Jeff Pitlik Named as 9-Who-Care Award Recipient for Camp Volunteer Work

Camp Courageous congratulates Jeff Pitlik for being selected as one of the ‘9-Who-Care Award’ recipients! Each year, KCRR-TV9, and their Show You Care Sponsors, honor outstanding volunteers throughout Eastern Iowa. Nine finalists are chosen by an independent panel of judges. Jeff Pitlik, of Anamosa IA, was nominated by Camp Courageous.

Jeff Pitlik, was first introduced to Camp Courageous by Honorary Board Members Kay & Bill Pitlik. For decades ‘Pitlik Dazes’ was held for family and friends who gathered for food, fellowship, games, and to support Camp Courageous. During a casual visit, Jeff began talking about a pollinator idea and the rest has been a whirlwind of ideas and projects. Like so many things in Camp’s life, we had been discussing Monarchs and pollinators at the camp for years, but it took someone to make it happen.

Jeff had just obtained a degree in Business, Jeff began his career at Rockwell Collins in June, 1978. He spent the next 40 years working, helping to revitalize Lake Todd to a beautiful, healthy, and productive lake. Kevin and Jeff were involved in restocking the Lake and later in 2019, Kevin donated a fish feeder at the Lake to provide optimal growth potential and a means of entertainment for the campers to watch at feeding time. This activity happened twice a day during the summer, has become a huge hit for the campers.

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Jeff led the team to build the Mainliner Memorial Park, described by many as the most heartwarming part of Camp Courageous. It is located, inside the train loop, next to the Durgin Pavilion at Lake Todd and stands as a memorial to all those who have, or are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces, the heroes on the frontline of the COVID-19 pandemic, and everyone who has sacrificed and helped during these unprecedented times.

Jeff and Royce Pitlik are regulars at almost every Camp event. Jeff may not attend every Camp event, but he always puts his wife as a key factor in the success of the volunteer projects over the years. Both are totally engaged with Camp. But what does the future hold for Camp Courageous and Jeff Pitlik? When Camp was in need of someone to lead the building of a Multi-Purpose Field, Jeff immediately came to mind. When asked, he of course said yes! In addition, Jeff is researching a bird/nature sanctuary in memory of his Aunt Jean and Uncle Francis Pitlik, along with wood carvings, an intersecting prairie grass project with wild flowers and much more. Camp hopes Jeff never truly retires.

For more information visit www.campcourageous.org or call 800-283-2889.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to all the people who have sacrificed and/or helped with the COVID-19 Pandemic. We hope you have found this year to be a whirlwind of ideas and projects. Like so many things in Camp’s life, we had been discussing Monarchs and pollinators at the camp for years, but it took someone to make it happen.

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Francis and Jean Pitlik were involved with Camp Courageous for decades. When Francis passed away at the end of 2012, Jean wanted to make sure his white 1999 Dodge Dakota Pick-Up Truck came to camp. That pick-up is still being used almost daily. Being a Pitlik (relative of Honorary Board Members Kay & Bill Pitlik, who were among some of the camp’s first board members), Francis & Jean were involved in everything Camp, from Pheasants Forever and the Durgin Pavillion area. Over the years they gave needed items ranging from a large aquarium for campers to enjoy a variety of fish, to a riding lawn mower.

In addition, they supported all the big projects like the indoor pool and staff dormitory. In the end, through their estate, they gave a donation to Camp Courageous that will go forever. Any unspecific gifts given to Camp Courageous through a will, goes into the Camp Foundation, which provides the Camp income forever, which has been key to getting the Camp through COVID-19. It was very important to Francis and Jean that Camp Courageous was run on donations, without government funding. The Camp memory and legacy of good, hard working, caring individuals will live on forever at Camp.

Picture's are of Camp Courageous are shown.

Drive-thru only. Orders taken as you drive in. To-go containers delivered directly to your car! Always make a total effort, even when the odds are against you.

Order your choice of a Ham & Cheese or Cheese Omelet, two sausage patties, and apple sauce. Served hot in insulated to-go containers. $10 per order.

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Thank you to Oak Street Manufacturing!

At its core, North Risk Partners (NRP) has a culture based on service to their clients, communities and each other. In 2020, the company set aside funds to be awarded to local charitable entities making a difference in the NRP service area. The 350+ NRP employees were given an opportunity to nominate worthy businesses. Mindy Lauderdale (R) from the NRP office in Hiawatha nominated Camp Courageous. Rick Jedlicka (L), camp’s Risk Advisor, serves on the NRP Community Service Committee. With the combination of Mindy’s well done nomination information and given all the great things Camp does, Rick easily made a case for consideration. Everyone was delighted when Camp Courageous was selected! A big thank you to Rick and Mindy for believing so much in the camp and the campers served and taking the time to make this possible!

It was a treat to have Bruce Jeffries and his granddaughter, Brooklyn Nash, stop by Camp! Brooklyn is the fourth generation of Jeffries to be actively involved with the camp. Bruce’s grandchildren were given money and encouraged to pick a charity to support. Brooklyn picked Camp Courageous! The relationship between the Jeffries and Camp Courageous started with Kenneth and Mary Edith Jeffries, who had Jefferies Deep Rock Service in West Branch. Their boys, Bruce, Craig, & Dale, grew up in the business and all the Jeffries would often come to camp for the Annual Open Houses and Breakfasts. Brooklyn is the daughter of Kerri (Jefferies) and Matt Nash of West Branch. What a super family!

In honor and in memory of Carolyn Mason’s birthday March 7th, Carolyn’s daughter, Pam Serrano (R); and Pam’s daughter, Amanda Timper, and grandson, George Timper delivered a very full vehicle of needed items to Camp. From T-shirts for tie dying, to paper products, to stamps, they thought of it all. Dave and Carolyn Mason, of Bettendorf, made it a regular tradition, several times a year, to deliver a van load of needed items to camp. With their passing, the family has chosen to keep the tradition going. Camp Courageous is extremely grateful!
Outdoor Music Park project by Monticello Rotary

The Rotary Club in Monticello is celebrating their 100th anniversary of giving. As part of this celebration they would like to help build an outdoor music park for Camp Courageous named the “Rotary Music Park.” The park will be inclusive, accessible, and for all ages. It will contain eight different durable instruments that will harmoniously play together. The instruments are designed so there is no wrong way to play them. There is even a color-coded instrument (Cavatina) that is paired with a music book containing color-coded notes for campers to play different songs, such as “Old McDonald” and “He’s got the whole world.” Other instruments will include a large-scale xylophone, drums, bells, and musical stepping stones. Music parks are increasing in popularity and are known for the sensory elements they provide.

Donations of any amount would be appreciated for this fun and unique project. Is there an instrument that is special to you? Instruments are available for naming rights. Please visit https://campcourageous.org/rotary-music-park/ for a complete updated list of what instruments are available. Donations can be made directly on the page or for more information send an e-mail to: donate@campcourageous.org

Success comes from having dreams that are bigger than your fears.

Camp Board President Amanda Schlermel presents Jim Foels award for 30 years of service.

Congratulations to Jim Foels for thirty years of exceptional dedication to the Camp Courageous Board. Jim was recommended to the Board by Dr. Lyman Perkins, a Past Board President, in January, 1991. Jim drives over 200 miles round-trip to and from monthly board meetings, along with many other Camp events. Over those 30 years, Jim has missed fewer than five meetings! Prior to Jim’s election to the Board he had been very active with the Camp. Jim first learned of Camp Courageous in the late 80s, as a result of a Camp program given to the Williamsburg Ruritan. Jim had steered the Tall Corn Ruritan District to take on Camp Courageous as their District Project in 1988 for the next year. Ruritan continues to play an important role in the success of the Camp. Jim served many years as the Board Secretary and served two-years as the Board Chair. Jim and Elsie farm outside of Brooklyn, IA, where they donate their place for a “Fall Harvest Experience” to the Pineapple Gala and our friends with C.U.B.S. (Chicago Urban Bicycle Society), raising thousands-of-dollars for the Camp. Congratulations to Jim Foels… what a wonderful difference he makes in the lives of so many!
Camp Courageous
Manchester Garage Sale
1121 E. Main Street, Manchester, IA
Phone: 563-927-2120

Longtime Camp Courageous supporter Earl and Doris Hasken, East Dubuque, IL, would be honored to know much of their personal possessions from their home, after their passing, will be put to good use. Their son, Glenn Hasken (far left) and his wife, Tina, have also been great supporters and advocates for the Camp. Even their children, Riley & Bailey, have had life altering experiences volunteering with campers and wherever help has been needed. Glenn also supports Camp through FUEL Iowa, where he is a Past-Chair of their Board and works for Molo Oil in Dubuque. Helping with the move are camp helpers Russ Yorkovic, Dalton Barier, Craig Lampe, Terry Crowley, and Julie, Mike, and Wyatt O’Connor. Just to prove one learns by example. Earl volunteered 55 years as a fire fighter and paramedic, and Doris was always known to help others in need.

New items added daily.
Credit cards now accepted for purchases of $10.00 or more.

Adult and youth clothing, toys, furniture, wall hangings, holiday items, shoes, purses, books, craft supplies, and more!

Thank you!

Camper cooling off with Jello-twister lead by one of camp’s Therapeutic Recreation Interns.

If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else.
Bill and Marline Barnes - In memory of Gary Hoyd.

Mary Lou Bower - In memory of You Thank You To All First Responders for your service in the memory of DeLoss Bolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Franck

Bill and Suzanne Goodman - In memory of Fay Norton and Kurt and Cindy Guthrie - In memory of Lawrence Lansing, Bob Huffman, Phyllis Hughes, Marilyn Weyers, Doris Husmann, and Betty Wernsman.

Sharon and Sammy Light - In memory of Jim Walmsley

Jeanie Liston - In memory of Betty Wollenman

Gregory L. & Janice Holub - In memory of Bill Winton.

Angela Kellner - In memory of Al Miller (Eddy).

Mary Liem - In memory of Marjorie Langfors.

Bobby and Heidi Krum

William and Shirley Meser - In memory of Lucille & Keith Conover.

Rich Holt, Robert Kehlbeck

Nadine Kramr

Sheila Lundt

Nancy Schultz

Terry Shaner

Fred and Linda Vogtlin

3M Ames Plant

Santana America, Inc.

In memory of Patrick.

Iowa Beef Industry Council

ANAMICIA, IA

SYLVIA ALBERS - In memory of Alonzo

Joel and Leona Buris and Lyle Ullefs

Richard and Dale Orsko - In memory of Fay Ogmann, Mary Ann and Orest and Roger Norton.

Missie and Joan Andreasen, & Family - In memory of Richard and Lucille McWilliams.

Denise Bales

Gayle Hall - In memory of Gary Hoyd.

Malcolm Bowker - In memory of Fay Ogmann.

Jim Thurston

Emmett and Sharielle Ullefs

David and Mary Vonna Muender - In memory of Dorothy Beier.

Lila (Bette) Ullefs - In memory of 125 Ullefs.

ATALASIA, IA

Mehrin Gregory

Marianna Arkojan

Carl and Marilyn Geinold - In memory of Harold Wallin and Betty McKeeche.

Tyrone and Lanette Masching - In memory of Dorothy Sullivan and Judy Mitchell.

Richard and Mary Arkojan - In memory of Mary Ellen White.

Luis Manuel - In memory of Eileen Rich and Lorri Meighan - In memory of Jack Louden.

BETZ, IA

Donna Liben

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Diane Hottinger

Lois Man - In memory of Eileen Rich.

BETZ, IA

Verla Hagemann

Judy in memory of phone password.

BRUSH, IA

Dave and Diane Foyd

Edward McPherson and Dick Prieur

BRC, IA

Donna Liben

BRC, IA

Ray Compton

BURR, IA

Jeff and Sandy Culp

Charles Sorensen - In memory of Bob Elwood.

BETZ, IA

Johnny Anderson - In memory of John Anderson.

Nancy and Duane Essig - In memory of Betty Finkbeiner.

Joey Hensley - In memory of Bill Blank.

Caryn Foyd and Virginia Beves - In memory of Fred Munch and Roger Rohrer.

CAYUGA, IA

Jerry and Jean Bower - In memory of Mary Stein.

Caroline Allgood - In memory of Dorothy Giede.

Diane and Jonathon Zahr

Davenport Woman's Club

BETZ, IA

Mary Ann Rivers - In memory of Anna."
Perfection is boring. Getting better is where all the fun is.
Looking for a place to retreat, to enjoy the peaceful sounds, wooden cavalry, easy access to yurts and biking trails?

The Polik, Beckwold, Johnson & Bader addition at Camp Courageous may be the answer for you. For more information, send an email to campcourageous@outlook.com or by calling 319-665-5916 ext. 2140.
WANT TO DONATE YOUR VEHICLE TO CAMP?

Do you have a car, truck, or RV that you’d like to donate to Camp Courageous? Maybe you’re upgrading your vehicle so it can be sold to allow the camp to continue making kids’ dreams come true.

Camp Courageous/Russ Yonkovick is taking care of vehicle donations. He will work to get as much value out of your vehicle so it can be sold to allow the camp to continue providing campers with the life-changing opportunity to live out their dreams.

For more information on donating your vehicle, please visit www.campcourageous.org. You can also call Russ at 319-465-5916, ext 2510.

HOW CAN I HELP?

For more information, please visit www.campcourageous.org.
Camp Courageous was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Darlene VonHues, 87, of Fairfield, IA. Darlene founded Camp Courageous in 1973. This organization supports individuals with special needs of all abilities and their families. In the mid-70’s she began encouraging hundreds of individuals with special needs and their families to come to Camp Courageous. That encouragement continued until her passing. She was an incredible advocate and trailblazer for those with special needs and an inspiration to all who knew her! Darlene will be dearly missed. Camp Courageous’ sympathy goes out to Joe and his wife, Clara, seldom missed a Camp Courageous event, open house, or a dance. The camped appreciated their support for many years. Joe and Clara were married nearly 75 years! Seldom missed a Camp or a community event. Joe and his wife, Clara, were married nearly 75 years! Seldom missed a Camp or a community event.

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The Dave Dighton Benefit Dance for Camp Courageous was one of the events that Darlene VonHues always looked forward to. Darlene will be dearly missed. The Dave Dighton Benefit Dance will be held only once attending for Camp Courageous for 40+ years. This annual fundraiser was held to raise dollars for the Prairie Moon Ballroom in Prairiewo, IA! To big crowds! The one and only time it was standing room only. On a few occasions it was held at Loop’s Ballroom in Monticello, the Coble’s Main Lodge. Dave was a regular fill-in for Leo Greco on ‘Variety Time’ with Leo Greco and WMT Radio. Leo Greco was an incredibly gifted and talented person. One cannot say his name without a smile coming to one’s face. Dave was a character! Through his music and his personality he touched the lives of thousands, bringing happiness and joy into their lives. Dave left us way too early. However, his memories live on. He is still there... but... the fond memories, the stories, and the legacy will last forever. Camp Courageous sends our deepest condolences to Dave’s family and biggest fan, Marilyn, along with his family, and friends.

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Nothing will work unless you do.

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Don and Karen Nissen
- In memory of Merle Roth

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IN
John and Margaret Zimmerman - In memory of Archie S. and Anna Edwards

FORT WAYNE, IN
Randolph and Jeanette Bender - In memory of Philip G. Staats

INDIANAPOLIS, IN
William Keck - In honor of Maria Cline

MOBLESEVILLE, IN
Bob and Jeanetta Keck - In honor of Vera Gienapp

TULL CITY, IN
Joe and Leanne DeCree - In memory of Audrey Uyemper

VARNA, NC
Jeffry Sievers - In memory of Lyle Recker

FISHERVILLE, KY
Carol Sherman - In memory of Gerald Prier

LEXINGTON, KY
David O'Brein - In memory of Sarah Pumphrey

SHEPHERDSVILLE, KY
Jeffery Sievers - In memory of Linda Chapman and Charles & Davis Harris

TAYLOR MILLS, KY
Linda Verst

METAMORA, IL
Elise-Marie Breuer

ANDOVER, MA
Alliant Energy

VALENCIA, CA
Michael and Sherry Kriegel

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Mary Kremer - In memory of John Keck

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Mail to: Charlie Becker, PO Box 418, Monticello, IA 52310-0418

New 700’ Zipline project at Camp!

Coming this Summer with Your Help!

Camp is excited about the addition of a new 700’ tandem zipline early in this summer. The new Zipline will exceed current safety standards in the industry, being backed up by a computer system for redundant safety. It will also safely allow all Campers, of all abilities, to challenge themselves by trying something new and thrilling, giving each rider a bird’s eye view of Camp from the top, before zipping back down to ground at speeds up to 30 MPH!

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For more details or to give online, go to: www.campcourage.org/zip-line
Dave Wethington from Tipton has a unique talent. He builds stringed instruments including cigar box banjos, guitars, and dulcimers. His creations may be constructed of more traditional material, or perhaps a cigar box or cookie tin. Each creation is an original and sounds fantastic. Upon delivery, Dave played a fun little tune on the dulcimer to the delight of the camp staff. Camp is so grateful Dave is willing to share his creations. The campers are going to love them!

**PINEAPPLE GALA**

August 20, 2021 | 6 PM

DoubleTree Cedar Rapids Convention Complex

- Silent Auction
- Hawaiian Dinner
- Program
- Live Auction ...and more!

**Pineapple Sales – Early August!**

Watch for fresh pineapple sales at participating Hy-Vee stores in Eastern Iowa. One dollar from each pineapple sale will benefit Camp Courageous!

**Pineapple Sales – August!**

Thank you to Renata Berdes and Stephen Esker for helping with the pineapple sales!

**THANK YOU FOR ALL THE ORDERS! SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR!**

**COCOA BOMBS!**

Thank you to the participating Fareway Stores for helping with Camp’s newest fund raiser: Anamosa, Dyersville, Hiawatha, Manchester, Marion, Monticello, Peosta, and Town & Country Shopping Center in Cedar Rapids.

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Camp is eagerly awaiting to set travel dates for 2021... stay tuned!
The starting point of all achievement is desire.

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

Weddings | Parties | Corporate Events

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

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

Other Camp Courageous facilities are available for rent - Sill Barn, Main Lodge, indoor pools, and more. All rental proceeds go towards helping Camp serve thousands of campers annually.

Camp Courageous RENTAL OPPORTUNITIES

Camp Courageous of Iowa is a year-round respite care and recreational facility for individuals of all ages with disabilities. The camp was established in 1972 with the first 211 campers attending in the summer of 1974. Today, Camp Courageous serves over 7,000 individuals with disabilities in a year-round program. Learn more about the Camp online at campcourageous.org.

New map created by Intern will be big asset to Staff, Campers, and Visitors

This new updated Camp Map was made by Andrea Rivera, a recent Therapeutic Recreation Intern at Camp. As part of her special project for her internship, Andrea worked on adding signage around camp and updating the camp map. This map includes the recently annexed PBUIB addition to Camp and can be easily updated. It will be useful for all that visit camp, especially for new staff and spring groups so they can find each activity.

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Enjoy 18 holes at Brown Deer Golf Club a premier golf facility in Coralville, Iowa. This is a 4-person scramble with shotgun start complete with pin prizes and a putting contest. Beverage carts will keep you cool all day.

GOLFMING

Meet up in the club house after the 18th hole to tell everyone about your great shots. We will have cocktails, a short program, dinner and dessert and prizes. Don’t forget to purchase your 2021 Camp Courageous/FUELIowa commemorative car.

GOLFING & Prime Rib Dinner

JUNE 2021

Brown Deer Golf Club
Coralville, Iowa

TRAVELING TROPHY

If you are up for some friendly competition, try your best for a chance at receiving bragging rights and your name of the traveling trophy. Who will win this year?!

Brown Deer Golf Club
10430 New York Ave Ste F, Urbandale IA 50322 | 515.224.7545

JUNE 2021

11th Annual Sprint Triathlon
Sunday, August 1, 2021
Held at Durgin Pavilion • Camp Courageous
8:00 AM Start • More info at www.ccsprinttri.org

SWIM • BIKE • RUN to benefit Camp Courageous

Sprint Triathlon

Presented by

Transamerica

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

**Dietary**
- White or Chocolate Almond Bark
- Trash Bags (55 gallon)
- Plastic Teaspoons
- Gallon Zip Lock Freezer Bags
- Squares (500) Marshmallows
- Dessert paper/foam Plates
- Paper Lunch bags Hot Cocoa Mix
- Hinged to go Containers
- Gift Cards
- Food Coloring
- Dish Soap
- Lysol Wipes
- Paper Towels

**Pharmacy**
- Cough Syrup/Lazenges
- 1" Blue Masking Tape
- Contour Gauze Strips / Glucose Gel
- Baclofen Suppositories / Miralax
- Antibiotic Ointment
- Ketodiaric
- Zinc Oxide
- Ibuprofen (Tabs and liquid)
- Oral
- Hydrocortisone

**Medical Supplies**
- Disposable Face Masks
- Ziplock Bags - Gallon & Quart Size
- BandAids XL, Knuckle, Latex-Free
- Phillips FRX AED Defibrillator Pads
- Hand Soap Sanitizer Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Wet Wipes
- Deodorant
- Travel Toothpaste

**Office**
- Paper Products and Cards
- Manila File Folders
- Stamps: Forever & Ounce
- Paper (White or Bright Colored)
- 1" Blue Masking Tape
- Cough Syrup/Lozenges
- Lysol Wipes
- Paper Towels
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**Outdoors Living**
- Brillo Pads
- Sleeping Pads
- Dish Soap
- Grates for Campfires
- Camping Cots
- Waterproof Canvas Tarps

**Maintenance**
- Grass Seed
- Wasa Spray
- Paint Thinner
- Paint Brushes
- Furnace Filters (14x20 x 20x25)
- Batteries - All Sizes: AA, AAA, C, D & 9V
- Pallets of Sod / Black Dirt
- Soft Water Salt
- Armoral Wipes
- BRK Smoke Detectors #9120B

**Housekeeping**
- Antibacterial Liquid Soap (1 gal. jugs)
- Trash Bags (55, 22 & 13 gal. size)
- Toilet Paper / Paper Towels
- Brown Single Fold Paper Towels
- Mop Bucket & Wringer Combo - 35 qt.
- Toilet Cleaner
- Liquid Laundry Soap
- Industrial Vacuum & Carpet Cleaner
- Bath Towels

**Arts and Crafts**
- Pipe Cleaners
- Foam Sheets
- Bleach
- Acrylic Paint
- Dye for Tie-Dying
- Paper Plates
- White Canvases
- Coffee Filters
- Contact Paper

**Nature Center**
- Gift Cards to Theisens
- Restaurant gift cards/Gas gift cards (BP, Casey’s)/Hotel gift cards (Holiday Inn, Marriott, Choice Hotels)
- White Canvases
- Coffee Filters
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**Travel**
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- Coffee Filters
- Dye for Tie-Dying
- Paper Plates
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**Program**
- Waterproof mattress covers for twin beds
- Waterproof zippered pillow cases
- Waterproof fabric changing pads
- Batteries for Midland radios LXT 118
- Orange Universal Life Jackets
- Baby wipes
- Shower curtains (not clear)
- Ball Pump
- Packaging Tape
- Pool Toys

Complete version of this list can be found at: www.campcourageous.org/needs-list

The “Camp Box” is filled with activities!!

Camp Courageous started sending out the “Camp Box” care packages in spring 2020 and they have been a big hit! They include different activities each month and are customized for age and ability. Anyone can sign up!! Questions? email: program@campcourageous.org

Sign up for the “Camp Box” for fun activities!!

Get more details and sign up at www.campcourageous.org/camp-box/
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Counselor Kris assisting one of her campers with his masterpiece at the Arts and Crafts building.

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

Where can I get more info?
Visit Camp’s website at www.campcourageous.org, call Camp at 319-465-5916, or stop out for a tour to see firsthand how the camp has grown over the years.

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☐ My employer, ____________, will match this gift (please enclose matching gift form from employer).

☐ Please send information on including Camp Courageous in my will/estate.

☐ I am interested in volunteering opportunities. Please have someone contact me.

☐ I am interested in having a presentation given to my group or organization about Camp Courageous.

Please send me more info about:

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