Camp saddened by loss of long-time Honorary Board Member Dan Vorhies

Camp Courageous is deeply saddened by the recent passing of Honorary Board Member Dan Vorhies. As an ‘Honorary Board Member,’ Dan keeps company with Camp Courageous legends such as Tait Cummins, Leo Greco and a select few others in the history of Camp.

Along with being very generous with his time, he was also very generous with his resources. We fondly remember Dan & Carol giving their car to camp when things were tough. Dan was as fine a gentleman you could ever meet. Camp’s heartfelt sympathy goes out to his wife, Carol; daughters, Sue and Chris; son, Bill; all the grandchildren and great grandchild, family and friends. To them we say thank you for sharing such a wonderful person with so many others. We are all better people, thanks to the huge impact Dan had on our lives.

- Charlie

Dan was extremely involved in the community of Monticello. From Lions to Camp Fire to Little League, Dan did it all. There are certain people you can call at any hour and they will be there. That was Dan. He was a gentle giant, with a heart as big as himself. He was compassionate, loyal, and always willing to listen in a supportive way. He was never one to say a bad word about anyone. We have missed Dan’s iconic comment, “There’s the one we have been looking for,” while describing the last fruitcake boxed, or the last chair put away. He was always the first one at an event to volunteer and the last to leave.

Dan Vorhies loved music. Throughout his life he was active with the local Men’s Choir, Barbershop Quartets, and more. Dan’s family felt it only seemed proper that his memorials to Camp Courageous go to pay for the Papilio instrument in the new Rotary Music Park.

Dan’s passing has left a huge void, but his memory will live on through the beautiful music campers make on this instrument in the Park.

- Charlie
Impossible is just an opinion.

One of my fondest memories of Winnie Williams was at a Monticello School Foundation Meeting. I noticed she was in tears as she recalled her day at a Monticello Elementary School where she volunteered to have students individually read to her. Always wanting to help those in need, she told of a child with special needs who opened up to her about struggles at home. She was the secret Mom or Grandma to hundreds, with a gift to listen and be genuinely concerned. Winnie was known for wearing her heart on her sleeve. Her passing is a deep loss for many...

Winnie loved her roots in Jones County. Even after moving to Monticello, she continued her relationships with many friends from Anamosa, organizations, like Starlighters, and particularly the Anamosa School System. Jones Regional Medical Center was blessed with her talents on the JRMC Board, Foundation Board, and the Auxiliary. She loved JRMC and would do anything to help them.

Winnie was very involved in the Monticello School System. She was among the best boosters of Monticello athletics, particularly Cross Country. She would have spaghetti dinners for the athletes and so much more. One could go to Winnie’s house and see dozens of tennis shoes, neatly lined-up at her front door and the sound of young people having the time of their lives thanks to Winnie. To have been so close to so many students, for so many generations, makes her incredibly unique. She also found time to be active on the Monticello School Foundation, where she was a past-chair and constantly worked to make the School System exceptional.

At Camp Courageous there was nothing she wouldn’t volunteer for. She was a member of the Board of Directors for the past 14 years and held the position of Chair of the Board for two years, during which time the camp experienced tremendous growth. She also was a member of the Pineapple Gala committee and on the Camp Courageous Foundation Board. She could be seen working at every fund raiser, along with volunteering in the office, with campers at the Back-To-School Festival, and so much more.

Winnie was also very well known for her famous chocolate-chip cookies. They were a special treat from her heart, made for anyone that was a part of an event or a workday where Winnie was in attendance.

Winnie loved her church and was so proud of the direction it was going and was involved in every part of the church over the years.

Winnie Williams was compassionate and 100% dedicated to anything she chose to be involved with. To those of us she chose to give a part of her life to, we will be forever grateful. Winnie was dearly loved by all...and her passing has shocked the foundation of many organizations and individuals...more than Winnie could ever imagine...

-Charlie
Highlights from the 2021 Pineapple Gala

Camp Courageous and its Board Chair Amanda Schlemme proudly announced that Denny and Janet Zahrt, of Bettendorf, were elected to the Camp Courageous Honorary Board. They join the ranks of individuals like Leo Greco, Tait Cummins, and a small number of others, who have made a huge impact on the Camp and have also had the Camp’s highest honor bestowed on them. They are greatly respected for their history of hard work, dedication, and integrity. They are natural leaders who can put a group of helpers together in minutes. In 2006-2007 Denny was Grand Master of Masons in Iowa, which greatly expanded his contacts, resulting in a huge spike in camp support. Janet worked to provide camp with many needed items including sewing curtains for the staff dormitory while also working to raise funds for Camp. Together they work every year to help bake the thousands of fruitcakes needed for Camp’s fruitcake fund raiser. Denny and Janet were dear friends of the Zahrt Family, which included staff and listeners. Through all the success of WMT, Randy Lee has been a part of the fabric that has made Camp Courageous. At any point in time he had the ability to stop the relationship between Camp and WMT. He not only didn’t stop it, but grew the relationship, even to the point that his son Chris was married at Camp Courageous in the same building we celebrated Randy’s retirement. That is dedication and love for an organization! This honor celebrates the career of an exceptional human being. As Leo Greco would say, “A person of incredible integrity.” A person who genuinely cared about the WMT Family, which included staff and listeners. Through all the success of WMT, Randy has been the behind-the-scenes person. He followed in the footsteps of a former WMT employee Walter Cronkite as one of the most trusted voices in radio in Eastern Iowa. Congratulations Randy on being selected to the Camp Courageous Honorary Board!

Thank you to our friends at Hy-Vee for once again selling pineapples for the camp at all their area stores...a huge success and a huge commitment!

Thank you to the Cedar Rapids Washington Football Team for their help assisting Gala participants to their car with their auction items. Many appreciated the help of this super group. Special thanks to Amy Rouse, Washington High School Engagement Specialist for coordinating the efforts!

Thank you to the Tall Pine Award goes to individuals who have shown outstanding volunteerism to Camp Courageous... volunteerism that goes far beyond the normal. For nearly four decades DuWayne and Jennie Davidson have been exceptional volunteers for the Camp. They are involved in a variety of Camp activities, but really zero in on the Pineapple Gala. They collect thousands of dollars in auction items from dozens of bottles of wine, to a home along a river in Colorado, to everything in-between. They have also been known to craft wonderful wood items and make some beautiful baskets of their own. In addition, DuWayne and Jennie Davidson have been role models for many. They followed in the footsteps of Honorary Camp Board Members Tom & Barb Eggleston, as individuals of incredible integrity and kindness, and a strong desire to help others. DuWayne just celebrated his 90th birthday and they have been married for 65 years! They are a couple who set the standard high for the rest of us to strive for. Congratulations DuWayne and Jennie Davidson!

Thank you to (L-R) Matthew Morgan (Iowa Media), Ngan Cao, and Dien Nguyen for donating their time and equipment to make the Pineapple Gala such a success. Dien and Ngan have played a huge role in the success of the Gala and Camp. From donating gourmet meals that have raised $5,000 a piece to being there for Camp Courageous 24/7. We wish them nothing but good health and happiness! We are all better people because our paths have crossed.
F&M Bank is a long time, loyal supporter of Camp Courageous. Madeline Borrett, volunteer for Camp Courageous reflects on the continued commitment of F&M Bank, noting, “It has become an annual tradition for F&M Bank to treat the Manchester Garage Sale volunteers to the Camp Courageous Pineapple Gala. We are thrilled to have not one, but two tables sponsored by F&M Bank this year!” Tirzah Wedewer, F&M Bank CFO stated, “Every little bit helps, and F&M Bank is proud to partner with Camp Courageous and do what we can to support the Camp.” The Manchester Garage Sale is the Camp’s largest fundraiser so its success is huge in making Camp Courageous successful for the campers. For decades F & M Bank has appreciated the role Camp Courageous plays in their communities, and they have also appreciated the role the volunteers at the Camp Courageous Manchester Garage Sale plays in its success. F&M Bank is active with Camp Courageous the year-round and has been since the earliest years of the Camp.

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Pictured: Front Row, L to R; Larry Kremer, Tirzah Wedewer (F&M Bank), Madeline Borrett, Marla Schiess, Deb Worm (F&M Bank), Christine Tegeler, Sandy Dingbaum, Back Row, L to R; Marcia Banyas, Kenneth Burrows, Darlene Boge, Carol Kremer, and Carol Elliot.

Despite the pandemic, Theisen’s continued to play Santa to Camp Courageous in 2021 with boxes of goodies delivered to the Monticello Store. Pallets of needed items including tools, equipment, boat, animal food and bedding, and other items! Honorary Board Member Jim Theisen once again requested a list of camp’s top needs from things that the Theisen Stores might carry or could obtain from their vendors. The Theisen staff went to work to fulfill the huge wish list. In addition, Jim personally matched the Theisen’s Stores donation with a wonderful check to Camp. This picture was taken just before the Pandemic and one we cherish. (L-R) Scott Buse, Regional Manager; Peter Theisen, Promotions Specialist; Matt Theisen, Commercial Sales Manager; and Honorary Board Member and Theisen’s Chair Emeritus Jim Theisen. Peter (Chris Theisen’s son) and Matt (Tony Theisen’s son) are the grandsons of Jim. Scott started with Theisen’s 40 years ago sweeping floors. These four are one of the reasons why Theisen’s is such an exceptional organization. We can’t say enough good things about Jim Theisen and the Theisen Stores, their staff, and their desire to give back to the communities they serve.
Liz Valliere is a long-time supporter of Camp

Honorary Board Member, Liz Valliere, recently delivered her final check from the participants of the Camp Courageous 2nd Wednesday Bridge Marathon. After 40 years and at the age of 88, Liz has decided to retire. WMT-Radio & Television had a bridge group made up of Dotty Cummins, Pat Gonder, and others starting with 4-8 tables in the late 70s for Camp Courageous. In 1982, Liz’s daughter Anne went off to school and Dotty asked if she would be interested in participating. What happened next was the request, “Will you take it over?” During those 40 years the Camp Courageous Bridge group met at the Sirloin & Brew, Elks, Younkers Tea Room, The Red Lobster, Marriott, Cedar Rapids Country Club, Elmcrest, along with other locations. They would have six tables totaling 24 participants, with a good list of subs. They would play from 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM with lunch being a part of the festivities. Some of those early participants, along with Liz, included camp’s dear friends Kay Pitlik, Dotty Cummins, Rose Erusha, Kathy Hedland, Edythe Borgers, and many more.

Liz was a Hennessey, whose family was very involved in Camp Courageous from its earliest days, clearing the ground and doing the original excavation of the 40 acres we now call base camp. Liz’s husband, Dick, who worked for the Hennessey Brothers, was involved as well. Liz remembers being at the ground breaking of Camp Courageous nearly 50 years ago and has never stopped being involved. Liz and her family have sold thousands of pineapples over the years, all over Eastern Iowa, and fondly remember the days in the kitchen of the Five Seasons Hotel cutting pineapple boats for 830 guests.

Liz and Dick Valliere have been married for 67 years! Her six brothers were born in a very small home by Langworthy that is still standing and Liz, the youngest, was born in Cedar Rapids. Liz was the person who asked Charlie Weepie to become involved with camp, and he did so well that he became an Honorary Board Member. There isn’t a breakfast, open house, or other event one won’t see Dick and Liz participating.

We wish Liz the very best of good health and happiness in her retirement from the Camp Courageous Bridge Marathons, but fortunately for Camp she is not retiring from Camp Courageous.

Thank you to Pam Thompson at Nightingale Pharmacy in Monticello for their donation of EpiPens (epinephrine injector). These can be a crucial life saver in certain situations, so we are very grateful for this wonderful donation. Thank you to Pam and the pharmacy staff for their support of Camp Courageous.

Camp Courageous was fortunate enough to have our friends at PepsiCo/Quaker give Camp a donation of 10 pallets of product. Thank you so much for their on-going support of Camp.

Thank you to (L-R) Carter Kramer, CEO of CellSite Solutions, LLC and Camp Courageous Board Member and Vice President of CellSite Solutions, LLC Chris Wiese for choosing Camp Courageous to benefit from a Chip Shot contest during CellSite Solutions’ recent Open House at 4150 C St. SW in Cedar Rapids. This 22 acre facility is nestled in a wooded area with a large pond and provides a gorgeous workplace. It is absolutely beautiful! And wow, do they take good care of their staff with state of the art equipment and facilities. We wish Carter and Chris much success and we appreciate their support of Camp Courageous for years! CellSite Solutions played a key role in the erection of Camp’s new 110’ Zipline and was key to the dismantling of Camp’s former 199’ communications tower.

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Camp Courageous was honored to have the American Legion of Iowa Foundation's Board President and Past National Commander David Rehbein present a check to the Camp at their Annual State Convention to be used for the new Zipline. The Zipline is providing a huge thrill to the campers, (and the public!) The Zipline is a one of a kind in Iowa, zipping two riders up 700 feet to the top of a hill, a height of 110' in the air, and then zipping riders back down the hill. Don Johnson and Church Williams, the founders of this Foundation, were dear friends. Church introduced Camp Courageous to the American Legion of Iowa Foundation nearly four decades ago. Since that introduction, they have been loyal supporters of camp each year. They are a heartwarming group that touches the lives of many veterans, families, friends, and communities. We thank each of them for their wonderful service to our country!

Camp Courageous enjoyed a recent visit by Kaye McIntyre Drahozal of Lawrence, Kansas. Camp appreciates her for taking the time to visit and for bringing a carload of needed paper products. Kaye is President of the McIntyre Foundation, wonderful supporters of Camp Courageous. Kaye's Dad, Scotty McIntyre, also was a great supporter of Camp, both individually and as the President and CEO of United Fire & Causality Co. for over 50 years. A great family that has helped thousands. It was fun to show Kaye all the updates since her last visit, and to provide her a Zipline ride... which she loved!

Thank you to the Collins Road Cedar Rapids Hy-Vee for hosting the 3rd Annual “Explore a Truck” Event in their parking lot to benefit Camp Courageous. There was a huge selection of vehicles to explore including emergency vehicles, construction-related vehicles, semis, buses and so much more. A large crowd turned out to enjoy the trucks, along with games and activities for all. A special thank you to Jodi Burns, event coordinator and social media specialist, for organizing the event, and Kyle Greenleaf, store manager, who was also a huge help, for making the event such a great success!

Bi-State VW's 26th Annual Show & Shine Picnic was recently held at Empire Park, Hampton, IL to benefit Camp Courageous. Everything Volkswagen was on display. Everyone was delighted to see Lois Case at the picnic. Her husband, Bill Case's VW in mint condition, was donated to Camp Courageous after his passing and was raffled off. Lois won the 50/50 and gave it to the Camp. Thank you to the Bi-State VW Club for thinking of camp the year-round. Absolutely super group!

They’re backkk! Starting on November 1, 2021!!

COCOA BOMBS!
The hottest new winter treat made by our own Dietary Director (Chocolatier) Julie O’Connor! They are as delicious as they are beautiful with many yummy flavors to chose from. These make great gifts, too!

Inside the delectable chocolate shell are a delightful combination of flavors and ingredients that melt into a scrumptious cup of steaming gourmet cocoa when hot milk is poured over it. Be sure to watch for the Camp Courageous marshmallow!

Order yours Nov.1st through March 1st. Each order is made fresh when orders are placed.

To order Cocoa Bombs, go online here: https://campcourageous.org/cocoa-bombs

Dear Charlie,
I'm glad I revisited Camp. I love the sign in the Camp Courageous logo. This is Shiner the Sun the result of this project. Could we use him for marketing, promotions, appearances at camp, and merchandise? Hope you like this idea. Write your thoughts!

Love,
[Signature]

Hold the vision, trust the process.
Camp Courageous’ famous fruitcakes are now ready to ship for that special holiday treat! These are the fruitcakes even non-fruitcake eaters love.

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

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

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

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

Order Your Camp Courageous Fruitcakes • 2021

Your Name: ____________________________
Address: ______________________________
City, St, Zip: ____________________________
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Make checks payable to: Camp Courageous
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Camp Courageous
PO Box 418
Monticello, IA 52310-0418

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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 new address.)

After taking a year off due to COVID, 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. Fortunately, their Thursday overnight was in Anamosa and just 10 miles away, allowing camp the opportunity to host a dinner and tour. Even though the group was smaller during this rebuilding year, they continued to make a big difference at Camp. Through their auction this year they raised enough to provide a shade structure at one of the new accessible fishing docks. Far left is Margo Ahrends, a past RAGBRAI participant and past President of the Camp Board. On the far right is her husband, Monte Ahrends, also a RAGBRAI rider. Brad Prendergast-(front row, far left) organized this year’s event. Brad has been a key player for decades. This relationship started 16 years ago and has grown in many positive ways over the years. They are a super group!
Camp Courageous is run on donations, without government assistance, formal sponsorship, or paid fund raisers. Everything given to camp, whether it be food, time, materials, or financial support, goes directly to benefit the individuals with special needs who are served by Camp each year. Listed below are those who have contributed money, time, and/or supplies from June 23 2021 to September 13, 2021.

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Without hustle, talent will only carry you so far.
Camp Courageous Campers took a trip to Hannibal, MO this summer. They had a wonderful time exploring this fun city with a trolley tour, riverboat dinner cruise, and a tour of Mark Twain’s boyhood home!

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Donutland
Doubltree by Hilton
Edisons Eatery and Pub
F & M Bank
Fareway Stores, Inc.
Fareway Stores, Inc.
Fong’s Pizza
Frontier Garden Center
Furguson Plumbing Supply
Global Reward
Solutions
Hames Homes LLC
Hogan-Hansen, PC
Hy-Vee #1064
Hy-Vee Food Store #2
Hy-Vee, Oakland Rd
Illuminations
Iowa Beverage
John’s Automotive
Service
Johnny Boy’s Car Wash, Inc.
Johnson & Legislador
P.L.C.
King’s Material Inc
Klinger Paint & Interiors
KwikStar #5947
L’Bri
Lighthouse Inn Supper Club
Linn Area Credit Union
Mailing Services Inc.
McConkey
Solutions Group.
Apache Division
Modern Sheet Metal
Moser Trucking
Myrtle L. Yaneck
Recoverable Trust
- In memory of Myrtle
Yaneck
NAS
Nelson’s Meat Market
Nordstrom Inc.
PepsiCo
Perfect Game Inc.
Pub 217
Red Lobster
Rudy Blues BBQ
Sam’s Club #8162
Schumacher Carpets -
In honor of Margaret
Weepie
Skogman Companies
So True Salon
St. Andrews Golf Club
St. Pius X Catholic
Church
Sweetopia
The Hotel at Kirkwood
Center
Thelen’s Home Farm
Auto
United Fire Group -
in memory of Ted Wilson
Unity Point/ St. Luke’s
Hospital
Winger Companies
Worley Warehousing, Inc.
- In memory of
Merrel Schnieders

“In addition to the staff and activities, the facilities are amazing! Additionally, the support for the Camp by the community, i.e. Jones County Fair, the motorcycle club, sponsorships for facilities... I felt our camper was safe in every aspect of this experience. I thank you for this amazing experience!”

– Summer Camper
Parent Comment

Camp Courageous
RENTAL OPPORTUNITIES
Weddings | Parties | Corporate Events

Located on the beautiful Lake Todd, Durgin Pavilion features 15,312 sq. ft inside and ample outdoor space.

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.

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

Other Camp Courageous supporters include:

- Theisen Supply, Inc.
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- Restaurant memory of Kay Kruse
- Auxiliary #508 - In memory of Tim Anderson
- Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque
- Dupaco Community Credit Union
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- DUGGAN, IA
  - Pat and Peg Kearney
- DUNDEE, IA
  - Christopher and Roxanne Anderson - In memory of Winnie Williams
  - Erinne Fessler
  - Roger and Jody Helmrichs
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- DURANT, IA
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  - Roger and Lynne Gibbs
  - David J. and Judy Gogel
  - Verna Mae Johannes - In memory of Art Kern and Kay Kruse
  - Don Kramer
  - Abbie Lentz
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  - Jerry and Sandy Nickel - In memory of Zayn Kenkel - In honor of Lara
  - Melvin and Ruth Nickel
  - Jim and Katie Oliverding
  - Loras and Melanie Phillips - In memory of Melissa E. Gansemier
  - Olivia Salter
  - Brent Schroeder
  - Janet Schroeder
  - Ruth Wessels - In memory of Kim Evers
  - Farway Stores
  - DYSSART, IA
    - Kubik Finch Unit #142, Legion Aux.
- EARLVILLE, IA
  - Lucille Holtz - In memory of Phyllis Ulrich
  - Julie Kloser
  - Janet Maiers - In memory of Phyllis Ulrich
  - Lyle and Linda Mensen
  - Joyce Netzer
  - Kimberly Snyder
- EDDYVILLE, IA
  - Andy and Rita Antolik - In honor of Andy and Rita Antolik’s 50th wedding anniversary
- EDGEWOOD, IA
  - Sherri Kubly - In memory of Lois Wire
  - Steve and Rebecca Lange - In memory of Marti Gillean, Fred Bush, and John Sobakkam - In honor of Jim & Darlene Staner’s 50th wedding anniversary
  - Chris Creations
  - The Market Woods Edge Golf Course
- ELDORA, IA
  - Farway
  - ELDRIDGE, IA
    - Eileen Dexter - In memory of Guy McCubbin
    - Sandi Frericks - In memory of Don Frericks
    - Sherry Lange
    - Lucille Lee-Petersen - In honor of Dick Johnson
    - Eugene and Darlene Wuestenberg - In memory of Dan Vorhies
  - ELGIN, IA
    - Virginia Dedor
  - ELY, IA
    - Ethel Anderson
    - Karen and Jeff Brunschwein
    - Betty Buresh - In memory of Fern Netolicky
    - Juliana and Thomas Day - In memory of Marla Machula
    - Richard and Louise Lang
  - ELY, IA
    - Todd Pabst
    - Randy and Kelly Zbanek - In memory of Marla Machula
    - Cleppa's 66 Service
- FAIRBANKS, IA
  - Kim Buynyski
- FAIRFAX, IA
  - Regis and Barb Arp - In memory of Marge Volesky, Bill Jacobi, Melvin Krug, and Dr. Leon Arp
  - Mark Brewer
  - Gary Bresmeister Ron and Marlene Dulsk - In memory of Leon J. Arp Ph.D
  - Margaret Fahlerty - In memory of Marge Volesky
  - Sara Havel
  - Herman and Sandra Meyer
  - Alvin & Donna Pavlis
  - In memory of Ed "Sonny" Hart
  - Richard and Donna Scheer - In memory of Jane Scheer
  - Mary Lou Selzer - In memory of Leon J. Arp
  - Matt Spallenberg - In memory of Margie Volesky, Leon Arp, and Dorothy Swell
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  - Bradford and Connie Wisnousky, DO - In memory of Blaine Houmes
  - Ray and Jan Zamastil - In memory of Rosemary Bean and Leon L. Arp Ph.D
  - Diamond Limousine
- FAIRFIELD, IA
  - Todd and Dawn Becthel
  - Wayne and Loretta Diers - In memory of Dan Vorhies
  - Barbara Hammes - In memory of Dan Vorhies
  - John and Rhonda Hammes - In memory of Dan Vorhies
  - Marie Hammes - In memory of Dan Vorhies
  - Larry and Linda McIntire - In honor of Sterling Spees
  - Lee and Sue Morton - In memory of Patrick Morton
- FARLEY, IA
  - Loras and Donna Demmer
  - Sharon and Daniel Lehman - In memory of Jerry Hosch
- FARMERSBURG, IA
  - Shirley Marmann - In memory of Lois Duncan
  - Rachel Parisi - In honor of Rachel Parisi’s birthday
- FOREST CITY, IA
  - Donald and Melinda Furman - In memory of Don Frericks
- FORT ATKINSON, IA
  - Eileen Sibil - In memory of Alden & Lance
- FORT DODGE, IA
  - Robin Hosch
  - Fort Dodge Evening Lions
- FORT MADISON, IA
  - Scott Cawiezell - In memory of Edna Pierce
- FREDERICKSBURG, IA
  - Gaylold and Vicky Converse
  - Fredericksburg Lions Club
- GARBER, IA
  - George and Jean Heidemann
- GIBERTVILLE, IA
  - Duane Fischels
  - Isaiah and Beth Phillips
  - Wes and Saige Thoma
  - Lindsey Weber
- GOOSE LAKE, IA
  - Janice Bormann - In memory of Ronald Ketelsen
  - Carol Struve - In memory of James Hilgendorf and Daryl Glahn
and Jackie Fischer
Linda Grobstick - In memory of Bonnie Petrik and Louella Schlapia
Colleen Herman - In memory of Libby Thulen
Lonnie and Colleen Herman - In memory of Gary Purtillo and Elaine "Mikki" Anderson
Jerry and LouAnn Hora - In memory of Ron Stender, Geraldine Wherry, and Loras McLaughlin
Mary Mether - In memory of Dorelis Nevell and Louella Schlapia
Tom and Barbara Pestka - In memory of Louis Stolba
TJ Polk, Vern and Cindy Poll - In memory of Gaylord Joe Lyon, Loras McLaughlin, and Bernice Kilburg
Duane and Mary Stickley - In memory of George Schaub
Arleen Perez & Peter Weirup - In memory of William "Bill" Duffy
Fareway Fareway Fareway
MARION, IA
Jeff and Laurie Becker - In memory of Margie Volesky
Heather Davidson - In memory of Gaylord Loffer
Donna Lohrer - In memory of Marge Volesky
Charlie and Marion Rathjen - In memory of Marge Volesky
Fireside Winery Fireside Winery Fireside Winery
MARION, IA
Randy and Rhonda Achenbach
Jenna and Christopher Ackman
Ann Angel
Dan and Marianne Amadorfer - In memory of Louis L. Stolba
Kevin and Diane Ballard - In memory of Marla Machula
Mary Ballard - In memory of Louis L. Stolba
Ken and Kathy Baragary - In memory of Conrad Tegeler
Mary Jean Beck - In memory of Louis L. Stolba
Kim Bjork
Alberta Boysen - In memory of Galen Carl Harms, Edward Ottmanns, Winifred Williams, and Marla Walters
Janice Bringmann - In memory of Louis Stolba
Jim and Sandy Burm - In memory of James Schroeder
Sandy J. Burns - In honor of Bill George's birthday and Karen George's birthday
Luan Byerly - In memory of Timothy Colby
Anita Daman - In memory of Louis Stolba
Sonny Deke - In memory of Ralph Stimson and Timothy Connelly
David and Lori Dohrmann
Tim Fairlie - In memory of Louis Stolba
Janet Fischwild - In memory of Timothy Connelly
Kala Garrett
Pete and Brandee Gehl-King and Melissa Gingrich
Jeanne Graham
Sheri Grue - In memory of Winnie Williams, Benita Brown, and Glenn Grue
Torri and Eric Hanna
Julie Hansen - In memory of Louis Stolba
Harlan and Helen Hartman - In memory of Dwayne Carlson
Donna Henderson - In memory of Lillian Burnside
Emily Hiner
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Melvin and Carolyn Holubec - In memory of George Parsons
Mary Komisar
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Marie Krueger - In memory of William G. Janeczek
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Sharon Millard - In memory of Wanda Krapfl
Sean Mooney
William Mosby
Mary Nanke - In memory of Dan Vorhies and Barbara Mordhorst
Dr. Jeffrey and Heidi Nassif - In memory of Marla Machula
Jim and Kathleen Parent
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Bob and Mary Rathje - In memory of Jerry Byrne
Donna Reilly
Geraldine Scanlon - In memory of Darrel Gire
Darlene Schmidt - In memory of Marjorie Shaw
Judy Shaffer - In memory of Mary Ann Fick
Carolyn Shay - In memory of Louis Stolba
Jerry and Sue Sheeley
Michelle Sherman
Judith Shields - In memory of Myrtle Yanecek
Jim and Carolyn Signore
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Lynn Stamp - In memory of Marla Machula
Ralph and Vicki Standley - In memory of Dr. Blaine Houmes
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1971 VW Van Raffle to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the founding of Camp Courageous 1972 - 2022

BODY COLOR: CANDY APPLE RED W/WHITE TOP

Volkswagen

Raffle Ticket Sales Begin: January 1, 2022
Ticket Sales End: December 30, 2022 at 12PM CST
Drawing: Camp Courageous, Durgin Pavilion 12PM, December 31, 2022 (need not be present to win)
Tickets: $100/each

For More information:
www.campcourageous.org/71VW
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Work hard in silence, let your success be the noise.
Travel Program takes campers on Mississippi River Boat Cruise

Campers traveled to the American Lady River Boat Cruise in Dubuque. Once aboard the ship, the campers found a place to sit and take in the view. Amidst the beautiful breezy boat ride and listening to numerous stories from the captain, campers enjoyed a delicious meal. Get more details on the camp’s web site at www.campcourageous.org about how campers can travel with Camp Courageous.

Mark and Danielle Stubb - In memory of Marla Machula Veda Supple Joan Tobin Kent and Lisa Walton - In memory of Marilyn Whitney Dale Wauters Phil and Laura White Claire Whittaker-Smith JoAnn Williams Kenneth and Marilyn Wilson Lester and Barbara Wilson - In memory of Pat Colton and Jean Brutsman Lawrence and Joni Wittel - In memory of Marla Machula Judy Zier Brenton Communities Eagle Ridge - In memory of Winnie Williams Cedar Rapids Tire Conrad or Jeanette Tegeler Trust - In memory of Conrad Tegeler Edward Jones Fareway Stores, Inc. Fox & Buchheim, P.C. 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Stickney, Winnie Williams, Mary Jane Steiner, Pat Anderson, Myrle Yaneeck, Eleanor Jacobs, Charlotte Kline, Veva Mary (Droll) Jenn, Marla Walters, Betty Emrich, and Wilma Jean Huston - In honor of Lois Newholm’s birthday, Andre Wright for being indicted into the Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa Business Hall of Fame, Duane Smith for being indicted into the Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa Business Hall of Fame, Lura McBride for being indicted into the Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa Business Hall of Fame, Brian Darrow for being indicted into the Junior Achievement of Eastern Iowa Business Hall of Fame, Brian Hatcher’s 90th birthday, Jim & Trish Janssen’s 50th wedding anniversary, Mike Dunn’s 50th anniversary in banking, a happy birthday wish for Joanne Buresh, Jean Sullivan and Ed Moreano for serving as co-pastors at the United Church of Christ for 22 years, Bill & Beth McDonough’s 60th wedding anniversary on 7/1/1, Beth McDonough’s 80th birthday on 7/2/21, and Jim & Trish Janssen’s 50th wedding anniversary John Behrends and Patty G - In memory of Armin Jacobs Kevin and Alison Bergman - In memory of Winnie Williams Bob and Madonna Bornman - In memory of Dan Vorhies, Dale Zimmerman, and Ray Kleinek Linda Burns - In memory of Lois Sutton Winch and Winnie Williams Sharon Cornelius Terry and Carol Crowley - In memory of John Reilly and Judith Stumpf Dan and Joan Dailey Roger and Nancy Diggman - In memory of Dan Vorhies Keith and Cheryl Dirks - In memory of David Paulsen, Galen Harms, Jerry White, and Winnie Williams Loren Paul and Barbara Dirks - In memory of Dan Vorhies Diz and Vickie Edwards - In memory of Armin Jacobs Rob & Linda Edwards - In memory of Armin Jacobs and Marie Hein Carol Engler Mary Engler - In memory of Mark and Lisa Farley Rick and Staci Fritz Kyle Gassman John and Jenn Geyer Clarence and Rae Ann Goedken Brian and Stephanie Gogel - In memory of Dan Vorhies Bob and Janice Gooyard - In memory of Dan Vorhies and Winnie Williams Caroline Groesbeck Shirley Gutzeit - In memory of Dan Vorhies Treva Guyer Jerry and Dianne Haag - In memory of David Paulsen and Jennie Dirks Glenn & Carol Hein - In memory of Timothy Connelly, Marla Walters, Bill Kell, and Winnie Williams Chris & Kelly Herren Carole Holly - In memory of Dan Vorhies Ethel Hosch - In memory of Winnie Williams Mike and Cheryl Howie Jen and Brian Jaeger Greg and Diana Jones - In memory of Marie Hein, Mary Wink, Paul “Dave” Paulsen, Winnie Williams, and Dale Zimmerman Dennis and Suzanne Joslyn - In memory of Gary Mardorf Kay Junion Dave & Jean Kehoe, Elise & Marisa - In memory of Winnie Williams and Leon McGarry Ruth Kleinow - In memory of Dan Vorhies Ted and Karla Koehler James and Amy Kurth John Louis and Deb Lacoc - In memory of Winnie Williams Craig and Shari Lampe - In memory of Dale Zimmerman and Winnie Williams Philip and Laura Larabee Dave and Lisa Lubben Curt and Pam Mayo - In memory of Dan Vorhies Michael and Jill McDermott - In memory of Winnie Williams Larry and Nancy Meier Carol Melton Tim and Peg Michaelson - In memory of Conrad Tegeler Kevin and Julie Miller Jeanne & Wayne Mueller-Vanpe Mike and Pam Nodolf Pat Pike - In memory of Winnie Williams Shannon Poe Peter Ponder Darrell and Beth Porter - In memory of Armin Jacobs and Freddie Moore
When you reach the age of 70.5 you are required to take RMDs (required minimum distributions) from your IRA. You can make all or part of your RMD’s nontaxable by making a charitable donation directly from your IRA.

Consult your tax advisor for more details or visit: [https://campcourageous.org/ways-to-give/](https://campcourageous.org/ways-to-give/)
Proceeds go to support Camp Courageous

Rib Dinners & A la Carte available

WANT TO DONATE YOUR VEHICLE TO CAMP? Do you have a car, truck, or RV that you'd like to donate to Camp Courageous? Are you donating your vehicle so it can be sold to allow the camp to benefit from its sale? Camp Courageous’ Russ Yonkovic is taking care of vehicle donations. He will work to get as much benefit to the camp as possible.

For more information you can visit the camp’s website at www.campcourageous.org on how you can donate your car, RV, or other vehicle and compliance with IRS regulations. You can also call Russ at 319-465-5916, ext 2510.

RADCITLEF, IA
Margo Mohr - In memory of Helen Guyer

RAYMOND, IA
David and Kimberly Youngblut

RICHLAND, IA
Thunder in the Heartland

RIVERDALE, IA
Bill and Kayla Briesch - In memory of Carey Sheets Johnson

RIVERSIDE, IA
Dennis and Peggy Jenn - In memory of Veva Mary Carolin Jenn
Gary and Kay Mincer - In memory of Mark Christen

ROBINS, IA
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Mark Ipsan
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J.D. & Theresa Smith - In memory of Tom & Barb Eggleston
Otter Creek Country Stores Inc.

ROCKFORD, IA
Caryl Hoffarth, & Family
- In memory of Leroy & Dorothy Ehlinger

ROWLEY, IA
Donna Harms - In memory of Joe Cook
Robert and Barb McCright
Kathy Wilson - In memory of Duane Robinson, Ivan Cole, Dan Martin, and Pat and Bill Bailey

RYAN, IA
Donald and Karen Cook
- In memory of Conrad Tegeler and Cook & Turney Families
Dustin and Kyla Lux
Pete and Missy Mensen
Mike Peck
Dawn and Julie Raak - In memory of Fred & Winifred Williams and John Orgies
Karen and Ken Ries - In memory of Dorrance Holub
Marilee Steffen

SABULA, IA
Kant and Sharon Marshall - In memory of Wanda Cornelius
Izaak Walton League of America - In memory of Ben (Jack) Tietjens and William Portz

SCOTCH GROVE, IA
Curt and Susan Paulsen - In memory of Dan Vorhies
Darrel and Lois Paulsen - In memory of Winnie Williams and Eleanor Jacobs

SHEFFIELD, IA
Debra Hansen - In memory of Therese Green

SHELL ROCK, IA
Frederick Sauer

SHELLSBURG, IA
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SIGOURNEY, IA
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Joan Anderson - In memory of Melissa M. Anderson
Jim and Linda Croy - In memory of Melissa Anderson
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Rich and Mandy Schumacher
Glenn Shima - In memory of Kenny Allen Funk and Melissa Anderson
James and Judith Shulista - In memory of Norb Krub and Melissa Anderson
Michael & Anita Simonson
Diane Stahle - In memory of Melissa Anderson
Elaine Willis
Red Vespa
Solon Barbershop

SPRAUVEGUELE, IA
Glen and Pam Holdgrafer - In honor of Pete and Rosie Feller’s 70th wedding anniversary

SPRINGBROOK, IA
Nancy Jacobs - In memory of Rane (Rob) Robinson, Collin Long, Bill Portz, and Wanda Cornelius

SPRINGVILLE, IA
Mickie Benish - In memory of Marla Machula
Danny Clarke - In memory of Marla Machula
Mike Conrood - In memory of Marla Machula
William and Susan Cooper - In memory of Marla Machula
Karen Fisher
Teresa Hanson - In honor of Teresa Hanson’s birthday
Alan and Sarah Horak - In memory of Marla Machula
Shirley Meier - In memory of Marla Machula
Jon and Peg Morris - In memory of Lorin Hager
Jean Schmidt - In memory of Evelyn Keller, Marla Machula, and Paul Haskell
Eric and Kimberly Stary
Shirley Tschantz - In memory of Marla Machula
Bob and Judy Wilhelm
In memory of Evelyn Keller and Marla Machula
Ruth Wurster - In memory of Andrew Lorimer, Midge Rollins, and Reta Hunte
Sally’s on Broadway

STANHOO, IA
Richard and Bonnie Whalen - In memory of Karen Wheeler

STANLEY, IA
Eldon and Wilda Ingamellis - In honor of Gerald (Jerry) Lincoln and Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Brownwell’s 60th wedding anniversary
Robert and Liz McMillan - In memory of Linette Tally

STANWOOD, IA
Arnold and Doris Lehman
Dustin and Alissa McAtee

STOCKPORT, IA
Brooke Lilley

STORY CITY, IA
Shirley and Duane Wheeler - In memory of Karen Wheeler

STRAWBERRY POINT, IA
Jodi Collins - In memory of Lois Duncan
Laura Corbin
Sandra Crossman - In memory of Lois Duncan
Ron Dzaboff - In memory of Grace Leigh and Virginia Dzaboff
Rita Jones
Penny Rummel
Mike Tucker

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SUMNER, IA
Jolene Melver

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Thomas and Pamela Crum - In memory of Marla Machula
Jimmie Ann Gause - In memory of Joe Crane
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Dave and Rhonda Storey - In memory of Ralph Palmer
Cedar Ridge Vineyards Winery & Distillery
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Maxine Upah - In memory of Tim Hoskins
Ron Weir - In memory of Brenda Leonard and Brenda Lakasaka
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #73

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Laurie Haman - In memory of Dan Vorhies
William and Susan Hanten - In memory of William R. Simmons
Harold and Twila Meyer - In memory of Steven John Kindt

TIPTON, IA
Randy Behe
Keith Chapman - In memory of Edna Pierce
Joann Chizek - In memory of Gerald “Jerry” Ferguson
Brett Egger - In memory of Betty Emrich
Merlin Hulse - In memory of Dan Vorhies, Ruth Clark, Steven Ovel, Winnie Williams, Robert Meyer, and Gerald “Jerry” Ferguson
Donn and Karolyn Kleepe - In memory of Jim Eljah, Ruth Clark, Neal Smith, and Ralph Klinger
Rodney and Sharon Laucamp - In memory of Leoma Edler, Mark (Doc) Kruse, Sheryl Huber, Jim

Shirley Meier - In memory of Marla Machula
Jean Schmidt - In memory of Lorin Hager

How can I help?

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Faraday
TRAER, IA
Kay Kladivo - In memory of Edwin & Jim Kladivo
TRIPOLI, IA
Dean and Deborah Schumacher - In memory of Jim Hilsenbeck
TROY MILLS, IA
Harold and JoAnn Annis - In memory of Marie Winn, Darrell Elliott, and Dorance Holub
Jerry and Patricia Cameron - In memory of William “Bill” Janecek, Marie Winn- Walker, Deb McGraw, Dorance Holub, Gary Miller, and James Boge Jay and Sara Gallery
Two River Sams
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Ron Donald Duane and Danielle Rinderknecht - In memory of Blaine Houmes Tara Hills Country Club Van Horn Lions Club VENTURA, IA
Kevin and Susan Hendrickson - In memory of Merrell Schnieders VICTOR, IA
Shirley Thys and Rick Cole - In memory of Dixie Wendtland Denise Crow - In memory of Danelle Stowell Brett and Laurie Gerard John and Grp - In memory of Verle lint, Connie Champion, Jerry Dale, Glenn Gibson, Dixie Wendtland, Carolyn Refer, and David Bastian Berna Deane Hawkins - In memory of Duane Schroeder and Doug Betz Marvin and Shirlee Lynn - In memory of Jerry Dale, Dolores Holopeter, Janet Raue, and Dixie Wentland Gerry McCrary - In memory of Dr. Robert Dennis, John Sauer, and Dixie Wentland Marianne Ocheltree - In memory of Donald Rohrer Jim and Tanya Rajtora Jeannine Scandridge Gary and Joan Schafbuch - In memory of Dixie Wentland Thomas and Jean Thys Alice Van Quekelbergh - In memory of J.B. Van Quekelbergh VINTON, IA
Garth and Patricia Beatty - In memory of Deb Yessak, Roberta DeMott, and Delores Orman Pauline Bettinger - In memory of Ed Merchant Clark and Sharon Crisman Larry and Linda Druscel - In memory of Mardena Randall Marlyn and Kathy Duncan Blanche Lovell - In memory of Myrtle Yanceck Lisa Marter Carol Sellers - In memory of Bonnie Sellers Lisa and David Vermeholt Jeff and Jennifer Zahrt American Legion Aux. Unit 57 Faraday WALTERCOTT, IA
Curts and Mary Frick - In memory of Vern Voss and Bob Ellsworth Doris Hamann - In memory of Robert Ellsworth Kenneth & Judy Klinz James and Mary Ellen Lincoln - In memory of Edvin Lette Sue Needham - In memory of Paul & Bernice Hughes Dick Newcomb Walcott Lions Club WALTERS, IA
Randy and Julia Bauer - In memory of Bradley Austin Bauer Mike Stallman - In memory of Myrle Yanceck
WALKER, IA
Judy Doyl - In memory of Ronny D. Andrews and Agatha McCrighth on her birthday Mike and Penny Kroby - In memory of Ronny Andrews Steven and Deb Michael - In memory of Ronny Andrews G.N. and Patsy Neumeyer - In memory of Norb Krohn, James Wilson, and Eleanor Jacobs - In honor of Bob & Ann Merritt WASHINGTON, IA
Robert Duwa - In memory of Ray Mamer, Walter Krotz, James Shalla, Birdie Beauseraineur, and John Gerald Schnoebel WATERLOO, IA
Mary Averhoff - In memory of Lowell Maurer and Melvin Joens Leo and Jane Becker - In honor of LeRoy Westemeier’s 80th birthday Donna Carr - In memory of Mary Kay Klingman John and Teresa Clark - In memory of Conrad Tegeler Sheila Collins - In memory of Frieda Bramblett Edward Gallagher, III Alma Huch Jim and Mary Ketels - In memory of Berdene Hoepfner Richard Levis Bertilla Mickle Ronald and Velda Phillips Nicholas and Linda Purdy - In memory of Jeff Teshke and Raymond Johnson - In honor of Kenny & Donna Reiter’s 60th wedding anniversary Stephen and Marjorie Riley - In honor of Alicia Frost Bev Schafer - In memory of Rick Thompson George and Donna Schafer - In memory of Rick Thompson Goodwill Industries of NE Iowa Iowa Media Van C. Fuller Family Charitable Foundation WATINS, IA
Thomas and Nancy Less - In memory of Melvin Krug James Oberreuter - In memory of Glen “Bo” Miller Art and Karen Schulte - In memory of Art Petrezelka and Leon Arp Kenneth and Sandra Smith - In memory of Maria Machula Wiima Stallman - In memory of Margie Volesky WAUKEE, IA
Dr. Paula Sue Beckwith, M.D. Waukon, IA
Ozzie and Phyllis Quandahl, Marvin and Marjorie Strike - In memory of Audrey Upmeyer Fareway VFW Auxiliary #4117 Waverly, IA
Fareway WEBSTER CITY, IA
Al and Ruth Ethley Webster City Fareway WELTON, IA
George and Twilah Raes - In memory of Jerry Ernst WEST BRANCH, IA
Wildred Beeler - In memory of Polly Maheer, Mary Ann Crew, and Bruce & Ken Beeler Kathy Frederick Jeanne Hamilton

The best way to appreciate your job is to imagine yourself without one. 21
Charlie’s remembrances on some of Camp's loved ones...

Betty Emrich, 94, of Tipton recently passed away. Betty was an extremely active lady, both physically and mentally. Camp was blessed to be a part of her life. Betty gave 100% in everything she was involved in. She was an exceptional educator within the Tipton School System (K-12) but Betty also educated outside the classroom. As strong believer in good health and exercise, Betty coached much of her life and was always on the move. Betty left a bequest in her will for the continued maintenance of Camp’s indoor pool, having been a friend of former Aquatic Director Tami Peck and a dear friend of Tami’s mother, who she spent hours swimming with. Betty is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Craig and Lynn Emrich, who have been very active with Camp through Cruisin’ for Camp Courageous and the Cedar Valley Street Rods. Betty will be dearly missed, but her lessons taught by example leave a lasting legacy.

Camp was saddened upon hearing of the passing of Edna Pierce, 90, of Tipton. Alone, Edna did lots of volunteer work for Camp Courageous, but she often engaged her friends from the Cedar County Farm Bureau Women, Sugar Creek Farmington Homemakers, Royal Neighbors, her church, her 4-H group, the Historical Society, and more. Along with being an exceptional volunteer, she loved to gather items from the Camp’s needs list. Edna was a sweetheart and will be dearly missed.

Camp was saddened upon learning of the recent passing of Alberta Martens of Lowden. Along with her many visits to Camp Courageous, we will miss Alberta’s calls to stop by for a collection of items she had for camp’s arts & crafts, or reminders of upcoming church dinners and our special visits over those dinners. She was a good and caring person, who will be dearly missed.

Camp Courageous’ sympathy goes out to the family of Kathleen C. “Kay” (Hohmann) Kruse, 95 of Dubuque, IA. Kay, and her son Gary were regular visitors to Camp, bringing carloads of arts and crafts supplies, pop tabs, and much more. Kay and Gary visited just a few weeks ago and we started making plans for a huge 100th birthday celebration...she came close. A spirited go getter, Kay helped 1,000’s in her lifetime through her volunteerism. Kay also supported Camp through the V.F.W. Auxiliary.

Dale Zimmerman’s daughter put it best when she spoke of her Dad, “His quiet servant heart, doing many things without being asked, without recognition, because he saw a need and he just did it.” That statement summarizes the life of Dale Zimmerman... an incredible Camp Courageous volunteer, who will be dearly missed. Dale was extremely active in the Jaycees during their prime years, putting Monticello on the map with exceptional, nationally recognized achievements. During those years, he was always a strong advocate of Camp Courageous and introduced thousands to the Camp through the Jaycees. Dale’s wife, Grace, worked in the Camp’s Dietary Department for years. For decades Dale and Gracie volunteered in the kitchen, particularly with the baking of fruitcakes, where Dale played a key role. One often saw him parking cars at the Camp Breakfasts and Open Houses. Dale was as good and loyal friend of Camp Courageous as anyone could be...his passing leaves a huge void.

Conrad Tegeler was a wonderful person, going back decades in his relationship with Camp Courageous, as an individual, as a family, and through the business, Tegeler Oil. Conrad’s visits have always been a special treat... He will be dearly missed, but what a wonderful legacy he leaves.

Norb Krob of Walker lived to be 102 and was married to his wife Mary Ruth for over 70 years! He was a very giving person and has been supporting Camp Courageous since 1976. A dear friend of Leo Greco, we remember many a time we would go to F.J. Krob and Company in Walker for something special that Norb would be doing for the Camp. Camp’s sympathy goes out to his sons Mike (Penny) Krob of Walker, David (Cheryl) Krob of Ely, and Tom (Jane) Krob of Las Vegas, NV.

Camp Courageous was saddened upon learning of the recent passing of Leona Wauters, 70, of Marion, Iowa. Leona and her husband, Dale, had just been to Camp a few days earlier with a wonderful donation for camperships. Those heartwarming visits go back 35 years! Every major project Camp Courageous has had for decades, Dale and Leona were there to support it, along with always providing camperships for those in need. They loved to gather items off the Camp’s needs list and deliver them to camps. We often heard Leona and Dale say, after unloading a carload of needed supplies, they felt very fortunate to have a healthy family and they gave thanks in this way. Leona and Dale had been married 45 years. Life around Camp will be forever changed not seeing Leona and Dale coming through the Camp gates with treasurers for the campers. Camp’s sympathy goes out to Dale, family, and friends. The family requested memorials for Leona be directed to Camp Courageous.

Memorial donations can be mailed in using the envelope inserted into this newsletter or you can go online and donate in memory of someone at:

www.campcourageous.org
It was heartwarming to have the family of Conrad and Jeanette Tegeler visit Camp Courageous with Conrad’s memorials, just as they had three years earlier with their mother Jeanette’s memorials. The family decided to put the memorials into the Camp’s Perpetual Fund so their parents memorials will be helping the Camp forever. The Tegeler Family of Manchester have been long-time supporters of Camp Courageous, going back to the early days when Jeanette visited the camp with her study group. Her husband, Conrad, had been active with the Camp through his business and being a member of the Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Stores of Iowa. Pictured are the Tegeler children, Kathy Baragary, Mike Tegeler, David Tegeler, and Susan Kelchen. Conrad and Jeanette raised a wonderful family and their legacy lives on through them. The family is standing next to the new Perpetual Fund Board in the office.

Art Erdall of Edina MN recently passed peacefully away surrounded by his family, after an eight month battle with cancer. Art was involved in Camp Courageous going back to its early days through of his marriage to Janet Pittlik 43 years ago. Janet is the daughter of the late Honorary Board Members Bill and Kay Pittlik and sister to current board member Diane Pittlik. Everyone in the Bill and Kay Pittlik Family have been very active with Camp Courageous. Even though Art and Janet lived in Edina MN, they were regulars at Pittlik events that benefited Camp and Camp activities for decades. Camp’s sincere sympathy goes out to Janet and her family.
It was a treat to have Jeanne Mullerleile and Wayne Nappe stop by Camp recently. Jeanne was the Camp/Program Director for nearly 40 years. During her time the Camp grew by leaps and bounds; from a struggling Camp to one that served nearly 10,000 campers a year. Jeanne always put the campers first…and realized the staff was Camp's greatest asset. It was fun to tour the Camp and do some reminiscing. Above is one of two Wild Edible Gardens planted at Camp in honor of Jeanne by the staff and friends. After leaving Camp in May of 2019 Jeanne and Wayne headed out to travel the country. They accomplished Alaska and many states until COVID sidelined them, like almost everyone. We wish them continued good health and fun in retirement!

Joe Corpstein, President of Mailing Services Inc. in Cedar Rapids, has been awarded the Camp Courageous Trailblazer Award for his long-time support. After a visit to the Camp in the summer of 2003, Joe knew he could assist with the camp's newsletter and other mailing projects. This relationship with Joe and the great staff at Mailing Services Inc. has resulted in substantial savings of time, resources, and money for Camp Courageous, especially since Camp sends at least six mailings per year.

The dedication of the new Rotary Music Park will be October 3, 2021 at 11 AM in conjunction with the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Monticello Rotary.

Recently a metal sign for the Rotary Music Park was donated. (L-R) Tom Osborne asked his brother-in-law Louie Bodenhofer, an accomplished metal artist, if he would be interested in helping with a Rotary Music Park sign.

Louie created the sign and Kloeckner Metals, the company he works for, donated the metal. Louie introduced Camp and the Rotary to Jim Heathman, Dubuque Operations Manager, who spearheaded the design, raw materials, production, and donation of the sign components. Jim was kind enough to deliver it to camp himself.

The sign was painted for a finished look. The final arching sign is about 10' in length and about 10' high with stone bases donated by Weber Stone and laid by volunteer Jake Schilling. Thank you to everyone who helped make this possible.

Thank you to Laurie Wardlow (R) for providing Camp Courageous the opportunity to give a program to Trinity United Methodist Church in Montrose, IA. It was a wonderful Sunday morning service with former teaching colleague Ernie Schilliier, and former student and now a teacher Nadine Weirather in attendance. We are grateful to the church and its members for their great support of Camp. -Charlie

Linda Mensen from rural Earlville has been a Wednesday morning volunteer at the Manchester Garage Sale for many years. Although she and her husband, Lyle, are supporters of Camp Courageous, they had never visited. July 21st was her birthday, and she decided she wanted a tour of the camp to help her celebrate! Linda and Lyle spent a couple of hours seeing all camp has to offer, and she said that was the best present she could have been given! Thanks to Linda and Lyle and “Happy Birthday!”

Mary Ann Schnieders is a regular Tuesday morning volunteer at the Manchester Garage Sale. Her granddaughter has been a camper for nearly 20 years, and her grandson was a counselor and met his wife at Camp Courageous. So when Merrel Schnieders, her husband of 65 years, passed away, they naturally requested memorials be donated to Camp Courageous. Mary Ann and three of her children stopped by camp on a Friday afternoon in July with memorial donations and she mentioned the camp had changed dramatically since her last visit. When offered a tour of the Camp they enthusiastically agreed. Camp even invited Mary Ann back soon for a zipline ride with her grandchildren!

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An opportunity to buy gently used items and benefit Camp Courageous!

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

NOTICE:
The Garage Sale will be CLOSED NOV. 1-14, 2021 for the installation of new shelving

Thank you to Fareway for their donation of shelving to the garage sale to allow for more room to display items and hopefully make the sale experience more enjoyable.

Camp Courageous would like to THANK all the volunteers that have helped out this year and made the Manchester Garage sale a success.

More details at www.campcourageous.org
All sales benefit Camp Courageous

Camp Courageous is fortunate to have great community support. We would like to Thank Ohnward Bank & Trust for taking time out of their day to help at Camp. Ohnward Bank and Trust members came from the Iowa communities of Long Grove, Eldridge, Delmar, Clinton, St. Donatus, Dewitt, Monticello, Onslow, and Maquoketa.

Arnold and Doris Lehrman of Stanwood, IA have once again donated dozens of handmade quilts to Camp. Doris notes that she and Arnold received mega yards of donated fabric that they make into these bright, colorful quilts and then donate them to non-profits. Camp is so gracious for their talents and generosity.

The Two River Sams camping group has been supporting Camp Courageous for over 25 years and are regulars at the camp breakfasts and open houses. They stopped by on a warm July afternoon with a vehicle full of knitted hats, headbands, mittens, and canned vegetables, along with paper products and a quilt. Their support and dedication to the Camp is priceless! Standing with their wonderful donations are (L-R): Pat Cameron, Harold Annis, Joann Annis, Pat Beuter, and Wayne Beuter.
A Celebration of Life Open House was recently held for Joe Cook of Center Point who passed away in January of this year. Joe and his wife Clara were very involved in Camp Courageous, with his memorials going to Camp. He loved to dance, and for decades he and Clara could be seen on the dance floors throughout Eastern Iowa, often with friends (pictured) Dorothy Cleghorn of Waterloo and Don Porter of Manchester, who collects cans year-round for the camp. It was a nice celebration of a life that was well lived and constantly giving back for the benefit of others.

Camp would like to thank Dru Boffeli for all his volunteer work this summer. He volunteered a total of 219 hours! He helped with activities that were offered for the campers, picked up donations, and anywhere else he was needed. One of Dru’s favorite things to do was helping with the camp’s donkey, Gambler. Dru fed him every day, took him for walks, and brushed him. Dru, we thank you for everything you did to make Camp Courageous better.

A theme during one of the summer weeks at Camp was “Find Your Inner Hero.” Local heroes visited Camp, including the Monticello Fire Department, EMS, and Police, as well as the Anamosa Fire Department. Campers were ecstatic when they saw the emergency vehicles and all the local heroes. They couldn’t wait to explore the gear and vehicles.

Pictured is camper Marinne during her first week at Camp Courageous. She arrived with excitement and was ready to walk on the wild side. Her favorite activities were the tree climb, horse camp, and making exploding volcanos. She also enjoyed making new friends. Her favorite memory was during rest time when her group members had Disney dance parties. She hopes to attend camp again soon!

After meeting the local heroes, a shaving cream competition commenced on the front lawn between campers and staff. It ended with a firehose shower spraying everyone off. What a fantastic way to conclude the day!
Pat Powers is pictured during one of his radio broadcasts on KQWC in Webster City. He has been the voice of Camp Courageous in the Webster City area and throughout Central Iowa for decades. Pat is celebrating his 43rd anniversary with KQWC (AM1570/FM92.9 and FM95.7). Pat Powers is legendary in that radio market and everywhere with his podcasts that can be listened to through their website. Pat was a dear friend of Leo Greco. It is through Pat that the tradition of getting the word out on Camp Courageous continues. Looking forward to Pat’s 50th!

On July 21st, Campers were surprised by a visit from special guests “AMVETS” Motorcycle group from the Cedar Falls area. The group brought traditional motorcycles along with side cars and three-wheelers to give campers thrilling rides.

Campers had the full motorcycle experience including going for a ride, wearing a bandana and being tattooed (temporarily). Campers wanted to keep riding again and again. This was a unique riding experience and a first for many. The group made the rides barrier-free for all campers, with the side car as an option for those that utilize a wheelchair. The looks on the camper’s faces during this event said it all.

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We are so thankful for the AMVETS coming all the way to Camp Courageous to give campers exciting rides... they were a great addition to the carnival theme of the week!
The 11th annual Camp Courageous Sprint Triathlon (CCST) was held on August 1st at Durgin Pavilion at the Camp. After several years of being held in other locations, the CCST committee decided to bring the event back and get “closer to the cause.” The event was limited to 100 athletes due to COVID-19, but that didn’t keep it from being a big success. Athletes were able to enjoy challenging courses in and around the Camp Courageous area. It was a great opportunity for many to see the camp for the first time and see where their entry fees were going (100% of all entry fees go directly to the camp).

The CCST committee is already making plans for the 2022 event on Sunday, August 7, 2022 (always the first Sunday in August). The 2021 event gave the opportunity to see how Lake Todd and other areas worked for a triathlon, and almost everything passed with flying colors. Hopefully, with no limitations in 2022, it will be held with a few hundred more athletes and continue to benefit Camp Courageous.

Thank you to the 2021 CCST sponsors:

A special thank you to:
- Jones Co. Sheriff’s Dept.
- City of Monticello Police, Street, and Ambulance Service
- Cedar Valley and Jones Co. Amateur Radio Clubs
Needs List
Find this list at https://campcourageous.org/needs-list/ Currently needed items for each area of Camp.

Program
- Paddle Boat Cover
- Volleyball net
- Face Paint
- Kids Safety Glasses
- Commercial Arcade Games
- Cowbells
- Folding Exercise Mat
- Air Hockey Pucks
- Target Arrows
- Indoor Arrow
- Volleyball knee pads (for caving)
- 3 Outlet Wall Plug Adapter, Indoor/Outdoor, Green
- 25 Ft. Extension Cord with 3 Outlets, Indoor/Outdoor, Green
- white shirts sizes 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
- Clear packaging tape
- White pillow cases
- Extra Long 22" Tongs 36" Firewood Tongs
- 12" BBQ Grill Tongs 17" Grill Tongs
- 3-pc. wood handle Rubber Mallets
- Wooden Mallet

Pharmacy
- Children's Tylenol
- Claritin
- Benadryl
- Imodium
- Glucose Gel
- Blood Pressure Monitor
- Medication

Office
- Bubble Wrap
- Paper (White or Bright Colored)
- Printer Toner
- Labels
- Staplers
- Correction Tape
- Hand Sanitizer (1 oz.) & (15 oz.) size
- Ziploc Bags-Gallon & Quart Size
- BandAids (XL, Knee, Latex-Free
- Hemorrhoid Ointment
- Nitrile/Vinyl Gloves (L & XL)
- Triple Antibiotic Cream
- Claritin (Loratadine)
- Bacitracin Hydrocortisone Cream
- Wipes Disinfecting Wipes, Hand Sanitizer
- Wet Wipes

Medical Supplies
- Defibrillator Pads
- Wet Wipes
- Hand Sanp
- LifeVac Home Kit (Choking Rescue Aid
- Salicylic Acid
- Triple Antibiotic Cream
- Hemorrhoid Ointment
- Nitric/Vinyl Gloves (L & XL)
- BandAids (XL, Knuckle, Latex-Free
- Ziploc Bags-Gallon & Quart Size
- Hand Sanitizer (1 oz. & 15 oz. size
- Ear Plugs (Wax/Silicone)

Travel
- Small Utility Shower Caddy Tote
- Hotel Gift Cards/ Gas gift cards (BP, Casey's)

Volunteer
- Plant Rulers
- Painter's Tape
- Leather Work Gloves
- Safety Vests
- Rubbermaid Carriers
- Vacuum
- Polaris Ranger
- Milwaukee M18 or M12 Fuel Tools
- Safety Fire Extinguisher
- Oxygen Tank
- R/F, Fiberglass Ladder

Nature Center
- Grass Hay
- Horse Brushes
- Natural Pet Bedding
- 25L Emch Clean Cedar Bedding
- 110L Easy Clean Cedar Bedding
- Gift Cards for Pet Stores
- Snake skins, Animal Pets, Bones

Outdoor Living
- Grapes for Campfires
- 12" BBQ Grill Tongs
- Extra Long 22" Tongs
- 36" Firewood Tongs
- Kids Nylon 3-pc Knife Set
- Lp Knives
- Wooden Mallet
- 3-pc. wood handle Rubber Mallets

Maintenance
- Grass Seed
- Wrap Spray
- Rubbermaid Ranger 35-Gallon 2-Door Trash Can
- Fumace Filters (16X20 & 20X25)
- BRK Smoke Detectors 9120B
- Cabot Stain
- Oil Ziah Brown
- 6" DA Sand Paper (220-Gouge)
- GB Tan Wire Nuts (22-Gauge)
- Power Probe 3 Tester (PPKIT10)
- Batteries-All Sizes AA, AAA, C, D, 9V
- Tug Weider
- Pallets of Soil/Black Dirt
- Riding Lawn Mowers
- Round-Up Concentrate
- 35 Qt. Deshumidifiers
- 1/3-3/4 PVC Fittings
- Progress Fittings 1/2"-2"
- Torque Stiks for Lug Nuts

Housekeeping
- Antibacterial Liquid Soap (1 gal. jug)
- Trash Bags (55, 33 & 13 gal. size)
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Cleaner
- White multi-fold towels
- Detergent Industrial Washer & Dryer
- Industrial Vacuum & Carpet Cleaner
- Toilet Plungers-Bellows Style
- Brown Single-Fold Paper Towels
- Trash Bags-Tall Kitchen Style
- Mop Bucket & Wringer Combo
- Easy Paks Water Soluble Drop-in Toilet Cleaner

Dietary
- Trash Bags (55 Gal)
- Paper Towels
- Gift Cards
- Coconut
- Hot Cocoa Mix
- English Walnuts
- Bacon
- Whole Peanuts
- Pecan Pieces
- Duncan Hines White Cake Mixes
- Square (S mores) Marshmallows

Program
- Hula Hoops
- Garden Gloves
- Boot Cushion
- Wobble Cushion
- Plastic Shower Curtains
- Full Body Massagers
- Beeper Ball
- Archery Arm Guards
- Indoor Arrow Tips
- Garden Hose and Spray Nozzle

Arts and Crafts
- Large Glue Gun Stick
- Sheathing Cream
- Bobble Wrap
- White Canvasses
- Colored Dust Tape
- Dye for Tie-Dying
- Colored Air Dry Clay
- Watercolor Paper
- Color Your Own Puzzles
- Disposable Rectangular Plastic Trays
- 30 Sheet Spiral Bound Watercolor Pads

Office
- Paper (White or Bright Colored)
- Staples: For Extra and Double
- Dymo Label Cassette
- Manila File Folders
- Labels Avery #5160
- Pen C-3030
- Correction Tape
- Clear Heavy Duty Tape
- Gift Cards to Office Supply Stores
- Compressed Air Containers
- Markers (Sharpies, Fine Point)
- Stackable Plastic Trays for Papers

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How you can help with the Durgin Elevator project...
A current major need is adding an elevator to the Durgin Pavilion building. It will allow individuals with ambulatory issues easier access between the upper and lower levels. Any amount toward this project is appreciated. Those giving $1,000 or more will have their names added to a plaque.

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

NAME (or name on credit card):

ADDRESS (or billing address of credit card):

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

PAY PHONE:

Your gift toward this project:

ANY AMOUNT APPRECIATED:

Credit Card Information:

CARD NUMBER:

EXPIRATION DATE (MM/YY):

CREDIT CARD TYPE:

SIGNATURE:

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

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

MAJOR ITEMS NEEDED:

$500,000 - Multipurpose Field
$400,000 - New Garage Complex on Base Camp
$200,000 - PBJB Road $100,000 Street Naming Rights (1st street is taken)
$160,000 - New camper bus
$100,000 - 3D Interior of the Penaluna Tunnel
$100,000 - Elevator for Durgin Pavilion
$75,000 - 3/4 ton truck
$75,000 - 800 AMP Generator for PBJB buildings
$50,000 - JD 72” mower with cab
$25,000 - Maintenance Utility Terrain Vehicle
$25,000 ea. - Mainliner Memorial Park sponsor or six branch and COVID monuments
$20,000 - 8 Passenger People Mover
If you genuinely want something, don’t wait for it — teach yourself to be impatient.

The Courier is Camp Courageous’ primary form of communication with supporters and is distributed to as many as 20,000 supporters each quarter. Through the Courier, Camp is able to promote various fund raising events and projects, as well as inform supporters of current needs and opportunities to give. Many of the wonderful things at Camp Courageous are a result of a need being mentioned in the Courier and a supporter fulfilling that need. Camp Courageous would not exist without the generosity of its supporters. Camp appreciates your consideration in sponsoring this important communication.

Would you like to sponsor the Courier newsletter?!
Call 319-465-5916 ext. 2110 or email marketing@campcourageous.org for info.

Larry and Dianne Borst have become familiar with Camp Courageous and the items on the camp’s needs list. Late in June, Larry and Dianne traveled to camp from their home in Ottumwa with their pick-up loaded to capacity with cases of sanitizing wipes, paper towels, toilet paper, copy paper, miscellaneous office supplies, tape, file folders, arts and crafts supplies, stamps and more! It took 8 camp employees to unload and put away all the fantastic donations! Camp is truly lucky to have such a wonderful generous couple as friends.

Photos from Summer 2021 Day Camp program at Camp Courageous.

Make your donation to Camp go farther on Giving Tuesday!

Camp is partnering with the local engagement team from thrivent on Giving Tuesday. For every $2 donated on Giving Tuesday (November 30th) this year, Thrivent Choice will donate $1 to Camp Courageous up to $20,000! Watch for the link on the camp’s website.
How can I help?
Camp Courageous continues to operate on donations, without government assistance, formal sponsorship, or paid fund raisers. Therefore, everything that is given to Camp directly benefits the campers. One of the reasons the camp has grown from serving 211 campers in 1974 to nearly 10,000 campers today is the incredible dedication of volunteers. Volunteer help is needed in every aspect of the camp. Please consider volunteering your time and talents to Camp Courageous.

Where can I get more info?
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.

This young camper received the “All Smiles” award at the end of her summer day camp week at Camp Courageous.