Long-time Camp volunteer Marla Schiess named as one of “9 Who Care”

Congratulations to Marla Schiess of Manchester IA who was recently named as one of the KCRG 9-Who-Care Award Winners for her outstanding volunteerism. Marla is a regular volunteer at the Camp Courageous Manchester Garage Sale and has been volunteering there the past 30 years!

Marla (Schwietert) Schiess grew up on a family farm just outside Colesburg, IA. That farm has been in the family for over 150 years. There she developed a strong work ethic that became the foundation from which she grew. Marla’s daughter, Jamie, and her family now live on the family farm.

Marla went to High School at EdCo and went on for some further education. She landed a job at Rockwell Collins June 6, 1977…45 years ago. Obviously she is not a quitter…another valuable trait for her future.

Marla Schwietert married Mark Shiess in 1984. From that marriage came a daughter, Jamie. Mark died of a stroke on October 21, 1998, at the age of 41. They enjoyed 14 years together. Mark was also a great Camp Courageous volunteer.

Marla has lived in the same home for nearly 40 years. She was very close to her neighbors Marv and Jackie Snyder. It was through the Snyders that she became involved with Camp Courageous. The following comment has been made, many times, “everyone dreams of having a neighbor like Marla.” She would drop everything to help a neighbor or friend. For example, when it was time for her neighbor, Jackie Snyder to go to a nursing home, Marla took classes to become a CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) so she could continue to care for Jackie. She would go to see Jackie every night and read to her, since Jackie could no longer see. Prior to the nursing home, Marla would drive Jackie wherever she needed to go, since she could no longer legally drive.

In addition to full-time work at Rockwell, Marla worked 11 years at the Good Neighbor Home caring for many dear friends she had met through the Camp Courageous Manchester Garage Sale. In the fall of 1974 WMT radio held the ‘World’s Largest Garage Sale For Camp Courageous’ at Hawkeye Downs in Cedar Rapids. Alfred Egger, a board member and parent of a camper, thought if they could do that in Cedar Rapids he could do it in his hometown of Manchester, and the Manchester Garage Sale was born. It started in Alfred’s basement then moved from vacant building to vacant building throughout Manchester. Following Alfred’s death in 1980, Jackie Snyder took over. Like a good neighbor, Mark and Marla were there to help however they could. For 30 years Marla Schiess has played a key role in the Manchester Garage Sale, Camp Courageous’ largest and longest-running fund raiser. This event is run 100% by volunteers. The sale has slowly expanded from a few days, a few weeks, to a few months. This year it went to year-round… an incredible feat. It has moved from a home basement to a dozen locations throughout Manchester that were vacant, to an old creamery. Recently, Loren and Connie Norby donated their Norby’s Farm & Fleet building since their business moved to a new location on the west end of Manchester. Their huge former store and warehouse on the east side of Manchester became the new home for the Manchester Garage Sale! This fund raiser has also grown from one volunteer to nearly 100. It is run by a committee, which Marla has sat on for years. It is a win-win-win… people donate no longer needed items; Camp takes what it can use at Camp; and the vast majority is sold to raise money for the Camp, run primarily on donations.

After the donation of the current building, volunteers (including Marla) completely changed out all the light fixtures to LEDs. They painted the entire structure, put in a new drop ceiling, a new roof on the building, and eventually solar panels (there is virtually no electric bill). Other volunteers mow the grass and care for the outside, including the blacktopping a new parking lot and drives.

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There doesn’t seem to be a day that goes by, 365-days a year, that Marla isn’t doing something for Camp Courageous. She has been a wonderful role model for many. She has taught us by example that hard work, integrity, and dedication can bring joy to more people than one could ever imagine.
Camp Courageous’ Annual

Omelet Breakfast and Open House

Sunday, April 24th
8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Enjoy a great breakfast and morning at Camp Courageous during the annual Open House. Check out the latest going on at Camp:

New Vehicle Garage, remodeled Indoor Pool, completed Pennaluna Tunnel, new Butch & Patsy Neumeyer Family Road, and the completed Accessible White/Papke Boat Dock at Lake Todd.

See the work in progress at the new Macek/Papke Multipurpose Field.

Zipline will be open! Rides are $10/each.

Check out the 50th Anniversary 1971 VW Bus being raffled for $100/ticket.

Camp’s new Travel Bus will be on display.

Held in the Camp Courageous Main Lodge
12007 190th Street • Monticello, IA 52310

Creativity is intelligence having fun.
I have often been quoted, “The best thing to happen to Jones County is when Winnie Williams retired from Fawn Creek Homes.” As a result, Camp Courageous and the Camp Courageous Foundation have obtained a wonderful volunteer, Board Member and Past Board Chair. As did the Monticello Community Schools and its Foundation; Jones Regional Medical Center and Auxiliary; Wayne Zion Lutheran Church; the Anamosa Community Schools and its Foundation and so many other organizations and individuals. She had the time to go into the elementary schools and have children read to her, and tell her of their concerns, like a sweet and caring grandmother. She had the time to have the cross-country team over for dinner. Winnie was an inspiration to individuals of all ages and all backgrounds. Winnie’s husband, Fred, was also a wonderful volunteer and leader. From Scouts, to Lions, to his Church, and so much more, Fred was one to take on any project, no matter what its size. He had the gift to mix humor with hard work making volunteering fun. Together, the area is a much better place thanks to the love and dedication Winnie and Fred Williams had for where they were born and raised.

**Pictured is their son, Kevin Williams,** (they had two sons, Kevin and Greg) presenting a check from his parents’ estate to Camp Courageous.

-Fred and Winnie Williams

On January 23rd 2022, fourteen excited campers and six staff boarded a plane to Orlando, Florida! Upon arriving in Florida, they spent the night in a hotel. The next day the group boarded a cruise ship called the Disney Dream and were greeted with a warm welcome from the cruise staff and the legend himself…Mickey Mouse! The group of 20 settled into their balcony rooms with an amazing view of the ocean. That night everyone went to see a wonderful play, Beauty and the Beast. Traveler Kelsey said it was the best play she’s ever seen! For the next couple of days, the campers checked out the cruise ship and did various activities such as Disney trivia, crafts, and karaoke. They also enjoyed all the delicious food provided by the amazing host staff.

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The cruise ship made a one-day stop in Nassau, Bahamas where the groups went shopping and took a two hour tour of the whole Island and saw the historical Queen’s Staircase! The next day the ship ported at Disney’s Private Island, Castaway Key!

The groups split up to do different things. Campers Stacy, Nancy, and Shelby went to check out Cookies BBQ and the cute little shops. Campers Mallory, Kelsey, and Shelly went to one of the beaches with crystal clear water where they saw a baby stingray and buried Mallory in the sand to make her look like the Little Mermaid! Camper group Logan, Chris, John, and Peter hung out on the Ocean slides and John learned how to float. After a long day everyone boarded the ship and relaxed. That night the cruise ship had a wonderful firework show. The last day they arrived back in Orlando, FL. Everyone said they had an amazing time and camper Kelsey said, “it was the cruise of a lifetime, and I won’t be forgetting it soon!”

- Emily Bearnth, Program Coordinator
Cedar Valley Street Rods Present the 35th Annual

CRUISIN’ for Camp Courageous

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

May 15, 2022 • 10 am – 4 pm

The event will be held rain or shine.

Camp Courageous • 12007 190th St. Monticello, IA

Adults – $5  Children 12 & Under – Free  Free Parking

Fun for the whole family – silent and live auction, camp activities, craft show, train rides, pinstriping demonstrations, see the “Salute to the Fallen” van, food, music, $10 Zipline Rides, and more!

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

Visit https://campcourageous.org/cruisin or call 319-465-5916, ext. 2130 for more details or to register for the 2022 Cruisin’ event.
Camp Courageous hosted campers from all over Iowa for the Camp Courageous Shamrock Shindig. A free event for all adult campers and their families and staff. They came together to bowl, play bingo, sing some karaoke, and show off their dance moves!

Over 120 campers came from Marion, Iowa City, Guttenburg, and as far as Cedar Falls! Everyone had the opportunity to visit the photo booth to pose for funny photos and write down “what do you feel lucky for?” Here are a few of the responses: “thankful for my mom and dad”, “feeling lucky about lucky charms”, “dancing at Camp Courageous”.

The week of May 23-28, 2022

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

At these participating Fareway Stores...

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

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

Mark your calendar for the free Summer Luau on Thursday, June 9th for all adult campers!
For more information go to www.campcourageous.org/71VW

**1971 VW Bus Raffle**

Drawing will be held at the Durgin Pavilion on December 31, 2022 at 12:00 PM CST

Do not need to be present to win. Live drawing of event will be available at www.campcourageous.org/71vw

$100 per Ticket

Tickets will be sold throughout 2022. VW Bus will be on display at area events.

The camp will be displaying the VW Bus at area events in 2022 to promote Camp, its 50th Anniversary, and raffle ticket sales. Camp is in need of volunteers to trailer the bus (trailer provided) to events and sell tickets. Contact Charlie at 319-465-5916, ext. 2100 or E-mail charlie@campcourageous.org for details.

See the VW Bus at the Omelet Breakfast and Open house on April 24th and Cruisin’ on May 15th!
A big thank you to Shawn Freese and Cody Smith for delivering a truck load of office furniture from Apache Hose and Belting, a subsidiary of Motion Industries. Camp is also grateful to Apache Hose and Belting for choosing Camp Courageous as one of their charities to support in 2022!

Special thanks to Denise Christiansen, AR Specialist II for coordinating this gift. The truck was full to the max with chairs, desks, tables, and much more. A great face lift for Camp. Apache Hose and Belting was founded by Camp Courageous Honorary Board Members, Bob and Liz South. The Souths would be very proud to see the Company’s continued support of Camp!

Carla DeShaw, Product Development Manager of Polo Custom Products (Monticello, IA) reached out to Camp about designing and making covers for the Rotary Music Park. Carla and her team came to Camp and measured all the instruments in the music park. Camp staff also approached Carla about creating a cover for the new zipline to help protect the seats and prevent water from getting caught behind the seat. The team was up for the challenge to create a cover for the oddly-shaped seat. Through a few visits, measurements, and adjustments the Team from Polo created covers that fit perfectly over the music park instruments, zipline, zipline speakers, and zipline mechanical box. The covers are durable, waterproof, and made of quality material. They are continuing work on the last few instruments along with working on the potential to create covers for Camp's paddleboats. Polo Custom Products donated all the materials and labor to create the covers.

Pictured are (L-R) Kent, Keaton, and Betty Wright as they celebrated the marriage of their daughter and sister, Callie, and Devon Romine at Camp’s Durgin Pavilion. The Wright family, owners of Lefty’s Convenience Store in Central City, are involved with Camp Courageous in many ways. Keaton comes to camp, they attend the breakfast fund raisers (Keaton loves riding the train at the open houses), and they also collect and drop off can tabs. Additionally, Kent and Betty gave Camp a wonderful donation on behalf of Lefty’s Convenience store. Camp Courageous is grateful for their ongoing kindness and support!

The 2022 Camp Schedule is available now for Summer and Fall camper dates. Download and get all the details!

Download the 2022 Schedule now from the camp’s web site: www.campcourageous.org

Knights of Columbus Council #16694 stopped by Camp on a frigid January day to present a check from their Tootsie Roll drive. Although he’s been in the area for several years, Father Francis Odoom had never had the opportunity to visit camp. (L-R) Paul Wisor, Father Odoom, and Jim Schroeder enjoyed watching the camp video and a brief walking tour, cut short by the freezing temps. Father Odoom is not a fan of winter weather and was encouraged to return to camp during the warmer months before he returns to his home in Africa this fall.

The Knights of Columbus Council #16694 from Cascade delivered a generous check from the proceeds of their Tootsie Roll Drive. These Knights have been supporting Camp for over 30 years. Shown presenting the check are (L-R) Jack Kuriger, Tom Gleason and John McGuire.
Camp Courageous is run on donations, without government assistance, formal sponsorship, or paid fund raisers. Everything given to camp, whether it be food, time, materials, or financial support, goes directly to benefit the individuals with disabilities who are served each year. Listed below are those who have contributed money, time, and/or supplies from January 1, 2022 to March 21, 2022.
The Nature Center is getting more animals at the Camp gears up for a busy spring and summer. If you’d like to sponsor one of the critters that provide so much joy to campers of all ages then please contact the camp at 319-465-5916.

John and Katie Morrow
- In memory of Donald Hartz
- In memory of Ken Burmeister
- In memory of Donna Jordan
- In memory of Floyd Bayer
- In memory of Michael and Sharon Zukowski
- Davenport Woman’s Club

BETTENDORF, IA
Donald Johnson
BLOOMFIELD, IA
Tom and Paula Robinson

BLUE GRASS, IA
Vincent and Connie Motto
- Blue Grass Lions Club

BOONE, IA
Boone Scenic Valley Railroad

BRANDON, IA
Karol Smith
- In memory of Bob Zieser, Joe Erger, and “Richard “Dick” Jeffrey”
- In honor of Jane Schinke
- VFW Aux. 8884

BROOKLYN, IA
Don Braman
- In memory of Dean Lippincott
- Rusty and Jeanne Clayton
- Bob and Marilyn Collum
- In memory of Dianne Siemers
- Jim and Elsie Foels
- In memory of Milo Rees
- Terry and Germaine Hall

BRYANT, IA
Scott Brathauer
- In memory of Jeanne Wilkerson
- Willis & Giorianne Greve
- In memory of David Bengston
- James Lauritzen
- Roland and Bette Petersen
- In memory of Judith Wulf and Sharon Casad
- Jim and Deb Peterson
- In memory of Jeanne Wilkerson

BURLINGTON, IA
David and Ken Lloyd
- In memory of Elmer, Cecilia, & Jay Rolfe
- Steven Parker
- In memory of Leo Louis Greco
- Marda Smith

CALAMUS, IA
Dick Johnson
- In memory of Clara Wilhelm and Sharon Casad
- Charles and Karen Porth

CALMAR, IA
Philip and Dianne French
- In memory of Ronald Buchheit
- Michael Pechinskovy
- In memory of Frances Arlene Wilson

CAMANCHE, IA
Ronald and Evelyn Blatchley
- William and Connie Dittrich
- In memory of Richard Herring
- Franklin and Pat Greve
- In memory of Richard (Doc) Rossman
- Dorothy Kellermann
- In memory of Richard “Dick” Dennis
- Murl and Tracey McCullough
- In memory of Jan Fisher, Maxine Anderson, Richard Knutsen, and Sharon Casad
- John and Evelyn Shaff Top #IA 87
- In memory of Maxine Anderson

CARROLL, IA
Carroll Lions Club

CASCADE, IA
Keri Boffelli
- Friends of Camp Courageous
- Alice Dolphin
- In memory of Vincent A. Dolphin
- Kym and Mark Felton
- In memory of Leona Manternach and Paul Neiers
- Terry and Jan Fraisher
- In memory of Delores “Dorie” Fagan
- Earl G. Straka
- Francis “Skip” Manternach
- Glyn Noonan
- James L. Even, James Wolf, Jean Oeschger, Mike Ripple, Nancy Grace Oyen, Paul Neiers, and Shirley Rettenmeier
- Dennis Grant
- Pat and Sandra Howard
- In memory of Carl Ehlinger, Gary Hancock, Glyn Noonan, Mike Ripple, and Paul Neiers
- Rosalie Hughes
- In memory of Jean Oeschger
- Joe and Donna Ironsides
- In memory of Alan Finger and Michael McClain
- Steve Junk
- Phillip and Karen Kauder
- In memory of Margaret Rubino
- Ginny Knepper
- In memory of Mike Ripple
- Mark Knuth
- In memory of Cecil Knuth and Paul Neiers
- Pat Kurt

Ellen Lindauer
- In memory of Erma Sappe, James Keen, James Wolf, Jean Oeschger, Jim Even, Paul Neiers, Susan Hostert, and Vincent A. Dolphin
- Matt and Julie Lux
- In memory of Donna Hass and Leona Manternach
- Nathan and Megan Manternach
- Pat Moore
- In memory of Mike Ripple
- Dick and Grace Noonan
- In memory of Andrew Rusinak, Daniel J. Vandermillen, and Vincent A. Dolphin
- Ed and Darice Recker
- In memory of Paul Neiers
- Roger and Julie Ripple
- In memory of Mike Ripple, Sis Oeschger, and Susan Hostert
- Jeanne Sadler
- In memory of Jean Oeschger
- In honor of Tim & Betty Bruck’s 50th wedding anniversary
- and Tom & Donna Fah’s 50th wedding anniversary
- Stephen and Jan Supple
- Knights of Columbus
- Council 930

CEDAR FALLS, IA
Greg and Jayne Greco
- Mike Green
- Amy Hylton
- In memory of Greg Fogelman
- Sara Lair
- Shirley Thompson
- Mark Van Rosendaal
- Jamie and Nikki Wilson
- In honor of Troy Wilson
- UNI Volleyball

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA
Scott Allen
- In honor of Scott Allen’s birthday Facebook Fundraiser
- for Camp Courageous
- Linda Anderson
- In memory of David Hallock
- John Anderson
- Ruth and Steve Armstrong
- Heather Bachman
- Charles and Donna Bagge
- Julie & Mark Bebb - In memory of James Michael Akers
- John and Cheryl Bell
- Bob Bengston
- In memory of David Bengston
- Julie Bennis
- In memory of Richard “Dick” Bennis
- Steve Bouska
- Rick and Kathy Bowersox
- James and Mary Bradley
- Jan Brockmeyer
- In memory of Carol Ann Morarend
- Sandra Brunscheen
- In memory of Lorene Brunscheen
- Paul Bryant
- Ernie and Joanne Buresh
- In memory of Ed Brady, Herb Wilson, Jania Dailey, and Paul Nielsen
- Clarence Burton
- In memory of Evelyn Hollister
- Shirley Bush
- In memory of Judy Reedy
- Jim and Geraldine Buttermann
- In memory of Paul “Dick” Anderson
- Ronnie and Carol Carlson
- Mary H Carroll
- In memory of James Michael Akers
- Mary Bess Chester
- In memory of Evelyn Hollister
- Rhonda Colburn
- In memory of James Michael Akers
- Jack and Marilyn Collentine
- In memory of Dick Brown
- Steve Cooper
- Barbara Cox
- In memory of James Michael Akers
- Linda Crandall
- In memory of Paul “Dick” Anderson
- Marcia Crapo
- DuWayne and Jennie Davidson
- In memory of Mel Meggers and “Paul “Dick” Anderson
- Jean Deasy
- Betty Debban
- Margaret A. Deklotz
- In memory of Bill Gibney, Don Deklotz, Donald Sopousek, Laurie, and Nellie Cobbs
- Ken and Frances DeMarco
- Juanita Dennen
- Duston and Jessie Dinges
- Bernie Drahazal
- In memory of Allen Hindell
- Nell Driscoll
- In memory of Wanda Blake
- Patricia Drumbarger
- In memory of Ed Clark on his birthday on 3/19
- David Duischenwold
- Paul Egger
- In memory of James Michael Akers and Ted Hootman
- Marvin Ehnen
- In memory of Barbara Ehnen
- Orville Fair
- Mike and Malinda Finley
- Benjamin Flood
- Michael Foust
If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal, not to people or objects.
CLARENCE, IA
William and Sharon
Larr y and Sharon
Charles and Nancy
Elaine Ebensberger
Tina Powers - In memory of Dan Sullivan and Robin Vernon
Wayne and Lucy School - In memory of Darla Bornmann
John Smith - In memory of Rose Anne Smith
Gary Tubbs
Darryl Waugh
Nancy A. Witt - In memory of Dennis Witt
Andover Lions Club
Chancy Lutheran Church
CLIVE, IA
Karla Haats
Thomas & Pamela Martin - In memory of Carol Ann Morarend
Garry and Zane Vokes
COGGON, IA
Christine Dale
Bernice Dusil - In memory of Janice Conway
Kathy Finger - In memory of Alan Finger
Cletus Kremer - In memory of Gib Becker and Gilbert Becker
- In honor of Mary Stadtmiller
Steven and Mary Sheppard - In memory of Clarence "Hap" Salow”, David Reid, Leo J. Francois, Rodney Bacon, and Shirley Gates
Sheilyn Werner - In memory of Jeanne Wilkerson
Coggon Coffee Shop/ Historical Hall
Faith Mission Thrift Store
COLESBURG, IA
Steven, Jill and Hunter Lueken - In memory of Leah Mccol
Doris Schenke
Steve & Diane Steinfadt - In memory of Carol Ann Morarend
COLUMBUS JUNCTION, IA
Columbus Junction Lions Club
CORALVILLE, IA
Susan Carter - In memory of Allen Hinz
Mark and Nancy Hall - In memory of Chris Waring's birthday
Grace Lighting
The Iowa Children's Museum
CORRYDON, IA
Roger Winslow
Corydon Lions
CRAWFORDSVILLE, IA
Crawfordsville Lions
Helen Lease Memorials - In memory of Helen Lease
CRESCO, IA
William and Cheryl Seele
VFV Auxiliary #4561
CRESTON, IA
Ronny L Zimmerline
Creston Lions Club
DANVILLE, IA
Danville Lions Club
DAVENPORT, IA
Michael and Debra Alvarado
Debbie Beck
Elaine Bender - In memory of Gladys Flick Kegpy
LeRoy and Pauline Brown - In memory of Karen Auilff and Martha Otte
Patricia Gillette
Jim and Margo Hancock - In memory of Jeffrey Miller
David Jorth - In memory of Mary Jorth
James and Marcia Koehler
Rick Koerner
Wayne and Donna Kraft
George and Karol Moore
Donald and Connie Patridge
Russ and Chris Riley
Philip and Barbara Rohl
Barbara Schneckloth - In memory of Lloyd Hoffmaster
Steve Seifert - In memory of Rhonda Seifert
Joyce Urbain - In memory of Glen Steger
DE WITT, IA
Nancy and Bonnie Aiken - In memory of Maxine Anderson
Dale Anderson - In memory of Maxine Anderson
Doroles Aude - In memory of Richard Peasley
Lee and Luanne Barber - In memory of Charlene Paarmann, Maxine Anderson, and "Richard "Dick" Bennis
Carla, Ang, and Kim Behrend - In memory of Jamie Fink and Kim Perry - In honor of Clint Bornmann's birthday, happy birthday to Neil Priester, Paul Heinrich's birthday, and Travis Donjett's birthday
Alvin and Lois Block - In memory of Charlene Paarmann
Jason and Rebecca Boeding - In memory of Maxine Anderson
Eleanor Bowman - In honor of Allen Keetelen
Joan Daniels - In memory of Don Thayer, Dorothy Kilburg, Elaine Patricia Funk, and Natalie Krabbenhoft
Joel and Carolyn Dohrmann - In memory of Cindy Fontan
David and Judy Fletcher - In memory of Gretchen Johnston, Joyce Warner, Ken Bielema, Maxine Anderson, and Michelle Reiland
Joyce Fletcher - In memory of Joyce Warner
Melodie Freund - In memory of Butch Tate and Gary L. Mehrns
John and Christine Gilroy
James and Sue Gravert - In memory of Maxine Anderson
Theresa Hansen - In memory of Gaylord Rasmussen and Ray & Jo Ann Lauras
JoAnn Harrington - In memory of Mary L. Davis
Roger and Carol Heilig - In memory of June L. Petersen
Roger and Twila Hingtgen - In memory of Delores Eggers, Diane Berlage, and Tom Murray
Hubert Hughes - In memory of Maxine Anderson
Roger and Cheryl Kaufman - In memory of Maxine Anderson April and Luke Lubben
David and Kathy Mangan - In memory of Chuck Moore and Joyce Warner
Duane and Bernice Meyer - In memory of Ellen Behrens and Jerri Hand
Ray and Irene Myers
Gary and Cathy Paarmann - In memory of David Kaufman
Duane and Sharon Petsche - In memory of Dorthy Meyer, Dwayne Arp, and Willis Schmitt
Bob Roeder - In memory of Diane Berlage
James and Elizabeth Ruggeberg - In memory of Maxine Anderson
Douglas Samuel
David and Vickie Thomas - In memory of Maxine Anderson
Evelyn Wi ck
Jane Yokoi - In memory of Charlene Paarmann
VanNieuwenhuyse, and Steve Ocheltree
Cornerstone Women's Group
Cram Chicorlactic PLLC
Grand Mound
Sportsmen's Club - In memory of Maxine Anderson
Maxine Anderson Memorials - In memory of Maxine Anderson

DECORAH, IA
Jerry and Maryann Baker - In memory of Ned S. Baker
DELAWARE, IA
Marian Peters
Chris Roling
DELHI, IA
Emily Billings
Larry and Deb Burger - In memory of Eldon Ingamells
Pat & Chloe Colgan - In memory of Sara Cook
Tim and Lori Reilly
DELMAR, IA
Phyllis Bickford - In memory of Richard "Dick" Bennis
Linda Block - In memory of Richard "Dick" Bennis
Karl and Patricia Dona
- In memory of Alice Lasack and Paul Keitel
Daryl and LouAnn Eberhart
- In memory of Maxine Anderson
Doug and Sue Goodall - In memory of Evelyn Costello, Joe Watters, John Connelle, Mary L. Davis, and Paul Keitel
Joan Heneke - In memory of Mary L. Davis
Rodney and Karen Klauver - In memory of Herman Venhorst and Mary L. Davis
Gary and Sandra McAvan
Marlene McCoy - In memory of Richard "Dick" Bennis
Dennis and Connie Rorah - In memory of Richard "Dick" Bennis
Mark and Linda Selby - In memory of Carol Ann Block
Delmar Lions Club - In memory of Richard "Dick" Bennis and Russel McNabb
The Mary Davis Estate - In memory of Mary L. Davis
DENVER, IA
Denver Lions Club
DES MOINES, IA
Russell Bishop - In memory of Richard Bishop
Suzie Burt - In memory of Elle Ziegler
Nick Gannett
David and Nancy Diehl
Bob Dillard
Karl and Janet Knock
James & Lynn Louk
Mark Pierson
Iowa One Gift
The Principal Financial Foundation
The Wellmark Foundation
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Wellmark, BlueCross BlueShield
DIXON, IA
Robert and Dorothy Reynolds
DONNAHUE, IA
Jim and Leona Seifert - In memory of Betty McCarty, Darold Busch, Dean Younger, Donnie Burke, Dylan Kaczinski, Jerry Blackert, JoAnn Dienicks, Judy Steward, Kathy Stenke, Linda Stagg, and Phil Slipton
DONNELSON, IA
Douglas Seby
DUBUQUE, IA
Peter and Cynthia Alt
Norma Apel
Brian and Amy Becker
Robert and Linda Becker
Shirley Bergfeld - In memory of Esther Brehm, John G. Bergfeld, Kurt Richard, Marita Theisen, and Portillo Fuentes
Janet Biermann - In memory of Carol Ann Morarend
Lynea Broesel
Rodney and Marilyn Cooper - In memory of Alfred Montgomery, Arlene Crider, Betty Seitz, Leonard West, Lester Lapage, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence West, and Sylvia Cooper
James Demmer - In memory of Mary Louise Mottet
Tammy and John Feldmann
John and Nancy Ferry - In memory of Catherine Carlson
Larry Friedman
Michele Ann Frith - In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Frith, Sr., Maryann, & Myra Frith
Jack & Susan Glaeser
Janet Grady
Dennis & JoAnn Seymour Hackbarth - In memory of Carol Ann Morarend
Over 50 campers enjoyed the Cupid's Shuffle event held in the Durgin Pavilion. This free event for adult campers included a dance, games, prizes, and refreshments for the campers and their families and staff.

Campers enjoyed dressing up with props and taking photos during the Cupid's Shuffle event.

Keith Hilken
Ronald Iverson
John V. JR McFadden
- in memory of James Field
Martha Juskewycz
Tom Kies - in memory of Rita K. Kies
Francis and Cindy Kraus
- in memory of David Bengston
John and Mary McDougan
Gary and Barb Miller
- in memory of Jean Sheehan
John and Donaline Mits
- in memory of Patrick Neppl
Kathryn O'Toole - in memory of Leo Francois
Alice Pettit
Erna Schmidt - in memory of Geraldine Walsh and Leonard Schuster
Irene Sisler
Karen Sisler
David and Sandra Smith
- in memory of Chester Smith Jr.
Bob and Bobbi Smrcina
Irene and Donald Stephan
- in memory of Dale Weland
Katie Stephan - in memory of William Oster
Bernadine Fitzner
Rich and Marge Harmon - in memory of Adela M. Martinez
- in honor of Zoey Graham on Valentine's Day
Phyliss Knoche
Andrew Shelangoski
Elaine Sorgenfrey - in memory of Robert Remekam
Barb Wuestenberg - in memory of Lomoin Rezemek
DYERSVILLE, IA
Jerry and Kathy Becker
Dale & Linda Boeckenstedt - in memory of Carol Ann Morarend
Philip and Jane DeShaw
- in memory of Ruth Esier Recker
Gerald and Alice Deutmeyer - in memory of Eldon Helms, Floyd Kunkle, Glen Steger, and Rick Klostermann
Lou Mae Fangman - in memory of Leon & Jeanette Fangman
Roger and Lynne Gibbs - in memory of Dan Geistkemper and Shirley Rettemeier
Julius and Betty Hageman - in memory of Mark Ehrlich and Irene Hageman
Delores Hersmen
Daniel and Marian Hoeger - in memory of Shirley Rettemeier
Verna Mae Johannes
- in memory of Dan Geistkemper and Rick Klostermann
Jeanine Koch - in memory of Jerry Koch
Joan Kruse - in memory of Carol Ann Morarend
Eric and Louise Loefelholz - in memory of Carol Ann Morarend
Joseph and Jeannette Nilles - in memory of Deacon James Kean
Jim and Katie Oberding - in memory of Dan Geistkemper and Esther Klostermann
James and Jerri Pennekamp - in memory of Glen Steger
Kay Risser
Terry and Sally Steffen
Ruth Wessels - in memory of Darlene Fangmann and Jeff Jacobsmeier
DUNKERTON, IA
Mary Gann - in memory of Tom Heffernen
Harriett Wheeler
DURANT, IA
Nila Dahlin
Marilin Denger - in memory of Dale Emmert
GERALD AND MARGARET SELKON - in memory of John Yock
Paul and Catharine Wieck - in memory of Lorraine Tressler
"Kubik Finch Unit #142, Legion Aux.
EARLVALE, IA
John Geistkemper - in memory of Bill Russ,
"Clarence "Hap" Salow", LorasBurk, Rick Klostermann, and Rosemary Glass
Lucille Holtz - in memory of Clarence "Hap" Salow and Jerry Wendling
Mark and Lisa Kramer - in memory of Charley, Mary, & Steve Kramer,
Linda Bevins, Mark Hillers, Muriel Hillers, and "Walt, Rosemary & Jon Kevin Hillers" - in honor of Miss Bethany Lawson
Joyce Nefziger
EDGOWOOD, IA
Louie Helle
Arthur and Jackie Johnson - in memory of Carol Ann Morarend
Gerald and Margaret Selken - in memory of John Yock
Paul and Catharine Wieck - in memory of Lorraine Tressler
"Kubik Finch Unit #142, Legion Aux.
ELV, IA
Betty Buresh - in memory of Garland Waddilove and Sherry L. Winters
Juliana and Thomas Day - in memory of Richard and Louise Lang
Donna and Dan Ryherd
EPWORTH, IA
Donna Gotto
EVANSDALE, IA
Jons Olsson
Brenda Snodgrass & Family
EXIRA, IA
Exira Lions Club
FAIRBANK, IA
Kim Buynynski
FAIRFAX, IA
Regis and Barb Arp - in memory of Butch Schmuecker, Cheryl Frese, Don Deklotz,
Father Phillip E. Schmitt, Frank Miller,
Gertrude Boddicker,
Harold Zensiek, Jason Berge,
Julie Haug,
Kevin Cooling, Lloyd Hoffmaster,
Marilyn Maier,
Millie Louvar,
Raymond Zinkula,
Robert Hagge,
Ted Koopman,
Wilfred Schinker, and William Freese
Tom and Pat Arp - in memory of Harold Zensiek
ELDRIDGE, IA
Kelly Aulfiff
Sherry Brix - in memory of Ellen Behrens
Eileen Dexter - in memory of Karen Aulfiff
Sherry Lange - in memory of Gretchen Johnston, Maria Garcia, and Maxine Anderson
Patricia and Rich Lindabury - in memory of Sarah McNeil
Don and Laurrie Marple - in memory of Katherine Paetz and Sharon Green
Marlain Ralts - in memory of Steve White
Tom and Nadine Schwartz - in memory of Adaline Dodds
Viola Westphal - in memory of Martha Otte
ELDRIDGE LIONS CLUB
EKALDER, IA
Dale and Marlene Chesnut - in memory of Irene Floy and Ray D. Chesnut
Linda Gardner and Anne Shelton - in memory of Andrae Werges
Susanne Hankey
Gerry Oman - in memory of Dorothy Ommen
ELY, IA
Larry and Betty Vondracek - in memory of Galen Ludwick,
Harold Zensiek, Irene Vavra, Lloyd Hofmaster, Marge Doser, and Marilyn Ziskovsky
Ray and Jan Zamastil
- in memory of Cheryl Frese, Harold Zensiek, and Millie Louvar
Gerald Zensiek
Walt Repair and Collision Center
FAIRFIELD, IA
AJ Adam
Jane Hunt - in memory of Harriet Blaisdale
Becky Porter - in memory of Judy Crew, Marilyn and Don Quick, and Sue Morton
The Arc of Jefferson & Nearby Counties
FARLEY, IA
Thomas and Carol Beringer
Loras and Donna Demmer
Judy A. Gaul
Donald and Cheryl Kass
Sharon and Daniel Lehman - in memory of James J. Even, Paul Tegeler, and Ted Dyer
Chris and Theresa Prier
Jack and Mary Rubly
FAYETTE, IA
Joyce Geistkemper - in memory of Lance Billhorn
FLOYD, IA
Floyd Lions Club
FONDA, IA
Greg & Mary Baskerville
- in memory of Richard "Dick" Bennis
FORT ATKINSON, IA
Eileen Sibral - in memory of Alden and Lance
FORT DODGE, IA
Gerald Boudreaux
Robin Hosch
Marsha Storabek
"Knights of Columbus, Council 613"
FORT MADISON, IA
Matthew & Mary Ellen Barry - in memory of Jeanne Dolan
Mary Ann Dvorak - in memory of Harold Zensiek
Margaret Flaherty - in memory of Harold Zensiek
Donald Frese
Dorothy Henderson - in memory of Richard (Dick) and Dorothy Henderson
David and Joanna Nemec
- in memory of Harold Zensiek, Terry Zaborts
Alvin and Donna Pavlis
- in memory of Frankie Nekola, Harold Zensiek, and Leonard Miler
Matt Spellberger - in memory of Harold Zensiek
Ronald and Carol Stallman - in memory of Harold Scott and Harold Zensiek
Sometimes you win, sometimes you learn.
Thank you to the Mechanicville Lions club for allowing Camp to give a presentation to their club. What a great group of people from volunteers to camper parents. Camp Courageous is very fortunate to have such great people supporting them.

and Richard (Doc) Rossmann
GRAND JUNCTION, IA
Grand Junction Lions Club
GRAND MOUND, IA
Don and Mary Lou Block - In memory of Mark Hughes
Don Burzlaflf - In honor of Don Haack's 85th birthday and Ruth Brat's 80th birthday
Robert and Avis Diercks - In memory of Larry Holdgrafer, Mary Knudsen, and Sharon Casad
Kenny and Diane Geffers - In memory of Carol Ann Block, Mark Hughes & Jerry Coates" - In honor of Brooke Armstrong's 5th birthday
Alan and Nancy Henningsen - In memory of Barbara Mohr - In honor of Helen Fay Green's 105th birthday
Leonard and Nancy Olson - In memory of Carol Ann Block and Mark Hughes
Ruth Webber - In memory of Jane Corbin Verla Wulf - In memory of Carol Schunter, Delmar Brus, "Larry "LR" Roeder", "Richard "Bick" Dennis", Richard Krutzen, and Sharon Casad
GRAND RIVER, IA
Lions Club of Grand River
GRIMES, IA
Jackie and Brydie Haups - In memory of Isaac Haupt
GRINNELL, IA
Nedra Neville - In memory of Frankie Nepola
Charles & Mary Stepanek - In memory of
Frankie Nepola
Rusty and Irene Tuttle - In memory of Larry Meyer
Connie and Craig Weir - In memory of Kevin Dowling
GRUNDY CENTER, IA
Robert and Cathy Amfahr - In memory of Paul Rouse
Richard and Pamela Petersen - In memory of Ellen Behrens
The Family and Friends of Merle Lynch - In memory of Merle Lynch
GUERNSEY, IA
David Lee and Beverly King - In memory of Dianne Siemens, Dick Crees, Frankie Nepola, Jack Weida, Melvin Roberts, Raymond Gensley, and Shirley Becker
HAMILTON, IA
Les and Shelly Craighton
Hampton Lions Club
HARDY, IA
Kerry Burmeister - In memory of Ken Burmeister
HARTWICK, IA
Wayne and Charlene Demeulenaere - In memory of Raymond Gensley
HAWKLEYE, IA
Kay Kent - In memory of Carole Lafferty
Hawkeye Lions Club
Knights of Columbus No. 4287
Hazelton, IA
Thomas and Marlene Doyle - In memory of Eldon Ingamells
Ellen Gaffney - In memory of Carolyn Miller
Sandra Hemmingsen
HIAWATHA, IA
Jim Auen - In memory of Glen Smith
Bill Berger
Julie Freeman - In memory of Barbara Ehnen
Bill and Ginny Geers
Ervin and Mary Henkels - In memory of DJ Jagard and Roger Talley
Shirley Johnston
Kenny and Phyllis Jones - In memory of Betty Stephenson, Bob Murray, Bud Geers, Mary Lou Mottet, and Virgil Holub
Bill Kindl
Sharon Koubal - In memory of Paul "Dick" Anderson
Cindi Peacock - In memory of Sandy Lewis
Richard and Pat Semelroth - In memory of Carole Lafferty
Marci Wertzberger - In memory of Glen Steger
HILLS, IA
David Ollendick
Hills Bank and Trust Company - In memory of William "Bill" Walters
HOLY CROSS, IA
Kenneth and Bonnie Schroeder - In memory of John Althoff, John G. Hoffer, Leroy Kinnecich, Steve Kerper, and Willis Schmitt
Roger and Donna Sweeney
HOPKINTON, IA
"John Jack" Diggman
Mary Frances & Jan Jasper - In memory of Bud Elsner, Gary Nagel, Gary Stuffle, Gilbert Recker, Jerry Kehoe, Linda Price, Linda Schmit, and Maxine Anderson
Christopher and Teresa Knipper
Joan Lahr - In memory of Glen Steger
Chuck and Becky Melcher - In memory of Steven Doylezal
Troy and Michele Olson Frank and Cheryl Ries - In memory of Carol Ann Morarend, David Kunde, John Husmann, Lance Billhorn, Leland Reiss, and Shirley Gates
Ramona Melcher Memorial - In memory of Ramona Melcher
HUBBA, IA
Gwendolyn Rieck
HUXLEY, IA
Pamela A. Carlin - In memory of James Michael Akers
Scott and Diane Stephey - In memory of Robert Hanson
INDEPENDENCE, IA
Richard Behrens - In memory of Marilyn Rouse, Mike Smock, Virginia Schnepf, and Wayne Chalupa
Donald and Bette Butler - In memory of Mike Smock
Jennifer Callahan - In memory of James Michael Akers
Robert Ciesielksi - In memory of Sally Ciesielksi
Erin Cornwell
Deb and Gene Ehlers - In memory of Corinne Kos, Maxine Maynard, and Mike Smock
Paul Evans - In memory of James Michael Akers
Thomasine Gissel - In memory of Don Butler and Maxine Maynard
Ruth Hamilton - In memory of Corbin Vilgenbush
Florence Hermann - In memory of Kenneth Hermsen
Jessica Huebbe - in memory of James Michael Akers
Wilda Ingamells - In memory of Eldon Ingamells
James and Kristine Kayser - In memory of Tom Heffernan
Margaret Owby - In honor of Chris Waring's birthday
Ron and Judy Pierce - In memory of Don Butler
Dorthy Weber - In memory of
memory of Anna Mae Lang and Norma Buser
Travis and Abigail Wiley
- In memory of James Michael Akers
Miller's Country Store "Waspie Valley Creamery, Inc.
INDIANOLA, IA
George and Beverly Osborne
IOWA CITY, IA
Margo Ballou
Jane Bendis - In honor of 50 years to Camp Courageous
Larry and Beverly Blades
- In memory of grill
McNeill
Kristin Cannon - In memory of Lauren Schaeffer
Iowa City Lions Club Foundation - In memory of John Koch
Patricia Collins - In honor of Mari Greb's birthday
Lyle Deeds
Willa and Catherine Dicken
Dave and Sally Dierks - In memory of Herb Wilson
Emil Eick - In memory of Tom Slaymaker
Marcia Emmons
Jeanette Fulton - in memory of Cecil Hotz, Dorothy Villhauer, Harlan Nest, Jim Lindemand, and Karla Klein
Katharine Gaskill - In memory of Lois Gannon
Mari Greb - In honor of All those showing kindness to Mary Greb throughout 2021
Kenny and Cindy Hahn - In memory of Albion Young and Janice Groff
Betty Kicher - In memory of Donna Crawford
Jon and Sharon Lemke
Delores Longwell-Aller - In memory of Raymond Zinkula
Marty and Ann Maier
Ted Pacha
Ron and Loretta Schleder - In memory of Paul "Dick" Anderson
Dale and Connie Schnoebelen
Jim and Michele Weno
- In honor of Happy 50 years to Camp Courageous
Bea Day Plumbers Inc.
- In memory of Iowa Volleyball
Johnson Co. Iowa
- In memory of Happy 50 years to Camp Courageous
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Lepic Krogner Reasters Rush Electric
IOWA FALLS, IA
Art and Pat Hensing - In memory of Karen Heitland
JESUP, IA
Dennis and Joyce Becker - In memory of Rita Kies
John and Carolyn Becker - In memory of Maurice White
Richard and Pat Becker - In memory of Wayne Natvig - In honor of Leo & Jane Becker's birthdays,
Marlene Mangrich's 84th birthday, Mrgr. Ralph Simington's 50th anniversary in the Priesthood
Pat Mangrich's 85th birthday, and Tom & Lorraine Corcoran's 65th wedding anniversary
Wesley Becker - In memory of the Mechicville Lions
David and Louise Burger - In memory of Tom Thoma and Tom Heffernan
Lynette Delagardele - In memory of Rita Kies
Rod and Becky Elson - In memory of Chris Waring's birthday
Bruce and Jan Espanja - In memory of Arthur Temeyer, Clint Ohtar, Connie Soph, Doug Miller, Jake Jacobsen, Lisa Marie Espanja, Marilyn Splinter, Marj Demuth, Mike Kramer, Rachel Marie Espanja, Rita Kies, Ronald Rich, and Warren Espanja
David and Karen Even - In memory of Maurice White
Georgene Fettkether - In memory of Rita Hummel
Dan and Mary Fox - In memory of Rita Hummel and Ted Thoma
John and Judy Fatzke - In memory of Earl Kite,
Elaine Heffernan, Katie Dunn, Linda Lundquist, Marge Demuth, Rita Hummel, and Wayne Natvig
Joe and Pat Goblish - In memory of Lavern Owen
Deb Heffernan - In memory of Tom Heffernan
Marvin Hershberger - In memory of Tom Heffernan
Joan Kessens - In memory of Marge Demuth, Tom

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LeRo y and Norma
Nicholas and Nancy
Donald Weber - In honor of Carol Ambrose's 70th birthday, Ellen Kremer's 97th birthday, John & Arla Senko's 25th wedding anniversary, Msgr. Ralph Simonington's 60th anniversary to the Priesthood, and Tom & Lorraine Corcoran's 65th wedding anniversary.
Dale and Nancy Kies - In memory of Tom Heffernen - In honor of Tom Heffernen - In memory of Carol Kay Schmitz, Rita Hummel, and Ted Thoma

Mark Kies
Marlene Mangrich - In memory of Gerald Mangrich, Jerry Weber, Marc Ward, Matt Schmitz, Rita Kies, and Tom Heffernen - In honor of Leo & Jane Becker's birthdays

Mardy McNamee - In memory of Terry Hummel
Ron Nekola and Shirley Short - In memory of Kathy Steffen
Mike and Donna Schares - In memory of Gary Schneider, Helen Weber, Marge Demuth, Rita Hummel, and Ted Thoma

Diane Thoma
Steve and Connie Vogel - In memory of Tom Heffernen

Chris Wangen
Donald Weber - In memory of Tom Heffernen

Melvin Weber - In memory of Maurice White

Nicholas and Nancy Weber - In memory of Charlene Conrad, Helen Weber, Marge Demuth, Mya Youngblut, Pete Schmitz, Rita Hummel, and Ted Thoma

Jean Welter - In memory of Helen Weber

LeRoy and Norma Westemeier - In memory of Carol Kay Laylin, Donna Noble, Mary Jo Schneider, Rita Hummel, Ted Thoma, and Tom Heffernen - In honor of Jerry Bloes' 80th birthday, Kenneth Weber's 85th birthday, and Msgr. Ralph Simonington's 60th anniversary to the Priesthood

John and Cindy White - In memory of Craig Meyers
Diane Youngblut - In memory of Marge Demuth, Rita Hummel, Robert Voigt, and Wayne Weber

Dale and Emogene Zuck - In memory of Wayne Natvig

Dean and Annette Zuck - In honor of Chris Waring's birthday

St. Athanasius School 3rd Grade

JEWELL, IA
Verle and Linda Haupt - In honor of Bob & Dianne Richardson's 41st Wedding Anniversary

JOHNSON, IA
John & Janice Beals - In memory of Barbara Ehren
Keith and Winifred Dewey
Kevin and Joy Harris

KALONA, IA
Mike Brenneman
Janeth Peterseim - In memory of Chad Lekwa

KELLOGG, IA
Kellogg Lions Club

KEOTA, IA
Eamie Eakins - In honor of Bryan Miller

KEYSTONE, IA
Dennis and Joyce Mae Andresen

KNOWLINES, IA
Jody and Katie Davis

LA PORTE CITY, IA
Jack and Carol Aschenbrenner - In memory of Darrell McFarland, Kenneth Leroy Maas, and Marvin J. Fangman

Susan Schafer - In memory of Larry Weigle and Pete Schmitz

LaPorte City Lions Club

LADORA, IA
Nancy Weissskopf - In memory of Gary Hinrichs and Harold Edwards

LAKE PARK, IA
Everett and Phyllis Johnson

LATIMER, IA
Isaiah Spath

LE CLAIRE, IA
Gary and JoAnn Spohn

Tim and Julie Trelstad

LE MARS, IA
Shelly Sitzmann

LeMars Lions Club 

LEIGHTON, IA
Neva Groenendyk - In memory of James Michael Akers
Leighton Lions Club

LETTIS, IA
Grandview-Letts Lions

LISBON, IA
Marvin and Donna Albaugh - In memory of Nick Arendsdorf
Sam Capron - In memory of James Michael Akers
Bryan and Amy Hall - In memory of Wyatt Schultz

Joyce A. Rudish - In memory of James Michael Akers

Mike Williams

LONE TREE, IA
Daniel and Karen Bernick

Jerry and Kay-Nelle Hartwig - In memory of Ellen Behrens

Marvin and Cindi Hinzeppen - In memory of Martha Otte and William Loussaert

Jack and Carole Ransone - In memory of Rondo Baetke, Suzanne Mattlein, and Trudy Shockey

LOST NATION, IA
Steven and Pat Beranek - In memory of Gene Suthers and Patty Sheldon

Brian and Jill Bonney - In memory of Dick Nordruts and Patty Sheldon

Virgil and Haidi Burmeister - In memory of Dick Nordruts, Patty Sheldon, and Paul Keitel

Rochelle Busch - In memory of Gene Suthers and Marilou Skinner

Dwight Niemeyer - In memory of Eloise Vacek, Louise Hoefnagel, and Shirley Von Muenster Wilkins

Larre and Joyce Petersen - In memory of Brenda Kay Knoche and Marilou Skinner

Virjan Stolte - In memory of Diane Malottki, Elvina Stolte, Harlan Witte, and Marilou Skinner

Julie and Mike Tharp - In memory of Arnold "Lee" Coppeps

Timothy and Jackie Duwa - In memory of Alice Lasack and Kathleen Williams

Konnie Edleman - In memory of Alice Lasack, Judy Manning, and Mary and Paul Lasack

Jim Keitel - In memory of Alice Lasack

Nancy Rutenbeck - In memory of Alice Lasack

Jim and Sally Schroeder - In memory of Alice Lasack and Paul Keitel

Sue Zeller - In memory of Alice Lasack

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LOW MOOR, IA
Low Moor Lions Club - In memory of Carol Hartz

LOWDEN, IA
Allen and Linda Behrens - In memory of Ellen Behrens

Hann and Florence Deebberg - In memory of Beverly Skladziekn, Marilou Skinner, and "Richard "Dick" Bennis Reatha Hack - In memory of Ken Burmeister and Kevin Lange

Allen and Deborah Helmlod - In memory of Arnold "Lee" Coppeps Barry and Julie Hoffman - In memory of Elvina Stolte and Steve Kedley

Patric and Peggy Keedy - In memory of Arnold "Lee" Coppeps" Darla Bormann, Ken Burmeister, Mary L. Davis, and Rosalyn Bergmann

Christine Kroemer "Ted, Deanna, and Steven Licht

Donna Meier - In memory of Diane Malottki and Marilou Skinner

Dwight Niemeyer - In memory of Eloise Vacek, Louise Hoefnagel, and Shirley Von Muenster Wilkins

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Julie and Mike Tharp - In memory of Arnold "Lee" Coppeps

LUANA, IA
Barbara Herzman - In memory of Carol Ann Morarend

MANCHESTER, IA
Band Dandy

Meri Bohnenkamp

Richard & Mary Brockmeyer - In memory of Carol Ann Morarend

Mike and Sylvia Carr

Joe Cole

Doug and Lynn Cooper - In memory of Carol Ann Morarend

Janis & Rusty Creveling - In memory of Carol Ann Morarend

Gary and Darla Drees - In memory of Ed Drees

Marlene and Bill Feltes - In memory of Millie Louvar and Paul Schauf

Bonnie Fink

Dale and Deb Gassman

Jenni Gideon

Shirley Haight - In honor of Lois Lammers' birthday

Doris Helmrichs

Deb Hermsen

JoEllen Hoftorf - In memory of Carol Ann Morarend

Rayma Huggins

Gary and Betty Jackson

Al Ketler

Nancy Klein - In memory of Jerry Klein

Betty Lois Koelker - In memory of Louis W.

"Bud" Koelker
Katherine Lets - In memory of Lance Billhorn

Laurence Lillibridge - In memory of Mark Hillers Walter and Kay Loecke Chad and Ann Manson

In memory of Eldon Ingemells Robert and Susan Morris

Jodi and Brian Muller - In memory of Eldon Ingemells

Don and Beverly Preussner

Sail Prinsen

Bart and Dick Recker - In memory of Loras Burke

Carol Ross - In memory of Judy Nachtman

Lynn Ryan

Arthur and Elizabeth Schau - In memory of Alice Freiberg, Becky Flowers, Dennis Lindsay, Judy Nachtman, and Larry Kelchen

Thomas and Linda Scherbring - In memory of Craig Saunders, Duane (Pinky) Hautt, Duane Tiemens, Margie Shaw, and Marilyn Vogelsang

Marla Schiess - In memory of Tom Egts

Gary & Mary Chris Schnieders

TikTok is a video-sharing focused on social networking service. It is used to make a variety of short-form videos from genres like dance, comedy, and education. Videos can range from fifteen seconds to three minutes. TikTok is currently trending in social media with about 1 billion monthly active users. Camp TikTok aims to make fun, yet educational videos about the importance of camp and how Camp Courageous is beneficial for campers.

Anyone with the social media app “TikTok” can share, like, or follow the account @campcourageous or you can check it out with the following link:

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Schwenker
Nancy Tourtsch - In memory of Dolores Mitchell
V.F.W. Aux. #3633 - In memory of Ron McCutcheon

MARENGO, IA
Kathryn Bohstedt
Donna Lohrer - In memory of Irene Koepen
Charlene and Marion Rathjen
Sharon Roberts - In memory of Tom Slaymaker
Mary Jane Stanerson - In memory of Gary Hinrichs

MARION, IA
Victor D. Akers
Andy Anderson - in memory of James Michael Akers
Dan and Marianne Arndorfer
Linda and Terry Barschow - In memory of Carole LaFerty
Craig and Sharon Beam - In memory of Mary Ann Beckner
Betty Bendixen
John and Phyllis Botkin - In memory of Thomas Reding
Albert Boyesen - In memory of Gerry Lynn Conrad
Jerry and Lisa Burns - In memory of Julie Haug
in honor of Cheryl Burns' birthday, Doris Burns' birthday, and John Burns' birthday
Randall and Patricia Busch
Helene Christensen
John Cirk
Serena Crowe - In memory of Arlene Bader
Joyce Davids - in memory of James Michael Akers
Sharon Davis - In memory of Steve Davis
Sonny Deke - In memory of Dick Schmitt, Edward Holecek, Elan Mantz-Beestler, Gloria Stenzel, Nick Bassett, and Rich Keevy
Arthur Drina
GA and Arthid Erickson - In memory of Barbara Ehnen
BEVERLY Franks - In memory of James Michael Akers
Ann Gire - In memory of Dolores Begley
Aimee Gregor
Cal & Linda Haehlen - In memory of Kenneth Soensken, Linda Heath, and Ravens Balderston
Wayne and Nancy Hanson - In memory of Linda Schmit and Margaret Koppenhaver
Harlan and Helen Hartman - In memory of Glenda Stenzel and "Robert "Bob"" Murray Robert and Joyce Hay - In memory of Ken Hayward
Jeff and Lori Hayes - In memory of Barbara Ehnen
Donna Henderson - In memory of Marvin Timmernan
Melvin and Carolyn Holubar - In memory of Patricia Ann Fisher
George and Star Horak
Ann Koppenhaver - In memory of Margaret Koppenhaver and Sandra Buresh
Bill and Jeanne Krecia - In memory of Randy Balderston
Ken and Paula Ladage - In honor of Abby, Brooke and Cody Ricks
Judy and David Lamka - In memory of Paul Nielsen
Sonja Leahy
Richard and Carol Lensing
Larry and Darlene Lerch
Phil and Shirley Martin
Timothy and Roxann Martinek - In memory of James Michael Akers
John and Lola McAreey - In memory of Evelyn Hollister
Ryan and Laura McBride - In memory of James Michael Akers
Tom Nehl
Lois Newholm
Ryan and Kelly Novak
Peggy Orcutt - In memory of Mel Mergers
Ruth Pearson
Linda Randklve
Geri Rector - In memory of James Michael Akers
Sandy Richards & Family - In memory of Lyle Mathews
Joe and Anne Rosenberger - In memory of Caroline LaFery
Allen and Virginia Ross - In memory of Duane Weltha, Leland Schoon, and Paul Nielsen
Janet Schnack
Judy and Sue Sheeley - In memory of Charles Lammer, Jerry Buismam, and Mary Mace
Lois Shindoll
LaVonne Sholes - In memory of Leonard D. Sholes
Eileen Smith - In memory of Bob Murray and Evelyn Hollister
Mary Jane Smith
William and Janet Spratte - In memory of Helen McKinstry
- In honor of Mary Stadtmiller
 Judy Tietz - In memory of John Tietz
Kenneth Touro
Kent and Lisa Walton
Dale Wauters - In memory of Don Gurnett
Clark and Mary Weaver - In memory of Allison
Dorothy Williams
Kenneth and Marilyn Wilson
Lester and Barbara Wilson - In memory of Wayne Eddins
Judy Zier - In memory of Ron Holecek
American Legion Post 298 - In memory of Allen Hinz
Cedar Rapids Tire
Country Kitchen
Farmers State Bank
Kiwanis Club Marion
Sunrisers
Rathje Construction
State Farm Insurance-Kent
The Betty Emrich Estate
- In memory of Betty Emrich - In honor of Tami Peck
MARSHALLTOWN, IA
Cindy Billman - In memory of Katherine Billman
MARTELLE, IA
June Smothers - In memory of Ann Marie Plueger, Dixie Morsch, and Paul Nielsen
MASON CITY, IA
Nancy Baldozis
MASONVILLE, IA
Carol Ankrum - In memory of Jack Neppel and Rodney Francois
Donald Francis and Alice Fangman - In memory of Ted Wieland
Donna Robinson - In memory of David Kunde, Don Eiben, Douglas Johnson, Gloria Sheppard Lux, Nuell Carrothers, Patrick Neppel, Rev. Jim Rondzadal, Rick Heffernan, and Ruth McMahon - In honor of Robert & Ellah Trumbull's 70th
wondering anniversary
Paul and Jane Rubner
- In memory of Alice Freiburger, Knut Hagen, and Leo Francois
Lavern and Valda Schaul
- In memory of Dennis Lindsay, Kathy Steffen, Leo Francois, Marilyn Feuerstein, Miles Leonard, and Paul Schaul
MC GREGOR, IA
Kathleen Koether
MECHANICSVILLE, IA
JoAnn Ahrendsen - In memory of James Dodmen, Jim Spath, and Joye Davidson
Patricia Albaugh - In memory of Dorothy Ferguson, Gaye Baker, Joye Davidson, and Mary Lou Danly
Becky Baker - In memory of Geralene Robinson and Marge Doser
Larry and Dottie Butler - In memory of Jim Dohmen
Gary and Sharon Cihla - In memory of Arlene Bader
Ronnie and Bonnie Cook - In memory of Geralene Robinson
Dan and Diauna Driscoll - In memory of Ann Marie Plueger and Dixie Morsch
Jean Ann Driscoll - In memory of Marge Doser and Marie Fry
Marcia Ralphston - In memory of Mary Lou Danly
Scott and Diane Schroeder - In memory of Connie Inman, Donna Dauber, Luciann Arends, and Marge Doser
Luella Scott - In memory of Mary Lou Danly
Terry and Kaylene Worby - In memory of Dorothy Ferguson and Marge Doser
Mechanicville Knights of Columbus #13426
MELCHER-DALLAS, IA
Melcher-Dallas Lion Club
MILES, IA
Joy Portz - In memory of Richard (Doc)
Rossman
Michael and Joy Portz - In memory of Richard "Dick" Bennis
Marcella Ruczotke
Preston High School Class of 1979 - In memory of Tammy Beck Baxter
MITCHELLVILLE, IA
Mitchellville Lions

Respite Care Weekend

What volunteers are saying about the Respite Care Program...

“Good morning, John! I just wanted to say thank you so much to you and the staff for the opportunity to be a part of the respite weekend! I really enjoyed working with the campers, staff and other volunteers! You and your staff did a great job of not only making me, as well as the campers, feel comfortable, but also provided a lot of engaging and fun activities. I learned a lot and had a great time! Once again thank you so much to you and the staff at Camp Courageous!”

Respite care weekends are typically held the first two weekends of each month. [Visit the camp's web site for all details on how you can get involved!](#)
The Camp Courageous Rotary Music Park was recently featured in the American Camp Association magazine through an article written by Amy Kurth, Camp’s Program Director.

Mary Johnson - In memory of Loren J. Carolan
Gary and Barb Volesky - In memory of Harold Zenisek

NORTH ENGLISH, IA
Robert and Janice Leinen - In memory of Merlin Fagan
Susan Schaefer - In memory of Marge Schanhorst

NORTH LIBERTY, IA
Joan Liddell - In memory of Harold Kline
Melinda Lybeck - In honor of Mari Greb's birthday

Hallie and Christen Noble
John and Julie Osterhaus
Optimist Club of North Liberty

NORWALK, IA
Ann Hermes-Furnas
Sara and Tim Houk

Ken and Shelia Bonn - In memory of Butch Schmuecker, Lloyd Hoffmaster, and Ted Koopman

Linda Brecht - In memory of Cheryl Frese
Linda Brecht - Richard Schlotterback - In memory of Ted Koopman

Linda Brecht - In memory of Thelma Frese and William Stickney
Gary Nagle

Marlene Schulte - In memory of Doris Rentsch and Jason Berge

OELWEIN, IA
Linda Jensen - In memory of Eldon Ingamells
Donald and Carol Kleis - In memory of Asher Schroeder, Lonny Gilmore, Mac McCausland, and Milt Dakovich
Clair and Barbara Ramlo - In memory of Bill Langel, Darwin Rueber, Mary Ellen Rathe, and Mrs. Pat Buenger - In honor of Jerry Plaster
Fran Recker - In memory of Mary Ann Gathman
Cheryl Stufflebeam - In memory of Grayson Schminke
Helen Warnke - In memory of Laver Owen

OLDEN, IA
Bernard and Caryl Hay - In memory of Shane Hanson
Jenny Idlewine
Brian and Cathy Licht
B. Gene McAtee - In memory of Shelley McAtee

OSAGE, IA
Janet L Ham - In memory of Patricia (Pat) Thrasher Connelly

OSKALOOSA, IA
Jeffrey A. Akers - In memory of James Michael Akers
Pamela Nantz - In memory of James Michael Akers

OSSIAN, IA
Virgil and Audrey Birdsell - In memory of Claude W. Sabcock III and Richard H. Meyer

OTHO, IA
Allan & Janet Gadbury - In memory of Lance Billhorn

OXFORD, IA
Barbara Grauer - In memory of Tom Slaymaker
Maureen McCue

OXFORD JUNCTION, IA
Monte and Margo Ahrendsen - In memory of Clint Esting, Gary Nagel, and Rodney Bacon
Marlene and Larry Curley - In memory of Walter R. Bartles
Jim Lasack - In memory of Paul Lasack
Pamela Martin - In memory of Jack Taylor
Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is.
The Camp’s Travel Program took campers to warm sunny Florida to enjoy Disney World! They spent the week visiting Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios, and Animal Kingdom. Campers had a fantastic time watching exciting shows, thrilling rides, many photo opportunities with various Disney characters, and of course shopping!

TOLEDO, IA
Melody Davis - In memory of Jane Boyle and Lorraine Avery
Deanna Dickens-McCarroll
Marlene Eernisse - In memory of Frankie Nikola
Richard and Mary Kendall - In memory of Frankie Nikola
Larry Mason - In memory of Lorraine Avery and Mike Skala
Marcella Nikola - In memory of Frankie Nikola
Virginia Shover - In memory of Lorraine Avery and Mike Skala

TRAER, IA
Mary Hamilton
Traer Lions Club

TROY MILLS, IA
Harold and JoAnn Annis - In memory of Janice Conway and Lois Walzer
Jerry and Patricia Cameron - In memory of Alan Finger, Donna Rauch, Helen Novotny, Janice Conway, Jeanne Dolan, Kortina Dawson, Marian Dorothy, Merle Price, and Randy Balsterdor
Daryl Moenk - In memory of Alan Finger, Donna Rauch, and Verna Mae Parham

UNDERWOOD, IA
Matt and Julie McDonough - In memory of Tom Slaymaker

UNION, IA
Joe Feltz

URBANDALE, IA
Terry Eaton

Matt Huth and Chris Urwin - In memory of Evie Scharff, Markus Jennebach, Richard (Doc) Rossmann, and Wayne Smith
Nancy Willis - In memory of Eldon Ingamells U.S. Cellular

VAN HORNE, IA
Otto Claassen - In memory of Wally Embretson
Richard and Kaye Less - In memory of Gertie Boddicker
Andy Wheeler - In memory of Donald DeKlotz, Mary Jane Fisher, and William Dvorak

VICTOR, IA
Denise Crow - In memory of Paul Nielsen
John and Jean Gyp - In memory of Bill Freese and Sharon Peterson
Marvin and Shirley Lynn - In memory of Lucille Simpson

WALFORD, IA
Gary - In memory of Barb Fossil
Donald and Sharon Schulte - In honor of Robert T. Mackey’s birthday

WALKER, IA
Patricia Akers - In memory of James Michael Akers
Esther Bridge - In memory of James Michael Akers
Judy Doyle - In memory of HW “Dutch” McCr digit on his birthday

WATERLOO, IA
Gary and Susan Grabe - In memory of Barb Fossil
Donald and Sharon Schulte - In honor of Robert T. Mackey’s birthday

WATLASSO, IA
Carol Freund - In memory of Gladys L. Lundquist
Curtis and Mary Frick - In memory of Jim Hoeffl, Lois Timmerman, Mary Jorth, Mike Duffy, and Robert Rekemeyer
Donis Hamann - In memory of Lomaio Rekemeyer
Ruth Siebler
Robyn Stender - In memory of James Michael Akers
Annette Tank - In memory of Barb Mohr, Jerry Volbeert, Lois Timmerman, and Norm Harvey

WEST DES MOINES, IA
Walter and Angela Kaczinski, Mary Zimmermann - In memory of Maye Youngblut

WEST UNION, IA
Virginia Kaska - In memory of Janice Conway and Lois Walzer

WILLIAMSBURG, IA
Mike and Gwen Kessler

WEST POINT, IA
Dean and Angie Walljasper

WEST UNION, IA
John Snook - In memory of Gene Suthers and Randy Williams
JoAnne Horstmann - In memory of Dennis Schrader and Eloise Vacek
Betty Licht - In memory of Patricia A. Kautz
Sarah Ann Ott - In memory of Mary L. Davis and Steve Kleady
Charles and Ann Pelley
Walter and Angela Zimmermann - In memory of Clara Wilhelm, Henry Knutson, Lillian Kaczinski, Mary Knutson, and Pete Herrig

WILLIAMSPORT, IA
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.
The Camp Courageous Travel Program provides individuals with disabilities, ages 18 and older, the opportunity to experience the thrill of traveling to destinations both domestic and abroad. A variety of both day trips and multi-day trips are offered.

Kalvin, a camper from Iowa City, reflects on his Camp Travel Program experiences...

“I come back to travel to places that I think would be exciting and interesting trips to go to. I like to meet new people and places while going to destinations, and camp gives people experiences like myself to go to places that I have never been that are on my bucket list to go to.”
Camp loses long-time supporter Dick Andersen

Camp was saddened to learn of the passing of Paul Richard “Dick” Andersen, 81, of Cedar Rapids. The Andersen Family have been long-time supporters of Camp Courageous, and hardly ever missed a breakfast/open house. The camp’s Multi-Purpose Building, built in 1978, received a major remodeling a few years ago, thanks to the generosity of Dick and Linda Andersen. This building houses staff dormitory and a large gymnasium area, where campers enjoy activities the year-round. The remodeling saw the removal of the steel siding from 1978 and replacing it with new siding, a new roof, and solar panels. It is a huge improvement from what it was. The picture outside the Dick & Linda Andersen Multi-Purpose Building shows Dick & Linda with their son Brad, who lives with his family in Sacramento CA. Brad’s brother Peter lives in Chicago and is pictured with Linda outside their building.

A wonderful family with a great heritage! Camp’s deepest sympathy goes out to Linda, Brad, Peter, Family and Friends. Dick wished for his memorials to go to Camp Courageous.

Camp saddened by the death of Arlene Bader

Camp Courageous was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Arlene Bader. Arlene had a wonderful personality that would light up a room. She was a class lady who was a delight and joy to be around. Together, Jim and Arlene made the “perfect couple.” They did so much for others in a quiet way – never wanting credit or for others to know of their acts of kindness. Arlene and Jim were as good as they come and beautiful role models for those of us left behind to cherish their legacy.

Although Jim and Arlene Bader were among Camp’s largest donors, they would always make a point to say, “There is no need to recognize us. We would never want people to think their gifts of any size were not needed or appreciated.” They truly wanted what was best for Camp Courageous. Because of their tremendous respect and admiration for their parents, Cliff and Mildred Arduser and Joe and Vera Bader, their first major gift was made in 2013 in honor of them and placed in the Camp’s Foundation. That gift will benefit Camp Courageous forever.

I felt blessed to have had the opportunity to get to know Jim and Arlene better over the years. Their support of Camp Courageous started in 1976, just after the camp began serving those with special needs. Some of their dear friends were Camp Courageous Trail Blazer Tait & Dotty Cummins, Kay Pitlik, and many more. Being a lover of history, I treasured the opportunities to sit with Jim and Arlene for hours as they mesmerized me with their stories of growing up in this area. What a great heritage they came from and what a beautiful legacy they have left to help those with special needs.

As I sit here and reminisce about this wonderful couple….I so enjoyed Arlene and Jim’s letters….for example… “On July 15th (2015) we observed our 65th Wedding Anniversary. We celebrated big time-BIG bowl of popcorn – on a sofa watching a VERY OLD movie.” -Arlene Bader. They talked of the big family bash later, when everyone could gather, and what a joyous occasion that was. They celebrated nearly 69 years together!

“…Growing up during the depression we learned from loving parents and grandparents the values of planning, saving and sharing. As a young boy, I remember my dad giving me his very last dime to go to a Saturday afternoon movie with a friend. We have been blessed in our lives and are delighted to be able to enrich the lives of others.” -Jim Bader

As Camp Courageous was looking to annex the former Pictured Rocks United Methodist Camp, Arlene stepped forward to be one of the four to buy that property for Camp….a huge move for the future.

Camp’s heartfelt sympathy goes out to Arlene’s daughter, Jan (Dean) Solem and son, Jay Bader, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and her brother, Robert Arduser, of Monticello, Iowa.

SPRINGFIELD, MO
Ray and Dorothy Raymond - In memory of Elmer Denker, Glenda Steger, Howard Swanger, Janice S. Bertrab, Jim Graybill, Joseph McDermott, Joyce Denker, Leo Francois, Marilyn Feulner, Marilyn Riesser, Maxine Biedermann, Meredith’s Mother, Patricia Ann Burton, and Rick Petersen - In honor of Tom Wydock

WARRENSBURG, MO
LaVonne Petersen - In memory of Cecil & Jeannette Knuth and Darlene Bartels

WILDWOOD, MO
Scott and Brenda Manto - In memory of Donald Forrest Richard

ST. LOUIS, MT
AB/Mauri - In honor of Carmen Kiefer

WHITEFISH, MT
Alan and Becky Crump

In memory of Dan McNamara
GREENVILLE, NC
Philip and Merti Gibbs
HENDERSONVILLE, NC
Mary Ickes - In memory of Ed Farrell
NEWPORT, NC
Thomas Hussmann
PINEHURST, NC
isadora Smythe
RALEIGH, NC
Clark & Janet Vincent - In memory of Frankie Nekola
SALISBURY, NC
Ruth Kinzey
WILMINGTON, NC
James and Jo Bowes
FARGO, ND
Sunbutter, LLC
BEATRICE, NE
Capri Inn
BLAIR, NE
Anne Kuehnle-Matulka - In memory of Dorothy Ferguson

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Camp's sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Don Richard of Humeston, IA who recently passed. Don was a part of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Oil Jobbers (later to become the Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Stores of Iowa, and today is FUELowa.) They visited Camp Courageous, under the leadership of Norb Bahl of Jesup, in 1981, and while there, they voted to take on Camp Courageous as their state project. It was at a time when Camp was struggling to survive. Camp has been forever grateful to Don and the FUELowa organization for taking the Camp under their wing. Don, and his wife, Sondra, invited Pat and I to their place to spend a weekend giving Camp Courageous programs to a number of churches and groups in the area. Displayed at both of their funerals was the Camp Courier story about the Derby Restaurant and our time in Humeston. I had the good fortune to know Don's wife, Sondra, along with family and friends.

Camp Courageous is saddened by the passing of Marita Theisen of Dubuque. Marita had a heart of gold, and what a beautiful couple Jim and Marita made. Her legacy will live on through her wonderful family and all the lives she touched with her kindess and love. Camp Courageous is honored and humbled to be one of the places she touched.

Camp Courageous was saddened upon the passing of Janice Lyons of Dysart. Janice and Don Lyons were longtime friends of Camp Courageous, going back decades, starting with FUELowa (formerly the Petroleum Markets & Convenience Stores of Iowa). Don is a past Chair of their Board. From there Don & Janice introduced Camp Courageous to their Lions Club and many other groups in the Dysart area. A great lady, and a wonderful couple... she will be dearly missed.

Camp Courageous' sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Paul Nielsen, 94, of Springville. Paul was a wonderful gentleman and a very gifted carpenter. Camp was so fortunate to get to know Paul better, because of our mutual friend, Ernie Buresh. We often worked side by side on many projects. Seldom did Paul or his family, miss a camp event. Camp's sympathy goes out to Paul's children Steve and Sue, along with family and friends. Paul desired for his memorials to go to Camp Courageous.

Camp Courageous was deeply saddened by the passing of Richard “Doc” Rossmann, age 91 of Preston, Iowa. Doc was a regular at Camp Courageous for decades... often bringing a van load of donations to Camp from the Preston Lions, and himself, on his way to see LeRoy Mootz at the Whiffle Tree Mall in Monticello. Doc, and his wife, Darlene, were dedicated teachers in the Preston School System, until they both retired. Doc was also a Driver's Education instructor for over 60 years! He enjoyed traveling and achieved his goal of visiting all 50 states, and many foreign countries. Each visit to Camp Courageous was an opportunity to catch-up on where he had been. With his love for woodworking, Darlene and Doc owned and opened the Treasure Trove as well as spent many years doing craft shows to share their talents. Volunteering was Doc's middle name. If there was a need, he was there. He served 55 years with the Preston Fire Department, and over 40 years as a member of the Community Ambulance Service. He also was proud to be a member of the Preston Lions Club, Bellevue Masonic Lodge #51, Sternwheelers, Eastern Star, Kaaba Shriners, Jackson County Relay for Life committee, as well as serving on many boards and organizations in Preston and the surrounding communities. Camp's sympathy goes out to Doc's two daughters, Elizabeth (David) Christofer of Lansing, Iowa and Marie Rossmann (Gene Kieffer) of Preston, Iowa; along with his 5 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren, he adored.

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

James “Jim” R. Elson, Independence, 03/18/2022
Odessia Stout, Cedar Rapids, 03/16/2022
Dorothy Ferguson, Mechanicville, 03/14/2022
Ray Asker Nielsen, Central City, 03/13/2022
Paul R. Nielsen, Springville, 03/06/2022
Paul Richard "Dick" Andersen, Cedar Rapids, 02/25/2022
Carol Ann Morarend, Manchester, 02/21/2022
Evelyn Howe Hollister, Marion, 02/04/2022
Barbara Ann (Norder Clasen) Ehnen, Cedar Rapids, 01/29/2022
James Michael Akers, Independence, 01/25/2022
Thomas Michael Heffernen, Jesup, 01/18/2022
Frankie Joseph Nekola, Toledo, 01/10/2022
Verna Mae Schmidt Parham, Anamosa, 01/08/2022
Harold E. Kline, Atalissa, 01/07/2022
Donald Forrest Richard, Humeston, 01/04/2022
Arlene Bader, Cedar Rapids, 01/02/2022
Shauna Lee Lilly, Addison, Illinois, 12/24/2021
GENEVA, NE
Deanna Klover - In memory of Barbara Ehnen

LINCOLN, NE
Brian Humes - In memory of Evelyn C. Fink

NEWARD, NE
"Welch, Holme & Clark Co., Inc.

OMAHA, NE
Sue & Fred Allis - In memory of Lance Billhorn

PLYMOUTH, NH
Poleish Sports

CLARK, NJ
Matthew Biondi

LAKEWOOD, NJ
Charity Gift Certificates

OMAHA, NE
Renee A. Soderlund - In memory of Gary Cunningham

DUBLIN, OH
Kurt Foster

STOW, OH
Don and Kay Wemer - In memory of Bill Zerbes

CANBY, OR
Margaret Nickerson

GRESHAM, OR
Marlan and Barbara Rohlena - In memory of Galen Ludevick

BETHELHEM, PA
Tammy Oltrogge - In memory of Gary Oltrogge

PHILADELPHIA, PA
Philip Booth

MYRTLE BEACH, SC
Marina Inn at Grande Dunes

ELK POINT, SD
Matthew and Kim Metzgar

SIOUX FALLS, SD
Melvadeen Neely - In memory of Barbara Ehnen

Kevin Rolfe

SEATTLE, WA
AmazonSmile

TACOMA, WA
Aimee Price

WINHTROP, WA
Dale Collier

BURLINGTON, WI
Kathleen O'Mara

CEDAR GROVE, WI
Lorna Wulf - In memory of Barbara Ehnen

HAMLIN, WI
Elon Bentrott - In memory of Alice Lasack, Darlene Bartels, Patty Sheldon, Paul Keitel, and Richard Knutson

JACKSON, WI
Chris Nienhaas

JANESVILLE, WI
Corey Tolle

KENOSHA, WI
Renato & Patricia Notarianni - In memory of Dolores Mitchell

LA CROSSE, WI
Kwik Trip, Inc.

MCARLARD, WI
Edward & Susan Tuecke - In memory of Carol Ann Morarend

OAK CREEK, WI
Shawn Stolte - In memory of DYLAN SHINN and Roger Hargreaves

PLATTEVILLE, WI
Erin Rwiecke - In memory of James Michael Aker

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WI
Judith Siebrecht

RACINE, WI
Method Body Care

REESEVILLE, WI
Alan & Cindy Chittick - In memory of Richard "DICK" Bennis

TOMAH, WI
Tomah Mini Mart - In memory of Fritz Fredrickson and Roy Riedesel

MORGANTOWN, WV
Michael Perone

VERRES, FRANCE
Tim Holm

HAUGESUND, NORWAY
Geir Ragnhildstvst - In memory of Jane Corbin

ADDRESS UNKNOWN
Donna Burkle - In memory of Maxine Anderson

Ruby Carter - In memory of Maxine Anderson

Marge Deke - In memory of Laveria Owen

Camp Courageous Vermazen-Carver
Indoor Pool Information

Daily Admission: $6/Swimmer
Punch Card: $80/15 Swims
Lap Swim
Monday-Friday - 6:30 am- 8:00 am
Tuesday-Thursday - 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Water Aerobics - $60/10 Classes
Monday - 9:00 am-9:45 am

Family/Open Swim
Saturday - 10:00 am-11:30 am

Pool Rentals
$50.00........ Party Room (25 Guests)
$150.00....... 25 or less Guests One Pool (2 Lifeguards)
$175.00........ 25-30 Guests One Pool/ Both Pools (2 Lifeguards)
$225.00....... 30-50 Guests One Pool (2 Lifeguards)
$275.00....... 51-75 Guests One/Both Pools (3 Lifeguards)

Pool rentals are limited to 1.5 hours swim time. Non-swimmer guests are included in package.

Contact Jocelyn Blanco at 319-465-5916, ext. 2600
pool@campcourageous.org

CAMP COURAGEOUS FUNDRAISER FOR CAMP
Facebook Fundraiser for Camp Courageous

Thank you for helping make the dream of Camp a reality for so many!

Joseph Walters - In honor of Michele’s birthday fundraiser for Camp Courageous on Facebook
Michele Wedewer - In honor of Michele’s birthday fundraiser for Camp Courageous on Facebook
Christina Wink - In honor of Stephanie Wink’s birthday
Stephanie Wink - In honor of Stephanie Wink’s birthday
Julie Woodward - In honor of Chris Waring’s birthday
Anonymous - In honor of Achele Jones’ birthday

Global Reward Solutions
Annual Tait & Dotty Cummins Memorial

PINEAPPLE GALA

August 19, 2022
6:00 PM

DoubleTree Convention Center in downtown Cedar Rapids, IA

Silent Auction, Hawaiian Dinner, Camp Program, Live Auction, and a special presentation to celebrate Camp’s 50th Anniversary!

Pineapple Sales in early August!
Watch for fresh pineapple sales at participating Hy-Vee stores in Eastern Iowa. Proceeds from each pineapple sale will benefit Camp Courageous!

Start pre-bidding online for silent auction items as soon as you purchase your Gala ticket!
Use your smartphone for all bidding at the 2022 Gala. Bid notifications, faster checkout, and more... right on your phone!

To purchase tickets for the 2022 Pineapple Gala or to view silent and live auction items go to https://campcourageous.org/pineapple-gala

Interested in donating an auction item or sponsorship of the Pineapple Gala?
Email cbecker@campcourageous.org or call 319-465-5916, ext. 2100.

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.
Project underway at Camp Courageous: **Macek-Papke Multipurpose Field**

A new multipurpose field is in the early phase of being constructed on the north annex of the Camp Courageous property. The initial phase was made possible by the Macek and Papke families.

To fully equip the field complex additional funding will be needed. Below is a list of naming rights and other opportunities to help with this project:

**MAJOR NEED ITEMS:**

- **Baseball/Kickball Field:** Naming Rights: $100,000 recognized in area named Musco Field
  - 4 Signs at $25,000 each on fence line of field

- **Pickleball Courts**
  - Naming Rights: $25,000 each
  - 4 Square Court: $2500
  - Shuffle Board Court: $2500

- **Concession/Storage/Bathrooms**
  - Naming Rights: $50,000

- **2 Dugouts** (one is taken)
  - Naming Rights: $10,000

- **Fence Banners for Baseball/Kickball Field:**
  - $1,000 each/year

- **6 Picnic Tables**
  - Naming Rights: $1,500 each

- **12 Benches**
  - Naming Rights: $1500 each

- **Paver Sponsors**
  - Naming Rights: $1,000 each

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Camp Courageous would like to thank **Neal “Fro” Evans, the drummer of a band called Dopapod**, for choosing Camp Courageous to benefit from the sale of their concert tickets. Before their most recent concert, Neal was on a website that lists hundreds of options, he randomly clicked on Camp Courageous. Having just played the Shine Music festival in Colorado earlier that summer, a festival geared towards access to everyone with any kind of alter-ability, Camp Courageous was just the vibe he was looking for. Providing assistance and adventures to those in need is one of his favorite things to share. For him, the choice was clear!

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**Camp Courageous FAMILY CAMP PREVIEW DAY**

Saturday, May 7, 2022
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Camp Courageous
12007 190th St., Monticello, IA

Pre-registration is required.
$10/person • Campers free
Lunch will not be provided

Activities may include:
Zipline, Archery, Adventure Activities,
Bowling & Arcade, Fishing, Train Rides
and more! (weather permitting)
https://campcourageous.org/camp-information
E-mail: dbarrier@campcourageous.org
or call 319-465-5916, ext 2350

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(L-R) Debbie, Craig, and Maia, Macek standing in the area that will be the future site of the multi-purpose field.
“Camp to You” Program is popular with many!

Camp Courageous is offering a new program this year! The “Camp to You” program offers the chance for participants to experience Camp Courageous activities without leaving their homes. Camp Courageous staff have attended numerous schools, long-term care, and day habilitation facilities in eastern Iowa. Courageous staff traveled to Unity Point Health - Pathways Adult Day Health Center in Iowa City, Iowa. Participants were excited and eager to begin the activities the moment camp staff walked through the doors. One of the activities that were offered was the minute to win it challenge. Participants had to complete a challenge in under a minute to win a prize. Participants cheered each other on as they rallied to complete all six challenges. In the end, everyone was able to beat the challenges to win a prize. One special thing about the “Camp to You” program is the ability to offer participants the opportunity to interact with Camp Courageous animals. Camp’s two guinea pigs and a rabbit that attend all the events. They are always a big hit with everyone. It is beautiful to see a participant's eyes open up with excitement and joy when petting these loving creatures. Camp to You will continue to provide an enriching experience to participants for many years to come.

- Rogelio Hernandez, Program Coordinator.
An opportunity to buy new and gently used items with proceeds going to Camp!

Clothing, furniture, decorations, housewares, wall hangings, purses, books, toys, and more!

Run 100% by volunteers.
OPEN YEAR-ROUND!
Monday-Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturdays, 9AM to Noon

Donated items accepted and added daily. If dropping off more than three bags of items please call 319-465-5916, ext. 2340 to make appointment.
Credit cards now accepted for purchases of $10.00 or more.

Kids coming to Camp Courageous will love to see their beds made up with the colorful child-themed quilts handcrafted and donated by Karen White. Karen and her husband Jon delivered these warm blankets along with some other supplies needed by the campers. Thank you Karen and Jon for sharing your talents with Camp Courageous!

Pictured is camper Max enjoying a game of Spikeball. A set was donated by Spikeball from Chicago, IL.

Pictured are campers Liam and William enjoying a game of Spikeball in the Camp’s gym.
It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop.

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

Camp Courageous
RENTAL OPPORTUNITIES
Weddings | Events | Retreats | Catering

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

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

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

Hy-Vee & Teddy’s Barn & Grill

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

A special thank you to Jody Nowachek Miller and Koree Miller for delivering memorials to Camp Courageous in memory of longtime Camp Dietary staffer Delores Neal and in honor of Floyd & Delores Neal’s 70th Wedding Anniversary. Delores brought happiness and joy into the lives of thousands of campers and staff... she is dearly missed.

A huge thank you to Dave C. Wilson, Emergency Manager/Homeland Security Coordinator of Emergency Management of Johnson County, for the mega donation of medical supplies! Dave formerly worked at Lee County Ambulance with Craig and Sheri Lampe, camp staff and volunteer. He’s a great guy and a super paramedic. Thanks to Dave for thinking of camp and for his incredible generosity!

(L) Natalie and McKinley, and (R) Aiden are in the Camp’s Indoor Pool with Saint John’s Daycare swim class. They are using a pool flotation belt donated by Kiefer Aquatics of Burlington, IL. Thank you to Kiefer Aquatics for the donation!
Needs List

Find this list at https://campcourageous.org/needs-list/
Currently needed items for each area of Camp.

### Program

- Pinball Arcade Games
- Poolos
- Shaving cream
- Volleyball net
- Face Paint
- Kid Safety Glasses
- Air Hockey Puck
- White Shirts 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
- Clear Packing Tape
- Hula Hoops
- Garden Gloves
- Hawaiian Decor
- Whiffle bats and balls
- Pickleball paddles

### Pool/Aquatics

- Pool Basketball
- Straps for Spin Boards
- Lifeguard Fox 40 whistles
- Magic Erasers
- Stainless steel cleaner
- Swiffer Wet Jet refills
- Swiffer refills
- Swiffer extendable handle
- White multi-fold towels
- Toilet Paper
- Angle Brooms
- Antibacterial Liquid Soap
- Milwaukee M18 or M12 Fuel Tools
- Polaris Ranger
- Vacuum
- Safety Vests
- Leather Work Gloves
- Paint Rollers
- Painter’s Tape 1”
- Power Probe 3 Tester
- 6” DA Sand Paper (220-600 G)
- Cabot Stain Australian
- 35-Gallon Brown 2-Door Rubbermaid Ranger
- Grass Seed
- Ensosolite Sleeping Mats
- Wooden Mallet
- 5 Gallon Buckets
- Cooking Knives
- Folding Campfire grates
- Angle Grinder Blades
- Batteries-All Sizes” AA, AAA, C, D, 9V
- Tug Welder
- Paint Thinner
- Palate of Solids/Black Dirt
- Black Hills Spruce Trees
- Riding Lawn Mowers
- Paint Brushes
- Round Up Concentrate
- 35 Qt. Buhremidlers
- Craftsman 289 pc. Toolset
- 1/2” 3/8” PFC Fittings
- Brake Cleaner
- Propeps Fittings 1/2-2”
- Soft Water Salt
- Tongue Sticks for Lug Nuts

### Arts & Crafts

- White Canvases
- Disposable Rectangular Tablecloths
- Contact Paper
- Acrylic Paint
- Large Glue Gun Sticks
- Shaving Cream

### Outdoor Living

- Folding Campfire grates
- Wood Mallet
- Ensolosilate Sleeping Mats
- Firewood Tongs 36”

### Volunteer

- Paint Rollers
- Painter’s Tape
- Leather Work Gloves
- Safety Glasses
- Safety Vests
- Rubbermaid Carts
- Vacuum
- Polaris Ranger
- Milwaukee M18 or M12 Fuel Tools

### Maintenance

- Grass Seed
- Wasp Spray
- Rubberband Ranger
- 35-Gallon Brown 2-Door Trash Can
- Furnace Filters (16X20 & 20X25)
- Cabot Stain Australian
- Timber Oil Jariah Brown
- 5” DA Sand Paper (220-600 G)
- GB Tan Wire Nuts (22 Gauge)
- Power Probe 3 Tester
- Painters’ Tape 1/2”

### Housekeeping

- Paper Towels
- Antibacterial Liquid Soap (1 gal. jug)
- Angle Brooms
- Toilet Paper
- Toilet Cleaner
- White multi-fold towels
- Swiffer extendable handle
- Swiffer refills
- Swiffer Wet Jet refills
- Stainless steel cleaner
- Magic Erasers
- Duster Industrial Washer & Dryer

### Dietary

- Trash Bags (55 gallon)
- BBQ Sauce
- Paper Towels
- Gifts Cards
- Duncan Hines White Cake Mixes

### Medical Supplies

- Bug spray
- Sunscreen
- Quart bags
- Milk of Magnesia
- Triple Antibiotic Ointment
- Bacitracin Ointment
- Defibrillator Pads
- AED Battery
- Baby Wipes
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Hand Soap
- Lifesaving Home Kit (Choking Rescue Aid)

### Nature Center

- Small Animal Wire Cages
- Timothy Hay
- Grass Hay
- Natural Pet Bedding

### Travel Program

- Clear Plastic Backpacks
- Small Utility Shower Caddy Tote
- Hotel/Gift Cards
- Restaurant Gift Cards

### Office Supplies

- Bubble Wrap
- Paper (White or Bright Colored)
- Stamps: Forever and Extra Ounce
- Dymo Label  Cassette
- Manila File Folders
- Clear Heavy Duty Packing Tape
- Gift Cards to Office Supply Stores
- Compressed Air Canisters
- Markers (Sharpie, Fine Point)

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

How you can help with the Multi-Purpose Field...

Camp Courageous is currently constructing the Macek-Pape Multi-Purpose field. Naming rights are available on Baseball/Kickball Field, Pickleball Courts, 4-Square Court, Shuffle Board Court, Concession/Storage/Bathroom, Dogout, 6 Picnic Tables, and 12 Benches. Signage available at the Musco Field and on the Baseball/Kickball field fence banners. Engraved pavers also available. See page 26 for more details.

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Thank you to Joe Corpstein and his staff for their incredible work.

Those who attend Camp Courageous have spent the entire year eagerly anticipating what the week holds, and one of their most prized possessions is “The Camper T-shirt.”

Thank you to St. Paul’s United Church of Christ in Donnellson, IA for giving Camp Courageous the opportunity to present to their congregation. Along with the church, many of its members have been long time supporters of Camp Courageous. Special thanks to Susan Krebill, Cheryl Lang, and Norma Seyb Dahms for all the ground work that went into making the service a wonderful experience for all. Norma Seyb Dahms, is a former ‘exceptional’ student, from when I taught high school before coming to Camp Courageous. Great opportunity to reconnect with so many dear friends. -Charlie

A special thank you to Laurie Wardlow of Montrose, IA for the donation of hundreds of cans of Vienna Sausage. Laurie has been very involved in helping the Camp!
Upcoming Events:

April 19 - Cheeseburgers for Charity - Map Room, Cedar Rapids
April 24 - Omelet Breakfast & Open House - Camp Lodge
May 15 - Cruisin’ for Camp Courageous - Camp grounds
June 4 - KOKZ Fishing Derby benefit for Camp - Palo, IA
June 6 - Fuellowa Golf benefit for Camp - Coralville, IA
Aug. 7 - Camp Courageous Sprint Triathlon - Durgin Pavilion
Aug. 19 - Pineapple Gala - DoubleTree, Downtown Cedar Rapids
Aug. 21 - Bi-State VW Picnic benefit for Camp
Sept. 25 - Pancake Breakfast & Open House - Camp Lodge

Consult the Camp Courageous web site for the latest info.

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.

Arts and Crafts is a popular place during the winter and spring season at Camp Courageous. Many get to take home their creations that counselors help them with. Pictured (L-R) is Counselor Emily Bearnth with camper Savannah.

Donation Form

Camp Courageous is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Use enclosed envelope or mail this form to: Camp Courageous, PO Box 418, Monticello IA 52310-0418

Your gift to Camp Courageous:

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

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CITY: STATE: ZIP CODE

CITY PHONE #: E-MAIL ADDRESS:

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