profession for her personality and was a wonderful listener. I was never so happy for Barb, than when she met Jon. Barb was united in marriage to Jonathan P. (Jon) Muhs on August 17, 2003, in Lowden. Together they did so much good for so many others. It was always a treat when our paths crossed at Camp Courageous or at a church Barb was serving. Barb opened many doors for Camp Courageous for which we will be forever grateful. Barb was a regular Camp volunteer for years and had many joyous experiences at Camp Courageous, with the campers. One of her favorite being giving 'wobble buggy rides' to campers. Camp's sincere sympathy goes out to Jon, along with Barb's family and friends. She has left a huge void in the hearts of many.



*Ro Hernandez from Camp's travel program shares remembrances of camper **Joyce Murphy**...*

"If you were lucky enough to cross paths with Camper Joyce Murphy, you already know this: you were going to have a good time. Not a forced, scheduled kind of fun, but real, unfiltered, full-bellied laughter and moments that stuck with you for reasons you couldn't quite explain.

Joyce was a character in every sense of the word. Her face spoke before she did, lighting up a room or a travel van with an expression that let you know something good was about to happen. She was sharp, funny, endlessly curious, and had a way of making you feel like whatever mundane moment you were in was suddenly worth paying attention to.

Camp Courageous Travel was fortunate to share miles with her. She didn't just see places; she connected with them. A simple diner meal became a celebration. A conversation with a stranger turned into a story. She chased good food and better company, and the road always felt lighter when she was along for the ride.

People like Joyce remind us of what travel is meant to be. Not a checklist or a photo opportunity, but a chance to be fully awake in the world. To listen, to laugh, to try something new, and to sit with someone you've never met and leave a little better than you arrived.

In remembering Joyce, it is worth asking yourself: how are you moving through this life? Are you pausing long enough to truly see it? To savor it? To strike up a conversation you didn't plan on having?

Joyce Murphy passed away, but those of us who traveled with her know she is not gone. She left something in us, in the shared jokes, the stories, and the way

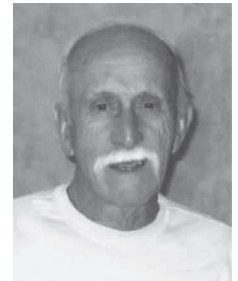
we'll catch ourselves smiling at a roadside stop because it reminds us of her. She showed us that the real souvenirs are the people you meet and the memories you didn't plan on making.

We'll miss her out there, in the places she loved and in the new ones she didn't get to see. But every time we travel with curiosity, warmth, and a hunger for life and the stories of others, we'll be carrying a little Joyce with us."



Camper **Natalie Kerr** recently celebrated her 83rd birthday with Camp Courageous, as she did for many of her birthdays in the past 18 years.

Natalie was a true joy for all the staff and campers and for Natalie, coming to Camp Courageous was a highlight of her year and she will be dearly missed.



The legendary, **Armond Pagliai Sr.**, 92, of Iowa City has passed. His work ethic was above exceptional, and this motto was to treat every pizza like a work of art made with care and consistency and treat the customer as you would want to be treated.

It would be a challenge to find a University of

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Iowa student, going back to 1962, that did not know Mr. Pagliai and had not eaten one of his pizzas. Most of us have fond memories of Mr. Pagliai demonstrating his works of art in the front window of Pagliai's Pizza on Bloomington Street.

Beyond being an exceptional businessperson, Mr. Pagliai also had a heart of gold. A dear friend of Camp Courageous, he did everything from providing camperships, to gift certificates, to being a major site for selling Camp Courageous Fruitcakes.

Armond was a wonderful person, not only as a pizza icon, but as a genuine, humble, gentle man, with a heart of gold.



Camp Courageous is deeply saddened upon the passing of **Gerald (Jerry) Turry** of Lincolnwood, IL.

Jerry's enthusiasm for the Chicago Cubs carried through to the name of the team of cyclists he led on RAGBRAI (the Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa). Jerry led the Chicago Urban Bicycling Society (C.U.B.S.) team for many years. To say Jerry was a Cubs fan, is an understatement. He loved attending their games at Wrigley Field. He once said his mother

would let him attend the games on his own when he was young: no one else was there and he would be easy to spot on TV so she could keep an eye on him.

Jerry played a key role in transforming the C.U.B.S. from supporting a variety of Iowa projects, to supporting Camp Courageous at teammate Mike Conklin's recommendation. Mike was a native of Lisbon, IA, a Cornell College graduate, a Chicago Tribune writer, a teacher at DePaul University and a C.U.B.S. Board Member. It was extremely important to Jerry to say thank you to the people of Iowa for opening their hearts and homes to the C.U.B.S.. Jerry was delighted to show support for Camp Courageous, having a daughter, Jennifer Turry, that had special needs, and used the services offered by Misericordia (misericordia.com).

The relationship Jerry started may come full circle with Misericordia, as their residents attending Camp Courageous in the future. Jerry was so proud to give Camp Courageous Board Member, Jim Foels and myself a tour of Misericordia, along with his exceptional successor, Brad Prendergast, an attorney from Chicago. The facilities were exceptional, and we learned so much.

Jerry was a class Act! When I first met Jerry, I sensed he was either a former Marine Corps drill sergeant, a Physical Education Teacher, or an Athletic Director.

We had a wonderful relationship, but I always felt if he told me to drop and give him 20-push-ups, I would be ready.

Jerry needed strict to be a teacher, coach, Athletic Director, Mayor of Lincolnwood IL, and leader of nearly 100 bicyclists and a support staff across Iowa... but his good and caring and loving personality always showed through as his #1 characteristic. During the bus trip from Chicago to the west side of Iowa he was a stand-up comedian and jokester. He was a joy to be around.

In 2005, Jerry was elected Mayor of Lincolnwood and served until 2017. The Village of Lincolnwood honored him for his services to their community in 2023 with the dedication of the Gerald C. Turry Village Board Room. Not that being the Mayor of Lincolnwood had anything to do with it, but it was always a thrill for the C.U.B.S. bus and support vehicles to get police escorts in and out of town. After being an Athletic Director for 17 years he was inducted into the Illinois Athletic Directors Hall of Fame in 2006.

As a result of Jerry Turry's incredible integrity and respect everyone had for him, he introduced Camp Courageous to thousands of new friends who have become lifetime supporters. Camp's sympathy goes out to Jerry's wonderful wife and high school sweetheart of 59-years, Nancy, along with his family and friends.



Camp Courageous is deeply saddened by the passing of **Sharon Roller**, 70, of Monticello, IA. Sharon was Camp Courageous' longest serving Nursing Director, going back to 1979, when Sharon was a PRN at Camp Courageous. At the same time she was working full time as a nurse at John McDonald Hospital in Monticello, eventually becoming the Nursing Director there. As John McDonald Hospital merged with Anamosa Hospital, Sharon headed to Four Oaks in Cedar Rapids to meet their nursing needs.

Sharon signed on with Camp Courageous as its full-time, year-round Nursing Director on October 12, 1992, and retired on December 31, 2020, after the world had experienced a year of COVID. Sharon served the Camp Courageous Campers and Staff for nearly 30-years!

Upon Arriving at Camp Courageous, Sharon implemented her knowledge that she learned in various health care settings to Camp's Nursing Department. Sharon completed her Registered Nursing Degree at Kirkwood



Community College in 1978 followed by the completion of her Bachelor of Nursing at the University of Dubuque in 1983, with the title of: "Sharon Roller RN, BSN". Over the years Sharon taught thousands of students CPR, Med-Manager, Baby Sitting Class, First Aid, AED, and so much more.

Throughout the years, when Sharon wasn't at Camp caring for campers, she spent her time utilizing her nursing background helping various organizations within our community. These organizations included but were not limited to: American Cancer Society, Great Jones County Fair, ARC/AHA First-Aid Instructors, and as being a part-time instructor for Kirkwood Community College.

During her time at Camp, Sharon made connections with campers and staff alike. She was one of the first faces campers saw at Camp for their physical on check-in day and the one of the last faces when checking out at the end of their stay. Sharon graciously greeted everyone that came into the nursing area with a smile. If one was ever in



need of chocolate or a hot pot of coffee Sharon was the go-to person. She said that hospitality came from her German heritage. Sharon was Camp's #1 Woo Factor! Sharon set a standard in excellence, that was exceptional. Camp will always be striving to reach the standards she set.

With Camp Courageous being a big part of Sharon's life, her family also became very involved. Over the years, her family members volunteered their time with various tasks from assisting with health screenings of Campers (Daughter-Christine) to picking up donations and aiding with Camp fundraisers (Husband Ed and Son Charlie).

Sharon's patience and kind demeanor will be greatly missed at Camp, by everyone.

Camp's heartfelt sympathy goes out to her husband, Ed, children Christine and Charlie, her mother Pauline Antons, along with other family, friends, and her precious grandchildren.

The past few years found Sharon battling incredible odds, but her love for life, and particularly her love for her family, gave her the greatest reason to keep on fighting. Now, may she rest in peace...

CAMP HAS LOST OTHER DEAR FRIENDS WHO HAVE REQUESTED MEMORIALS GO TO CAMP COURAGEOUS IN THEIR HONOR.

YOU CAN USE THE INCLUDED DONATION ENVELOPE, OR VISIT CAMPCOURAGEOUS.ORG TO MAKE A TRIBUTE IN THEIR NAME.

Mary Dorothy Wood
Anamosa, IA

Joan Heneke
Maquoketa, IA

Marilyn Mae (Larson)
Alford Marion, IA

Marilyn Mundt
DeWitt, IA

Donna LaNelle Robinson
Masonville, IA

Mary Ann (PirkI) Dvorak
Fairfax, IA

Dolores A Diercks
Clinton, IA

Irene (Hasler) Behrends
Monticello IA

Patsy Seye
Grinnell, IA

Judith E. Hemmingson
Des Moines, IA

Alec John Meade
Marion, IA

EUGENE, OR

Norm Overlund

HILLSBORO, OR

Andrew Gibson - In memory of Bob Deppe

ATGLEN, PA

James Gray - In memory of Teresa Sopousek

ERIE, PA

Patty Gunesch - In memory of John G Becker

CLINTON, SC

Kimberly Austin - In memory of Alec Meade

HARDEEVILLE, SC

Deborah Hoffman - In honor of Nancy & Phil Tabor

PAGELAND, SC

Milton Griffin - In memory of Earl Wagner

RAVENEL, SC

William and Melissa Snyder

SIoux FALLS, SD

Theresa Gaspar - In memory of Ralph Jordan

Diane Thovson - In memory of Stephen Sickels

Connie Walker - In memory of Ralph Jordan

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Vicki and Don Young - In memory of Dorothy Marie Williams

MEMPHIS, TN

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Greg Colgan

FORT WORTH, TX

Gloria Wilson - In memory of Carl F. Geertz

FULSHEAR, TX

James Anderson

IRVING, TX

Wayne and Kay Hadley - In memory of Bette Tarrence, Gladys Ranney, Patricia Whitten, Roland Wray, and Steven Mosinski

MISSION, TX

Connie Donald - In memory of Susie Sebetka

NEVADA, TX

Janine Wasson - In memory of Tillie Albertson

SUNSET, TX

Anita Jamison - In memory of Geoff Isabell and JR Bruss

SALT LAKE CITY, UT

Smiles For Life Foundation

LOCUST GROVE, VA

Victoria Sindt - In memory of Lorna Hoefflin

NEWPORT NEWS, VA

David Gunderlach - In memory of Joyce Gunderlach

WAYNESBORO, VA

Duane Hill - In memory of John Hill

COVINGTON, WA

Kenner & Kirsten Ahrendsen

POULSBO, WA

"John" Jack Thoeni

REDMOND, WA

Kevin Rolfes - In memory of Glen Pecinovsky Microsoft Corporation

SEATTLE, WA

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SHELTON, WA

Dave Stevens

APPLETON, WI

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BAILEYS HARBOR, WI

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BURLINGTON, WI

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FOND DU LAC, WI

Al and Lori Hundertmark

FREMONT, WI

Jan Lamers

GREENFIELD, WI

Lisa Stackpole - In memory of Donna Robinson

HARTLAND, WI

Kim Beres - In memory of Donna Robinson

HAZEL GREEN, WI

Francis and Debby Droszler - In memory of Jake Vogt

Bill and Beth Taylor - In memory of Jeffrey Karas

HOLLANDALE, WI

Rhia Strohm - In memory of Alec Meade

HOLMEN, WI

Pat Allers - In memory of Judy Hemingson

HUDSON, WI

Elenor Bentrott - In memory of Deborah Brenneman, Madonna Hart, and Richard Bartels
Angie Weadge - In memory of Alec Meade

KENOSHA, WI

Raul and Kris Calles - In memory of Natalie Kerr

LA CROSSE, WI

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MADISON, WI

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MEMONOE FALLS, WI

David Heger - In memory of Donna Robinson

MERCER, WI

Diana Sino

OAK CREEK, WI

Shawn Stolte - In memory of Jay Proesch, Richard Butzer, and Vern Jesse



Camp Courageous Vermazen-Carver Aquatic Center

Lap Swims	Open Swims	Water Aerobics	Party Rentals	Youth Lessons	Private Lessons
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Passes for Lap Swim, Open Swim, and Water Aerobics

1-Day Pass: \$7.00/Swimmer	15-Day Pass: \$70.00	6-Month Pass: \$350.00	Annual Pass: \$550.00
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Hourly Rental Rates

Up to 25 Guests ... \$150	31-50 Guests \$250
26-50 Guests \$175	51-75 Guests \$275
Party Room Up To 25 Guests (max occupancy) \$50	
<i>Non-swimmer guests are to be included in the guest count.</i>	

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- Go to: campcourageous.org/pool
- Call: 319-465-5916 ext. 2600
- Email: aquatics@campcourageous.org

The Aquatic Center is only open for rental when not in use by campers.

PEWAUKEE, WI

Mr & Mrs Richard Kalscheuer

STURGEON BAY, WI

Sarah Meredith - In memory of Marshall Dusheck's birthday on Aug. 8th

SUN PRAIRIE, WI

John Sheehan - In memory of Alec Meade

WASHBURN, WI

Matthew and Kristen Edmunds - In memory of Carl F. Geertz

POOL, WV

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Melinda Geertz - In memory of Carl F. Geertz

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Nicholas Day
Wayne Ellingson - In honor of happy birthday to Angela Christine Ellingson
Sonya Heitshusen - In memory of Alec Meade
Barbara Johns

Brad and Mary Johnson
Terry Manning - In honor of Happy Birthday to Linda Amdorfer Vilmain
Nicole Nikkel - In memory of Stella Turnbull
Barbara Severson
Hannah Wilke
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The St. Thomas Aquinas Knights of Columbus Council 930 from Cascade,

IA delivered a check from the proceeds of their Tootsie Roll Drive. These Knights have been supporting Camp for decades and members have been key to the camp's growth. Shown presenting the check is (L-R) Jerry McDermott and Steve Sauser. Camp is truly grateful for their dedication and generosity.



On Saturday night at the Fair, this crew hit the midway on wheels—cruising around and giving rides to happy fairgoers. With laughter in the air and a little carnival spirit, they turned a fun evening into a fundraiser for Camp Courageous.

Pictured here L-R: Mason Gibbs, Ashley Burino, Catarina Bolton, & Deze'Rae McElmeel.

Keep an eye out for this crew cruising around the Fair again in 2026—hop on for a quick, affordable ride and support a great cause!

Want to join the fun next year? Contact Ashley Burino at:

aburino@campcourageous.org



A special thank you to Linda & Paul Wehrman of Waterloo whose labor of love produced lots of quilts for the camper beds, tote bags to carry their precious belongings, ice bag coolers, to protect them from direct contact with ice bags, and walker bags to carry belongings. This wonderful couple have been regulars here...and are much appreciated!



A big thank you to Dennis Soebbing (white shirt) for nominating Camp Courageous for a grant from the Iowa Scottish Rite Foundation to support Camp's work with campers with Alzheimer's Disease. Pictured (L-R) long time Davenport Masonic and Scottish Rite supporters, Russ Risley, Dennis Soebbing, and Honorary Camp Courageous Board Members Janet and Denny Zahrt. The Davenport Masonic Organizations work year-round for Camp Courageous. This wonderful group have been supporting Camp Courageous for decades, and we can never thank them enough.



Bi-State VW's 30th Annual Show & Shine Picnic was recently held at Empire Park, 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 at their heart is Camp Courageous! Camp is humbled.



A huge thank you to all those who contributed to the Camp Courageous appeal for toilet paper! Not only did the Post Office call to give Camp a heads-up to bring a large van for all that came into the Monticello Post Office, but UPS, Fed Ex, and Amazon were busy all week delivering it too!



The Chicago Urban Bicycle Society (C.U.B.S.) once again came through in a huge way with their annual dinner/auction during RAGBRAI (Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa) to benefit Camp Courageous. At Thursday's overnight in Cedar Falls, they had their dinner/auction at the Cedar Falls Woman's Club, a beautiful setting. Long time leader Brad Prendergast was the auctioneer and obtained most of the auction items. This relationship with the C.U.B.S. started 20-years ago and has grown in many positive ways over the years. Absolutely super group!



It was an honor for Camp Courageous to be asked to host a delegation of Australian Friendship Force Members.

This delightful group provided a wonderful opportunity to exchange ideas, and each brought with them a true sense of kindness and love from their beautiful country, Australia.

Locally, Steve & Nancy Williams have been very involved in the Cedar Rapids/Iowa City Club for years and have brought many groups to see Camp Courageous. A special thank you to Diane Jeffery for coordinating the event and doing a run through in advance of the visit.

Here camp board member Jan Short (R) poses with her daughter Jen (L). Jan and Jen also brought a huge supply of TP to Camp. Jen is from the Omaha area and has been home to Winthrop regularly since her dad, and board member, Phil Short, passed away. Jen made her friends aware of the Camp's need, and she had a huge outpouring. Saving money is as important as raising money at Camp Courageous. We turn off lights, Camp has solar, and we don't buy things, like TP, because the camp has so many wonderful friends that will provide. Needless to say, with nearly 10,000 campers, Camp goes through a lot of TP!



Thank you to Scheels of Coralville for their generous donation of a JBL portable speaker to Camp Courageous!

This speaker will greatly enhance our camp's music and activity programming – bringing joy, energy, and excitement to dances, talent shows, and group activities. It will help campers celebrate their achievements, express themselves, and create lasting memories through the power of music.

Not only is the speaker functional and durable for camp use, but its lights and mobility add an extra layer of accessibility and fun for our campers, including those who use wheelchairs, mobility devices, or have visual impairments.

We would especially like to thank Ariel White, Marketing Lead at Scheels, for making this donation possible, and Jake for presenting it to our staff. From all of us at Camp Courageous: thank you for your support!



Thank you to Denise Schrader from the Andover Faith Lutheran Church Women for organizing a visit to Camp Courageous for a grand tour, which included a zipline ride! These ladies, who have been supporting Camp Courageous for over 20-years, brought carloads of supplies, including several quilts made with their labor of love.

Pastor Katie Jensen (right) recognized a camper, who she had gone to school with, which made the visit extra special. Wonderful group!!!



Dr. Jeannie Collins, DDS and the team at Noelridge Dental in Cedar Rapids professionally whitened teeth at a discounted fee, and 100% of the proceeds are split between Camp Courageous and the Smiles For Life Foundation, who provide free dental services for seriously ill and underprivileged children.

This wonderful program has touched the lives of many in need for years and raised thousands of dollars for Camp Courageous. We cannot thank Dr. Collins, the team, and all their wonderful patients enough for making this program such a huge success.

Presenting the check (L-R) are Haley Scott, Dr. Jeannie Collins, and Alicia Palmer.



Thank you to the Cedar Rapids Prairie Football team, who came by to help Gala Attendees load up and take away their auction items.

Special thanks to Amy Rouse for getting the help of these teams and coordinating their efforts.



Camp Courageous would like to thank the American Legion of Iowa Foundation and President, Steven Dixon, for presenting to Camp a check to help pay for a new totally remodeled South Cabin. The remodeling job has been a HUGE hit with campers this summer.

Church Williams introduced Camp Courageous to the American Legion of Iowa Foundation over 3 decades ago. Since that introduction, 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!



And thank you to the Cedar Rapids Washington Women's Swim Team, who played a huge role in the set-up of the Pineapple Gala.

Make a Lasting Impact: Sponsor a Bunk Bed for South Cabin

Camp is remodeling South Cabin with new bunk beds - just like the classics, but with the flexibility to be used as two single beds.

We're inviting Camp friends and supporters to be part of this exciting update by sponsoring a single bed for \$250 or a full bunk bed for \$500

Each sponsored bunk bed will include a permanent plaque to acknowledge the sponsor's gift.

Contact Charlie Becker to Sponsor This Project:

319-465-5916 ext. 2100 • charlie@campcourageous.org





Camp Courageous congratulates the Iowa V.F.W. & Auxiliary (Veterans Of Foreign Wars) on their 104th Annual Convention! Camp is humbled and grateful they have chosen to be supportive of Camp Courageous for 50+ of their 104-years!

It was an exceptional Convention with Mike Young, as VFW State Commander and Renee Quinn as VFW Auxiliary State President. A special thank you too, to Russell "Doc" Saffell, State Adjutant (COO) (R) for his behind the scenes work to make everything run to perfection. They have had an outstanding year! The outpouring of support from this group, warms the heart.



When Arlene Wiley arrives at camp, she brings more than just her radiant smile and warm personality, she brings a heart full of generosity. A joyful supporter of Camp Courageous, Arlene has been a happy shopper, thoughtfully picking up many much-needed items from the camp's needs list.

Her giving spirit doesn't stop there. Arlene also made a donation to sponsor bunk beds in loving memory of her sister and niece, an act that touches all of us and adds comfort and care to the lives of the campers.

Thank you, Arlene, for your unwavering kindness, your thoughtful gifts, and your constant support. You truly represent the courage and compassion that make this camp so special.

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 Received two letters from the folks who put together the Power Wagon Club Rally in Central Illinois every year, and... well, they should speak for themselves. Their letters read:

"Charlie Becker - Please accept this check from the 2025 Gordon Maney Memorial Truck Reunion Attendees. Some donated their time, talent, items, and/or money to help further the Camp's goal of helping all."

-Jay B. Good

"Every June people from all over the country meet in Fairfield, Iowa for the Gordon Maney Memorial Dodge Truck Reunion. This used to be known at the Vintage Power Wagon Annual Rally.

Around 10 families who are local to Illinois have created a small Power Wagon Club. We call ourselves the 'Power Wagon Club", yes, I know, real original. Last year at the reunion we donated a meal for all the people in attendance. We took donations for Camp Courageous. This year we decided to do it again. This year we provided hot dogs, cowboy beans, pasta salad, and a dessert. We served 80 people. We expanded this year and had our children serve popcorn and nachos for a donation.

The Rally also does another fund raiser for Camp Courageous. That is done by Jay Good.

Enclosed you will find a check. A special family to The Power Wagon Club is Gregg and Luann Morton. We would like this donation to be in their son's name, "Patrick Morton." We are already making plans for next year!"

-Jill & Jon Martin - Pekin, IL

All of us here at camp love this group. Unfortunately Camper Patrick Morton passed, and at his memorial service his Mom & Dad said: "For Patrick, coming to Camp Courageous was like rolling up Christmas and his Birthday into one."

We also miss the days when Camp Courageous Board Member, Kevin VanHouten would prepare the meals for the Vintage Power Wagon Annual Rally, and Board Member Jim Foels would be there to help. Kevin, unfortunately, has also passed. Gregg & Luann Morton moved east to the coast, and we miss them all dearly. -Charlie



Thank you to Clara Cook, who has, for decades, brought needed items to Camp Courageous. Clara started supporting Camp in 1981 as a Center Point Lioness. Both Clara and her husband, Joe, attended the International Lions Convention in 1981.

Clara and Joe loved to dance and between Eastern Iowa and Texas in the winter, they went to dances several times a week. They of course loved Camp's friends and band leaders, Leo Greco, Johnny Ketelsen, and Dave Dighton.



Camp Courageous received a special delivery from the Immanuel Lutheran Church Quilters from Independence, IA. The quilters have been busy making quilts which they donate to various organizations. Camp Courageous was fortunate to receive several of their quilts and we certainly appreciate all of their hard work.

(L-R) Susan Oline, Esther Online & Ron Online decided to take the drive to Camp to deliver these wonderful donations. Campers are sure to enjoy these beautiful quilts on the beds when they come to camp. Thank you again to this wonderful group!



Camp Courageous extends sincere gratitude to the youth from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints throughout eastern Iowa, who generously dedicated their Saturday evening to volunteer service.

From clearing trails and pulling weeds to cleaning garages and completing other important tasks, their efforts greatly contributed to preparing Camp for the upcoming fall season and ensuring readiness for the winter months. Their teamwork demonstrated the truth of the saying, "many hands make light work" –and they certainly brought the hands!

Following their service, the group shared a meal and fellowship, celebrating a meaningful evening of giving back to the community.

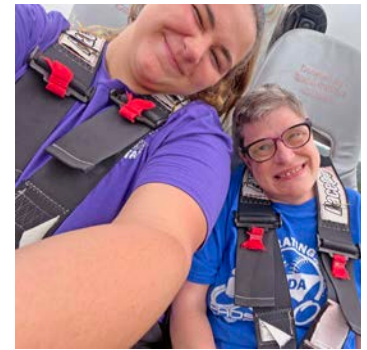


One is never too old to collect needed items for Camp Courageous! 99-Year-Old Betty Artus of Dubuque, has been involved with Camp for nearly half her life, saving can tabs, card fronts, puzzles, introducing friends to Camp Courageous and so much more. We are so fortunate to have her wonderful personality as part of the Camp.



A huge thank you to Sue & David Burrack for organizing a tour of Camp Courageous for twelve of their friends from the Strawberry Point/ Arlington area. This super group were very engaged and asked a lot of exceptional questions. We had a wonderful time, reminiscing on days gone by. Each was very impressed with Courageous, with the most common comment being, "this is so much more than I ever imagined".

Pictured are: Front row (L-R). Russ Breitsprecher, Lee Wescott, Linda Schmidt, Karen Burns, Marilyn Seedorff, and Lynelle Wheeler. Back Row (L-R). Jeri Watson, Gene Burns, Janis Breitsprecher, Sue Burrack, David Burrack.



**CAMP COURAGEOUS
ADULT POOL
Party**

**NOVEMBER 7TH 2025
10 AM - 2 PM**

SWIMMING MUSIC BINGO & GAMES

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Selling pulled pork, ribs, and more with a portion of all sales going to Camp Courageous!

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17 • 10AM - 5 PM

**Monticello Fareway Parking Lot
433 N. Farley Street**

Introducing New Camp Staff Members:

Diane Joslin, Aquatics Director



I have lived in Monticello with my husband, and my two daughters for 13 years. I've spent much of my career in roles that serve and support others – from working at Monticello High School to being an Insurance Agent, and now as a proud member of the Camp Courageous Team.

Outside of work, I love swimming, playing volleyball, and watching my kids grow and explore what they're passionate about. Coaching swim team and volleyball for many years has fueled my love for teamwork and mentorship. I'm excited for this opportunity to help grow the program and to see how I can add value to the team.

Jennifer McAreavy, Assistant Dietary Director



My name is Jennifer McAreavy, my hometown is Delhi, Iowa. I have been happily married to my husband Dave for 17 years. I am a mother of 4 amazing sons: Gunner, Lane, Camran and Garrett. I have two beautiful grandsons' Jasper and Remington; I also have two beautiful fur children as well.

I have worn many hats in my careers including being a CNA and working in home settings, as well as a finance manager, and owning my own cleaning business.

I love my love of all things gardening, canning, baking and cooking to my grandmother, who I spent lots of time growing up with spending endless hours make amazing food to share with family and friends. When I am not at work you can find me spending time with family, fishing, practicing archery, and anything outdoors.

Marnie Young, Respite Director



My name is Marnie Young and I am the new Respite Director for Camp Courageous! I am beyond excited for this next adventure and look forward to spreading my love for Respite!

At its core Respite is made to give the much needed and deserved break to caregivers. I am looking forward to growing Camp's Respite program and serving as many campers as possible!

My favorite activity at Camp would be watching the campers excitement on the zipline and listening to their giggles on the way down!

Outside of camp I love spending time with friends, reading books, and watching documentaries! Thank you for your support of Camp Courageous!

Mckenzie Davis, Dietary Director



Hello, Fellow Camp Courageous Friends. My name is Mckenzie Davis. I have been blessed with receiving the Dietary Director Position at Camp Courageous.

My 3 siblings and I grew up not far from camp, in Hopkinton Ia. My parents are Sharon and the late David Davis. I have 2 amazing Daughters Rylee(Branden)Pope and Rhaelynn Davis.

I bring many years of cooking experience to Camp Courageous along with 15yrs of Dietary Management.

When I'm not in the kitchen I enjoy spending time with my Significant other Corey, Daughters, Family and Friends.



Endowing Staff Positions at Camp Courageous

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

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

Executive Director.....	Endowed by Ronald & Winifred Flemming	Volunteer Director.....	\$750,000
COO/Operations Director	\$1,000,000	Aquatic Director.....	\$750,000
CFO/Finances	\$1,000,000	Nature Director	\$750,000
Program Director	\$1,000,000	Travel Director	\$750,000
Nursing Director	\$1,000,000	Admin. Assistant	\$750,000
Facilities Director.....	\$1,000,000	Assist. Nursing Director	\$750,000
Dietary Director	\$1,000,000	Assist. Facilities Director	\$750,000
Marketing/IT Director	\$1,000,000	Assist. IT Director.....	\$750,000
Assistant Program Director...	\$750,000	Facilities Staff (2 available)...	\$750,000
Respite Director	\$750,000	Program Spc. (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: charlie@campcourageous.org or 319-465-5916 ext. 2100.



Needs List

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



MAJOR NEEDS:

- \$250,000 - South Cabin Remodeling
- \$25,000 - Zero Turn Mower w/72" Deck
- \$25,000 - All Terrain Wheelchair
- \$20,000 - MotoEV Six-Passenger Wheelchair Accessible Golf Cart
- \$15,000 each (6) - Six-Passenger Electric People Mover
- \$4,000 - Camp Mascot Costume
- \$3,500 each (2) Invacare Stand Assist*
- \$2,500 Benches (25) w/ plaque
- \$2,500 Picnic Tables (8) w/ plaque
- \$2,500 each - Murphy Bed

*Invacare Stand Assist



Camp Courageous has many hungry mouths to feed year-round, and greatly appreciates donations of any commercially processed pork, chicken, or beef that donors are willing to provide.

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
- Face Paint (Snazaroo)
- Party Lights
- Tailgate Canopy
- Dress Up Clothes/ Costumes/Items
- Amazon Gift Cards
- Apple Gift Cards
- Michael's Gift Cards

- Apple AirTags**
- iPads
- Fidget Toys
- Lakeshore Education Gift Cards
- Spa Face Masks
- Spa Lotions & Foot Care
- Boogie Boards (write-on tablets)

Medical Supplies

- Ice Bags - instant disposable 5x7"
- Zyrtec (Cetirize)
- Benadryl (Diphenhydramine)
- Claritin (Loratadine)
- Ibuprofen
- First Aid Cream
- Bisacodyl Suppository
- Hydrocortisone Cream
- Immodium
- AED Batteries
- iPads
- Baby Wipes

- Glucose (tablets or gel)
- Milk of Magnesia
- Miralax
- Triple Antibiotic Ointment
- Bleeding Control Kit
- Chux/ Cloth Bed Protectors
- Paper Cups (5 or 8 oz)
- Band-Aids
- Lift Battery Charger Kit w/ Wall Mount
- Alcohol Pads
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray

Arts & Crafts

- Acrylic Paint
- Contact Paper
- Colored Duct Tape
- Large Glue Gun Sticks
- Art canvases
- Colored Air Clay
- Heat Gun
- Butcher Paper
- Wooden Dowels (4-5 inches)
- Notebooks

- Neon glow in the dark paint
- Bobby Pins
- Mason Jars w/ Lids (80oz and up)
- Black Iron Oxide powder
- Cardboard tubes (empty towel/foil rolls)
- Aluminum foil pans
- Sponges
- Marbles
- White tube socks

Outdoor Living

- 2-Person tents
- Folding Campfire grates
- Ensolite Sleeping Mats
- Camping Lanterns
- Chef Knives

- Head Lamps
- Cots
- Rubber Mallet
- Rain jackets and Pants
- Panchos

Volunteer

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

- Rubbermaid Carts
- Milwaukee Bit Set
- Shop vacuum
- Polaris Ranger
- 8 Ft. Fiberglass Ladder
- Milwaukee M18 & M12 fuel tools

Maintenance

- Sun & Shade grass seed Mix
- Dewalt Angle Grinder Cut-off Wheels
- Furnace Filters (16x20x1) & (20x25x1)
- Batteries (AA-AAA-9 volt)
- Black Dirt
- Riding Lawn Mowers
- Welding Helmet (Solar)
- Round up Concentrate
- Wasp Spray

- Paint Brushes (All Sizes)
- Sharpie Markers
- Fat Max 25' Tape Measures
- Milermatic 252 Mig/ Aluminum Welder
- Polaris Ranger Oil Change Kits
- Air Hoses
- Garden Water Hoses
- Grease Tubes

Housekeeping

- Antibacterial Liquid Soap - small & refills
- Angle Brooms
- Single-fold paper towels
- Industrial Dustpan
- Swiffer duster refill
- 13 & 55 gal trash bags

- Toilet brushes
- Rug Doctor carpet cleaning machine
- Rug Doctor Oxy Carpet Cleaning Solution
- Toilet Bowl Cleaner
- Twin XL fitted sheets

Manchester Garage Sale

- Colored Sharpies: Green, Blue, Black, Red
- Clothing Tag Gun Refills

- Ziplock Bags (Qt & Gal)**
- Clear Packing Tape

Dietary

- Dry pasta
- Gluten free pasta
- Drink Mix (Kool-Aid/ Gatorade)
- Flour
- Sugar (brown, white, powdered)

- Canned or frozen fruit/ vegetables
- Salad Dressings (Ranch, Italian etc.)
- Pudding and Jello mix
- Grocery gift cards
- Sno-Cone syrups (any type)

Travel Program

- Apple Airtags**
- Canopy
- Cases of Bottled Water
- Igloo 11Qt Glide Cooler
- Gift Cards (fuel, food,

- hotels)
- Portable Camping Chairs
- Table
- Satellite phone

Nature Center

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

- Guinea Pig Food
- Tetra Wisper Bio Bag Filter Cartridge
- Rabbit Food
- Theisen's Gift Cards

Pool/Aquatics

- Shower Transfer Chair
- Large Pool Noodles
- Lifeguard Fanny Packs
- Lifeguard Shirts (\$15.00 per shirt)

- Lifeguard Shorts(\$17.00 per pair)
- Lifeguard Whistles
- Water Aerobic Foam Dumbbells

Office Supplies

- Plain copy paper 8.5x11"
- Stamps: Forever and Extra
- Ounce
- Dymo label cassettes
- Calculator tape rolls
- Scotch tape
- Easels
- Lamination Sheets 8.5x11"

- Clear Heavy Duty Packing Tape
- Gift Cards to Office Supply Stores
- Compressed Air Canisters
- Permanent markers (Sharpies, Fine Point)

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FUEL Iowa ROUND UP FOR CAMP!

Look for the **Round-Up for Camp Courageous** opportunities at participating FUEL Iowa stores throughout the month of **November**

During Round-Up at participating FUEL Iowa stores, you can "Round Up" your purchase total to the nearest dollar, or any amount, and 100% of the amount you round up will go directly to benefit Camp Courageous.



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





A special thank you to (L-R): Roger Kadel, Tim Bonnay, Dennis & Janet Zahrt and Dennis Soebbing. This group along with Ann Dohmeyer, and Steve & Sue Miller (not pictured) pulled together a big donation of garage sale items for the camp from the Quad Cities area. Thank you for thinking of Camp!



Sherry Bouska recently visited Camp Courageous to share her love of quilting by donating several handmade quilts to Camp. Her beautiful work will look amazing on the beds in the camper cabins. Thank you for your kind and generous donation Sherry!



A huge thank you to the Solon American Legion Stinocher Post #460 for their many years, supporting Camp Courageous. (L-R) Jim Leland, 94, past Post Commander of the Solon American Legion Post 460 and Past State Vice Commander, and with Jim is past American Legion Commander, Henry Rios, as the present Camp Courageous with a check at the Mainliner Memorial Park.

Both took the time to see and hear more about Camp, as they toured the facilities. Henry has been Chair of their 9-member Golf Benefit that raised much of the money. Huge 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.

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- Camp Foundation (Perpetual Fund)
- Building Fund
- Pool
- Media Sponsorship
- Solar Project
- Miniature Golf
- Nature Trail
- Mainliner Memorial Park
- Penaluna Tunnel Project
- Train Depot Plaque
- Camper T-shirt Sponsor
- 700' Zipline
- Multi-Purpose Field

Other ways to help or get information:

- I would like to be part of your **monthly pledge program**. Please send more information.
- My employer, _____, will match this gift (please enclose 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:

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

In general, donations to the camp will be tax deductible to many. However, you will need to contact your tax advisor to determine the deductibility of your contributions. Your personal information will only be used by Camp Courageous and will never be sold or provided to a third party.

Upcoming Events:

October 12 - Square Dance Benefit
October 14 - Fall Fun Day
October 15-17 - Cookies BBQ Benefit
October 17 - Public Haunted Trail
November 3 - Winter Garage Sale Opens
November 7 - Adult Pool Party

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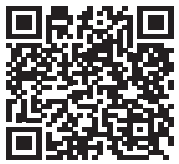
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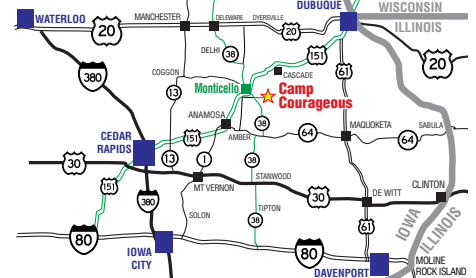
Additional information can be found at www.campcourageous.org, call Camp at 319-465-5916, or stop out for a tour to see first-hand how the camp has grown over the years.

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 is Camp Courageous?

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



Camp Courageous is a year-round recreational, respite, 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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Open camera app, point at code, tap screen to go to donate page