

Bud and Georgia Johnson

Inducted on to Camp Courageous Honorary Board

The Camp Courageous Board of Directors announced at the Pineapple Gala that Bud and Georgia Johnson of Monticello, IA had been selected to the Honorary Board, the highest honor the Camp can bestow on anyone. They join the ranks of individuals like Leo Greco, Tait Cummins, and a small number of others who have made a huge impact in the success of Camp Courageous in the eyes of thousands of campers with disabilities.

The Johnsons could be best described as a couple, 'where the more they have given, the more it has come back them many times



over.' They have touched the lives of an endless number of individuals throughout the world with their kindness and often leveling the playing field for those who do not have the same advantages as others. Camp Courageous has been humbled and honored to be one of many to share in the Johnson's blessings.

In 1983 when Bud Johnson moved to Monticello, he had little more than a U-Haul truck and an idea to establish the Iowa branch of MinnTex Citrus. an already up-and-coming company that started two years prior in Windom. Minnesota. Through MinnTex, Bud and Georgia Johnson provide fresh quality fruit and meat/sausage products for fundraising projects in schools and other organizations looking for a great product at a great price. MinnTex is a super fund raising opportunity, but Bud and Georgia take it a step further and teach students the ability to learn how a business works.



Toward the end of each season comes the donation of thousands of dollars in

fresh fruit, meats, and cheeses to Camp Courageous, which the campers love.

Bud and Georgia are sports enthusiasts and have given thousands of young people the opportunity to play sports and grow personally into outstanding individuals. The Johnsons have witnessed first-hand how sports has reshaped individuals through team building, leadership skills, social interaction, cooperation, compromise, and of course, better health. From little league in Monticello, IA to the University of Iowa Football, Women's Basketball and Women's Volleyball Teams, Bud and Georgia have opened their hearts and their home to hundreds of athletes from Iowa. It was important to them that these young athletes realize how blessed they are. Thus, anytime University of Iowa players visited the Johnson's home, a trip to Camp Courageous was a part of the outing. The campers were amazed as they visited with the Iowa athletes, who were rock stars in their eyes, and it was a very emotional, eye opening experience for the players.



Since coming to Monticello, Bud and Georgia Johnson have played a leadership role at Camp Courageous. Both have assisted thousands of people to their seats as hosts at dozens of Camp Courageous Open Houses and Omelet and Pancake Breakfasts. Many times they have dressed-up so they stood out for people to see. Georgia has served on the Pineapple





Committee for years and has helped fill the shoes of many friends and giants on this committee that Camp has lost, including Tom Eggleston, Kay Pitlik, Ralph Palmer, Don Kouba, and Winnie Williams. She has made a name for herself, by bringing in the top auction items.

Bud and Georgia have led many campaigns to better Camp Courageous. They were among the first to step forward and help in a big way with the purchase of the Pictured Rocks Addition to Camp Courageous (formerly the Pictured Rocks United Methodist Church) Most recently they provided Camp with two new Pickle Ball Courts because of their love of Pickle Ball. They were key with the Zipline, Multipurpose Field, Solar, and more.



The Johnsons have dedicated decades of time and resources to Camp Courageous and in addition they have introduced hundreds of organizations and thousands of friends to Camp Courageous for which Camp will be forever grateful! It is truly an honor to induct Bud and Georgia Johnson on to the Camp Courageous Honorary Board.



Here are some of the major players that made this year's Pineapple Gala and Pineapple Sales a huge success. A big thank you to (L-R) Andy Petersen (MC); Gary Dolphin (MC); Amy Rouse, Camp Board Chair, accepting a check from Hy-Vee for their selling of Pineapples, Jenny Townsend, Hy-Vee and KC Lyons, Hy-Vee. Early signs appear that this could be, financially, the best Gala for Camp.



Thank you to the **Cedar Rapids** Washington Women's Swim Team, who played a huge role in the set-up of the Pineapple Gala. Special thanks to Amy Rouse for coordinating the help! They enjoyed checking out the 50-year-old VW being raffled by Camp Courageous.



Key to the success of the Pineapple Gala and Sales is a very dedicated and hard-working committee. Pictured are members of the 2022 Pineapple (Front, L-R) Jenny Townsend, Hy-Vee; Lori Davidson, Volunteer; Sonya Belew, Camp; Jim Klinger, Honorary Board Member: Sharon Kouba, Volunteer; Mary Van Houten, Board; (Back) KC Lyons, Hy-Vee; Matt Bollwitt, Camp; Stu Davidson, Volunteer; Trish Recker, Board; Amy Rouse, Board Chair; Lesa Ackman, Volunteer; Diane Pitlik, Board; Randy Lee-WMT/Honorary Board Member; Not pictured Honorary Board Member Georgia Johnson (who obtains many of the top auction items!). The Pineapple Gala committee is always looking for new members. If you, or someone you know is interested please contact Charlie at: cbecker@campcourageous.org

Remembering **Long-time Camp** supporter and friend Tom Brooke

Camp Courageous was deeply saddened by the recent passing of Tom Brooke of West Liberty, IA. Tom and his wife, Mary Pat, were at Camp Courageous



just a few months ago to celebrate the Rotary Music Park and the Monticello Rotary's 100th Anniversary. Tom had been an active Rotary member longer than anyone in Iowa at 70+ years. He and Mary Pat have been involved with Camp Courageous for over 40 years.

Tom's involvement with Camp began in 1981 when the Oil Jobbers of Iowa Board of Directors met at Camp Courageous and decided to take Camp under their wing at a very difficult time for Camp. As a DX Jobber, he joined a small group who gave annually with their donations matched by the DX Brand. Tom also brought a musical group called the Convenient Singers to Camp to sing and entertain the campers regularly in the 80s.



In this picture, Tom and Mary Pat are holding a photo that is displayed in the camp's office of (L-R) Ed and Marie Kistenmacher, Tom and Mary Pat Brooke, and Henrietta and Norb Bahl. The group is standing next to Camp's gazebo that was given in honor of Ed Kistenmacher's 33 years as Director of the Petroleum Marketers of Iowa (now FUELIowa).

While visiting Camp, Tom and Mary Pat picked up their annual 60 fruitcakes they give to family and friends. They don't come any finer than Tom Brooke. His sincerity of purpose, kindness, and integrity was exceptional. Camp's sincerest sympathy goes out to Mary Pat, along with their sons, Bruce, Darren, and Scott. Tom wished for his memorials to go to Camp Courageous.

Neumeyer Family dedicates new road at Camp Courageous



It was the perfect summer day at Camp Courageous as the Neumeyer Family celebrated the 60th anniversary of Butch and Patsy Neumeyer of Walker, IA with the dedication of the Neumeyer Family Road. This new road is located at the Camp Courageous Pictured Rocks Addition. The Neumeyer Family have been long time supporters going back to some of the Camp's earliest

Next to their road a plaque will read the following:

The Neumeyer family is proud to support Camp Courageous. Butch and Patsy Neumeyer have three children – Steve, Greg and Vicki. Their involvement with Camp began in the late 70s when Steve Neumeyer worked at the Camp. Greg Neumeyer worked in banking and assisted several families that had connections to the Camp. Vicki Neumeyer Remington was a neonatal nurse and cared for many children who benefited from the Camp.

Butch and Patsy Neumeyer are residents of Walker, lowa.

Butch and Patsy Neumeyer

Steve and Faye Neumeyer

Greg, Debbie, Katie and Matt Neumeyer

Scott, Vicki and Braden Remington

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Bloomsbury Farm selects Camp as non-profit partner for corn maze

Camp Courageous is honored to be chosen as the non-profit charity featured by Bloomsbury Farm as the subject of their annual fall corn maze. Bloomsbury Farm has incorporated the Camp's logo into their maze design for 2022 as well as a tribute to the Camp's 50th anniversary.



Bloomsbury Farm held a corn maze reveal event on September 1st to showcase the Camp Courageous design. The Peterson Family-owned operation opened the farm exclusively for over 100 campers to enjoy all of their activities and be part of a reveal event. Economic Alliance members, Bloomsbury Farm staff, and Camp Courageous campers and staff participated in an official ribbon cutting during the reveal. One of camp's first campers, Charlie Cummins, had the honor of cutting the ribbon to officially open the maze for the season.

Camp Courageous campers came from all over Iowa to be part of the Bloomsbury Farm corn maze reveal event and enjoy a

day at the farm Before and after the ribbon cutting of the corn maze, Campers fun with a giant slide, petting zoo, jumping pillow,



swings, and more. The farm has an allaccessible hayride, which allowed all campers an opportunity to be included.

The Bloomsbury Farm staff went all-out to make sure all of the campers had a great experience.





Bloomsbury Farm will open their corn maze to the public on September 16th and will remain open through October 30th. Camp Courageous looks forward to seeing how thousands of visitors will enjoy the maze and learn more about Camp. Beyond incorporating the Camp's logo and 50th anniversary into the maze design, the farm staff have placed factoids about Camp Courageous throughout the maze so visitors can learn more details about how Camp serves individuals of all ages with disabilities. Bloomsbury Farm is making it possible to introduce thousands of individuals to Camp Courageous and the work they do for individuals with disabilities.



Bloomsbury put the Camp's logo their corn desian maze for 2022. They also included the Camp's 50th anniversary into the design

Congratulations to **Sydney Cone and** enriching the lives of Gabe Christianson on their May 21, 2022, Wedding. Instead of gifts for themselves are so grateful to be a they asked that gifts be given to Camp Courageous along with the Cedar Rapids Inferno and Critter Crusaders. Sydney is the granddaughter of Camp Courageous Honorary Board Members Tom and Sonja Penaluna and daughter to Jodie Kollsmith. Sydney writes, "Camp Courageous has been such a special place to my family for so many years. We hope this donation helps to continue

so many kids and we small part of it!" What a wonderful couple and what a heartwarming thing to do. It is extra special to witness the



genuine desire to 'give back' passed down through the many generations. We wish Sydney and Gabe all the best and a lifetime of happiness together!

C.U.B.S. continue to support Camp through annual RAGBRAI benefit



(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 lowa) to benefit Camp Courageous. At Thursday's overnight stop in Charles City they had their dinner/ auction in an old railcar which was a lot of fun! On the left side of the car is long-time rider Norm Parker followed by Brad Prendergast, who organized this year's event. Brad has been a key player for decades. Behind Brad is Camp Board Member Jim Foels and his wife, Elsie. Each year the Foels offer an Iowa Farm Experience to the high bidder, which has been a huge hit! This relationship with the C.U.B.S. started 17 years ago and has grown in many positive ways over the years. Absolutely super group!



Camp Courageous was thrilled to have Norm Parker and his daughter. Nicole Parker from Chicago visit this summer. Norm was a wrestler for University of Iowa pre-Dan Gable and fell in love with Camp Courageous through the C.U.B.S. (Chicago Urban Bicycle Society). He is one of those individuals who wears his heart on his sleeve. He was overwhelmed by the good that goes on at Camp and talked for the longest time about showing his daughter why he loves Camp Courageous so much. Norm participated in RAGBRAI 2022 with the C.U.B.S. and it was great to see him again in Charles City for their fund raiser for Camp. We are grateful for the C.U.B.S. for their years of support!

1971 VW Bus Raffle

Celebrating Camp's 50th Anniversary



LAST FEW MONTHS TO BUY YOUR TICKET!

www.campcourageous.org

\$100 per ticket

Drawing to be held on **December 31, 2022 at 12 PM CST.**

Ticket sales will end 24 hours prior to drawing. Need not be present to win.









Scan this code to visit VW web page to see more photos, view FOX video, buy tickets:

1971 VW Bus donated by Charlie Becker in honor of Camp Courageous' 50th Anniversary. For more info and buy tickets go to www.campcourageous.org/71VW

FOX Sports uses Camp's VW Bus as part of Field of Dreams promo



The 1971 VW Bus that is being raffled as part of Camp Courageous' 50th Anniversary took a detour to the Field of Dreams in August to be part of a FOX Sports video. The VW Bus played a part to recreate the drive taken in the Field of Dreams movie, but this time the ride included

FOX Sports personalities David Ortiz, Alex Rodriguez, Johnny Bench, and **Kevin Burkhardt**. The video aired on FOX before the Cubs vs. Red Sox game that was hosted at the Field of Dreams.

Camp Courageous was contacted by a FOX Sport production assistant that was desperately trying to find a classic VW Bus that was similar to the one in the Field of Dreams movie. The assistant found the Camp's VW through a friend who saw the Camp's raffle promotion (see video at https://campcourageous.org/71vw).



Alex Rodriguez and Johnny Bench



David Ortiz







The FOX Sports personalities and staff were extremely nice to work with and learned about Camp Courageous through this experience. David, Alex, Johnny, and Kevin all agreed to sign the glove compartment door of the VW in hopes it may help to sell more raffle tickets and benefit the Camp.

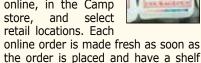
Camp's Annual Cocoa Bomb sales starts in October 2022 and runs through April 2023. This hot winter treat is made in the camp's commercial kitchen. They are as delicious as they are beautiful, with many yummy flavors to choose from. These make great gifts for those who have everything, or a nice stocking stuffer for the kids!



the delectable chocolate shell, are a delightful combination of flavors & ingredients that melt into a scrumptious cup of **steaming** gourmet cocoa once hot milk is poured over it. Be sure and look for the

Camp Courageous edible sticker on the marshmallow! Cocoa bombs are sold online, in the Camp store, and select

life of 8 months.



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



A special thank you to (L-R) Joe McDonnell, Monticello: Scott Ward. Cascade; Johnny Bader, Monticello; and Jeff Pitlik (not pictured). Anamosa; for volunteering their Sunday and Monday to lay block for the new dugouts at the new ball field at the Macek/Papke MultiPurpose Field. Jeff Pitlik was visiting with Johnny Bader during a fishing trip about the progress being made at Camp. Johnny was quick to step forward and gather friends to volunteer with some masonry work. Johnny Bader, along with other members of the Hub/ Bader family, volunteered to lay stone when the first buildings were erected at Camp in 1973. Great to have this winning team at Camp!



The Pineapple Gala wouldn't be complete without the wonderful auction items donated by the late Peggy Weber **Family and her sister Paulette Schmitz** Family. For years, Mike and Peggy Weber of Jesup, along with Paulette and Pat Schmitz (L-R) of Delaware, Arkansas and their families would fill the board room tables with Pineapple Gala auction items. Even though Peggy passed at the age of 64 of COVID, the family has kept the tradition alive in her memory. The Schmitzs brought a beautiful hand-crafted cedar chest and other woodcraft items, which are big hits. The Webers also bring all kinds of toys and tools that are hot items. Peggy and Paulette were sisters. Mike Weber is pictured above with his daughter, Lindsey.



Thank you to the **Cedar Rapids Elks** Lodge #251 for over 20 years of support! Pictured are (L-R) Ricky Arbogast, Iowa Elks NE District Vice President, and Roy Schultz, Exalted Ruler of the Cedar Rapids Elks, presenting a donation to Camp Courageous funded by an Elks National Foundation Gratitude Grant. A wonderful group!



St. John's Bliedorn Stewardship group from Grand Mound enjoyed some fellowship and fun while they created these beautiful guilts and fleece blankets for the campers at Camp Courageous. Thanks to Sandy McAvan (L) and son Jeff Lux (R) for delivering them to camp. Jeff has enjoyed traveling with the camp's Travel Program in the past and even wore a T-shirt he received on one of his trips.



It was a treat to have (right) Gene and Lorna Hoefflin and (left) their daughter and husband, Jim and Carol Oberfoell, all of Dubuque, visit and tour Camp Courageous. They have been supporting Camp for decades. Lorna was one of my supervisors in the early and mid 70's at Dubuque Bank & Trust. I have been forever grateful to DB&T for giving me the opportunity to start out in their coin department at about 16 years-old and eventually become a teller for eight hours during the day and to do custodial work for eight hours after the bank would close. Those 16hour days provided me a great base to get through high school and college with no debt. Before DB&T I worked at Spahn & Rose Lumber when I was 14, where Jim currently works. S&R provided me the foundation from which I learned a lot about the building trades. It was heartwarming to renew this friendship. -Charlie

(L-R) Cory Watts (grandson) from Kentucky and John Watts (son) from Minnesota hold a picture of Helen Watts, longtime Camp Courageous



Board Member and Honorary Board Member during a recent visit to Camp. Helen helped Camp make remarkable strides during her 40-year involvement. She was from Dubuque and lived to be 100 years old. Helen was an exceptional leader for Camp Courageous and for hundreds of future teachers that went through the University of Dubuque Education Program.

Dave Wethington is a talented wood worker who, once again, created some amazing handmade dulcimers and license plate guitars for camp. In addition, he found

some wood from a tree that was destroyed by the derecho in August of 2020 and crafted this delightful stool. Thanks to Dave for sharing his talents!



Zipline rides continue to be a big hit with campers of all ages.

FUELIOWA ROUND UP FOR CAMP!

Wednesday, November 23, 2022

The day before giving thanks, you can benefit Camp Courageous by saying...

"Round-Up my purchase!"

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



fruitcake locations!

Camp Courageous

FRUITCAKES!

Camp Courageous' famous fruitcakes are now 2022 CAMP COURAGROUS FRUITCAKE SALE LOCATIONS 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

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 disabilities.



frozen the day after baking.



Monticello, IA 52310-0418

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

web page. You can also go to: https://campcourageous.org/fruitcakes

Use the form below to mail-in your order for

fruitcakes. You can also buy fruitcakes online by

scanning the QR code to jump to the Fruitcakes

Available	starting EARLY NO	EMBER at the	se locations - call (or get updates	on camp website.
Amana	Amana Meat Shop &	Dyersville	Randy's Neighborhood	Muscatine	Fareway
	Smokehouse		Market		Mailboxes & Packages
	Ox Yoke Inn		Fareway	North Liberty	Fareway
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	Hy-Vee (Lincoln Way)	Hiawatha	Fareway	Oskaloosa	Fareway
Anamosa	Fareway	Independence	Fareway	Peosta	Fareway
Calamus	Steffens Tap	lowa City	Fareway (Commerce	Solon	Sam's Main St. Market
Cascade	Brothers Market		Drive)	Stanwood	Ditto's Family
Cedar Falls	Fareway (Magnolia Dr)		Fareway (Westwinds		Restaurant
Cedar Rapids	Fareway (16th Ave		Drive)	Tipton	Family Foods
	SW)		Pagliai's Pizza	Vinton	Fareway
	Fareway (1st Ave SE)		Hy-Vee (1st Ave)	Waterloo	Fareway
	16th Avenue Grill	Manchester	Fareway		Greco & Associates
	Scott's Family	Maquoketa	Fareway		Financial Services
	Restaurant	Marengo	Big G Food Store	Washington	Fareway
Center Point	Center Point Foods	Marion	Cafe Country Kitchen	Waukee	Hy-Vee
Clinton	Fareway		Fareway	Waverly	Hy-Vee
Davenport	Masonic Center		Hy-Vee		Fareway
Des Moines	Hy-Vee (Euclid Ave)	Monticello	Fareway	West Des Moines	Fareway (Grande Ave.)
DeWitt	Cram Chiropractic		Savor the Barn	Williamsburg	Uhlmann's Furniture
Dubuque	Fareway	Mt. Pleasant	Brown Bear's Basket	Check camp's w	eb site for updates of

If you or your company would like to help sell Camp Courageous fruitcakes contact Tim Raine at tim@campcourageous.org or call 319-465-5916,ext. 2180.

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Order Your Camp Courageous Fruitcakes • 2022

Your Name:	ITEM		AMOUNT
Address:	1 lb. Fruitcake:	Qty: x \$10.00 ea. =	\$
City, St, Zip:	Shipping and handling:	\$7.00 for the first cake, \$2.00 for each additional cake to the same address	\$
Make checks payable to: Camp Courageous	STORY.	Donation:	\$
Mail this form to: <i>Tim Raine Camp Courageous PO Box 418</i>	A STANDA	Grand Total:	\$

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



It was a special treat for Camp Courageous to have John, Sandy, Carol, and Bob Tibor recently visit. The Tibors have been long-time supporters and a particular highlight was their funding of the bronze statue that sits at the center of the Mainliner Memorial Park. It is symbolic of each day at Camp Courageous when the campers raise the flag and say their pledge of allegiance. Below the statue of the girl in a wheelchair is a plague that reads, "We honor the incredible courage and perseverance of all campers and recognize the outstanding benefits provided at Camp Courageous by families, staff, and volunteers. Bob & Carol Tibor Family." What a heartwarming, good, and caring



A special thank you to the Solon American Legion Stinocher Post #460 for their support of Camp Courageous, along with other area charities and the American Legion of Iowa Foundation. (L-R) David Rehbein, President of the American Legion of Iowa Foundation and Past-Commander of the National American Legion; Larry Swann, long-time member and Past Post Commander of the Solon American Legion Post #460 and Past State American Legion Commander: and Henry Rios, Chair of their nine member Golf Benefit that raised much of the money. Huge thank you to Post #460 for their years of support!

Parents, guardians, and campers can go here to find upcoming camper events: https://campcourageous.org/camper-events/



An opportunity to buy new and gently used items with proceeds going to Camp!



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assistance, formal sponsorship, or paid fund raisers. Everything given to camp, whether it be food, time, materials, or financial support, goes directly to benefit the individuals with disabilities who are served each year. Listed below are those who have contributed money, time, and/or supplies from June 22, 2022 to September 19, 2022.



EAGLE RIVER. AK

ROBERTSDALE, AL

DELAWARE, AR Patrick and Paulette Schmitz

HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE, AR Ron and Darlene Barta - In memory of Ralph Emanue

MOUNTAIN VIEW, AR Paul & Lee Hammett - Ir

CAVE CREEK, AZ John Logsdon

CHANDLER, AZ

Bud and Georgia Johnson - Ir memory of James K. Wilson, Joan Dailey, and Ms. Eleano Lockridae David Voot - In memory of

GILBERT, AZ Mary Borders - In memory of

GREEN VALLEY, AZ Elaine Ferguson - In memory of Juanita Ann (Kutcher) Schulte

MESA. AZ Diana Klein - In memory of 7ona A Hildehrand

PEORIA, AZ Judy Luensman - In memory of Audrey Lambert

PHOENIX, AZ Rick Beymer - In memory of Ruth McDonnell & Drew Robert Miller Tom and Jane Selling

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SCOTTSDALE, AZ

Diana Arpey - In memory of Benjamin Reynolds Bonnie & Philip Carlson - Ir memory of Larry Judd Robert and Bonnie Sierk - In

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DANA POINT, CA

ENCINTAS, CA

INDIAN WELLS, CA

MAMMOTH LAKES, CA

MODESTO, CA

RANCHO MIRAGE, CA Doris Younkin - In memory of Ray Flammand

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VACAVILLE, CA Sonva Grant - In memory of

Matt Klinger - In memory of C.F. & Kay Klinger

Alice Durkee - In memory of Ray Flammang

Steve & Jody Caldwell - In memory of Odette Welton Gary Cray

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memory of Mary Corpsteir

Laurence Schweers

Ben and Nikki Brewer

Rodger Good

Cynthia Gunthe

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of Galen Ketelsen

and Leona Onker

Ken Hasler

Doug & Tammy Crouch

Kristi Gehl - In memory of

Rill and Suzanne Goodmar

Delores Ihlenfeldt - In honor

of Happy 50 years to Camp

Marsha Ketelsen - In memory

Adrian and Lorie Knuth - In

memory of June Serbousek

William and Tristan Langdon

memory of Evelyn Stimpsor

Richard Lee Ortgies - In

Dennis and Sheryl Owen

Jeff and Royce Pitlik - In

Melissa Ray

Barb Wilson

McÓtto's

ANKENY. IA

memory of Carol Dustman

Jerry and Susan Rundall - In

memory of Lori's birthday

Norm and Barb Seeley - In

memory of Jed Switzer

Herbert and Marjorie Spence

Robert & Sherri Wageman - In

memory of Ann Marie White

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Dodge - In memory of Angie

Ruggeberg, and Tom & Judy

Keller, Charlotte Machacek

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Matt and Kristi Allison

Margaret Armstrong - In memory of Pamela Vagle

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Larry and Ludalle Jones WESLEY CHAPEL, FL

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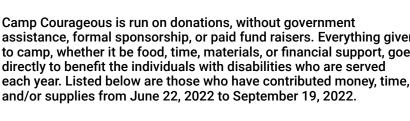
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Camp Courageous, a year-round recreational and respite care facility for individuals with disabilities, has announced job and volunteer opportunities. Current paid openings include seasonal counselors and year-round program specialists. The camp serves individuals such as, brain injuries, hearing or visual impairments, autism, and other special needs. Camp Courageous offers exceptional staff housing, separate from campers, health

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Counselor Jake said, "I love that I have an opportunity to impact campers and make a difference in their lives.

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memory of Sandra Biurstrom

Gregory Gabrilson - In memory

of Alice Von Maur McDonald

Wayne and Julie Goodwin - In

Jim and Margo Hancock - In

Dudley & Barb Hanson - In

Scott and Margaret Hopkins

In memory of Keith Kline

Daniel & Tiffany Jaros - In

memory of Linda Lock

Mark and Ann Jepson - In

Tom and Janice Keller - In

memory of Dorothy Kroege

Karen Kline-Jerome and Chris

Jim and Marie Kopatich - In

Kevin and Greta Kundel - In

Rill Larson - In memory of

Cindy Martz - In memory of

McDoniel - In memory of

Keith D. Feurerbach

Mary Clarke & Charles

memory of Jack Schlicksup

memory of Sandra Biurstron

Keith D. Feurerbach

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Rick Koerner

memory of Jake Kroeger and

memory of Keith Kline

memory of Jeff Miller and

honor of Ruth Heim

David and Celene Easson - In

DALLAS CENTER. IA Steven & Shellie Billings - In memory of Nancy Koestner

DAVENPORT. IA Lori and Michael Anderson - In memory of Sandra Bjurstrom Shirley Arp - In memory of Sandra Bjurstrom Mary Bailey - In memory of Charles Monnahan, Colleer Greska, Joe & Steve Bailey, and Sally Grant Barbara Behr - In memory of Robert Wolf

DECORAH, IA Flaine Bender - In memory of Jerry and Maryann Baker - In Wayne Bender James and Patrica Carr - In memory of Ann Marie White memory of Gladys Lundquis and Larry Hill Jerry & Teresa Clark - In Steven Hildebrand - In memory memory of Keith D. of Zona A. Hildebrand Tom and Judy Kemp Mary Ann Clark - In honor of Taproom the marriage of Ron & Vikki Topppling Goliath Brewing Co

DELHI. IA Grant and Tana Guetzko Ivan and Cathy Lilienthal - In memory of Wilma Mensen Darwin and Jane Mesch Margaret Pasker The Family of Wilma Mensen

In memory of Wilma Mensen DELMAR. IA Mavis Kaczinski Martin McDermott - In memory of Alfred Casad Loran and Cheryl Roling - In memory of Dale Banowetz John Frett, Margaret Roling Ronald Banowetz and Verl Banowetz Mark and Linda Selby - In memory of Lisa Elias Keller

Steven and Christine Tubbs - In memory of Leyland Ruaaebera DES MOINES. IA Russell Bishop - In memory of Betty Long and Harvey **Daniel Carlson** Nick Day David and Nancy Diehl Bob Dillard - In memory of Jerry Hollister John & Janice Giblin Thomas & Dian Gunderman - In memory of Genevieve Gunderman Irene Hardisty Kari Hobbs - In memory of Jerry Goad Suzanne LaPlante

Iowa Department of Human Iowa One Gift The Wellmark Foundation Vintage Cooperative of

Mary McKeekin - In memory of

memory of Dorothy Kroeger

memory of Dorothy Kroeger

Lange - In honor of Joanne

Nancy and Sherman Rudnick

In memory of Ann Broughton

- In honor of Denny & Janet

Russ and Chris Risley - In

memory of Keith Kline

Zahrt's 60th wedding

of Dorothy Kroeger

Pete and Judy Schlicksup

Ronald Schrader - In memory

Jay and Janice Schweer - In

memory of Melvin Duwa

In honor of the marriage

of Merlin Conrad & Carm

Steve Seifert - In memory of

Loretta Siehke - In memory of

Daniel and Barbara Smith - In

Emeric and Shirley Solymossy

Hollie Swain - In memory of

Tim & Lisa Wessel - In memory

Dorothy Kroeger Memorials - In

memory of Dorothy Kroeger

memory of Evelyn M. Jewett

Jolene Whyte - In memory of

Richard Feldprusch

Estes Construction - In

Ouad City River Bandits

Widows Sons Craftmer

memory of Keith Kline

Rhonda Seifert

Dorothy Kroeger

Dennis Soebbing

Matthew Straiack

Dorothy Kroeger

of Keith Kline

anniversary

Cottam's hirthday

Linda Pitlik - In memory of Rita

Jacob & Melissa Peeters - In

David & Kelley Moses - In

Keith Kline

DEWITT. IA Nancy Aiken - In honor of Jon and Barbara Billhorn - In memory of Wilma Billhorn Carla Behrend - In memory of Donna Wolfgram and Leo Fier - In honor of Alice Carber's 95th birthday. Emily Dontie's birthday, Happy Birthday to Jannell Clark, Happy Birthday to Joni Medinger, and Joe Huebbe's birthday Alvin and Lois Block - In memory of Ray Flammang Gregg and Denise Block - In memory of Neil Mason and Robert Hedrick Eleanor Bowman - In memory of Joan Hinck and Louis

Frances Burke - In memory of Jovce Marme and Mary Lee Carol Cain - In memory of Leyland Ruggeberg, Louis Ingwersen, and Vivian Ro

Lois Canaday - In memory of Neil Mason Joann Daniels - In memory of Gladys Jacobsen, Myrna Miller and Pat Daniels Joel and Carolyn Dohrmann - In memory of Esther Timmons' 90th hirthday Carol Dohrmann - In memory

of Ronald Dohrmann Richard Evers Joyce Fletcher - In memory of Joan Hinck David and Carol Frohwein - In memory of Joan Hinck and Louis Ingwersen John and Christine Gilro

In memory of Leyland

Ruggeberg

James and Sue Gravert - In memory of Louis Ingwersen Donald and Ann Green of Leyland Ruggeberg Kathy Ingwersen - In memory of Louis Ingwersen Danette and Randy LaBarge In memory of Keith Kline Rod & Cindy Schmidt - In memory of Melvin Duwa Virtus Scott - In memory of Leyland Ruggeberg Nolan Vosler - In memory of Sandra Biurstrom Thomas and Sandra Meade - In memory of Gary Thomas - In memory of Richard Feldprusch

Duane and Bernice Meyer Denise Wagner-Mommsen - In memory of Keith Kline Michael and Kathleen Rollings Betty Sherer - In memory of Evelyn Steward and Louis Inawersen Scott and Kim Steffens - In memory of Neil Mason

Roger and Kim Vandewalle - In memory of Denise Wachal Evelyn Wieck Harold and Ruth Wilson In memory of Levland Ruggeberg Richard Walker - In memory of Joan Hinck, Leo Fier, Louis Ingwersen, Ray Flammang, and Richard Feldprusch DeWitt Noon Lions Club

Gilroy Family Trust - In memory

of Gary Mohl and Melvin

DEXTER, IA

Duwa

Camper testimonial sent to Counselor Jake Niemand from Camper Owen Prough (permission given by camper to use by CC)

Hey man. I just wanted to thank you for being a part of a truly incredible week. I think you and I are very similar in our outlook on life. We are not hindered by our disability, but we use it to inspire

I want to thank you for your kindness, which has certainly inspired me. You were always so gracious in your help and that is greatly appreciated. You never once treated helping me as a "job" and were incredibly gracious. Your note to me was greatly appreciated.

One of my biggest goals in life, (if not the biggest), is to spread kindness and positivity wherever I go. To see my work recognized by someone, nonetheless someone who had only known me for five days up to this point, feels very good and gives me motivation to keep going. I personally LOVE camp so much. It gives me an opportunity to not only do fun activities, but my absolute favorite thing about it is that if allows me time to be off on my own. Away from my parents and siblings. And just let loose for a while. And I needed that BAD.

The new zip-line and the Burma bridge are so much fun. And playing wheelchair soccer with a giant beach ball was SO much fun. I think my Favorite activity though, is always the dance.

I just love the opportunity to go a little crazy, which I haven't been able to do in a while. Camp is a very special place with a lot of special memories and friendships. That will never go away.. I LOVE camp!! I will not forget this week in a hurry.

I absolutely LOVE how fun we can be, C is for Cookie being sung over and over again this week was brilliant. The opportunity for us to go do things we otherwise wouldn't be able to with a whole bunch of awesome music and memories to back me up.. thank you for being a part of that with me, I will not forget this week in a hurry keep in touch please!

> - Owen Prough Camper

DIKE, IA Jocelyn Druvenga Merlyn Petersen

DIXON, IA Dorothy Gibson - In memory of Dorothy Kroege David and Linda Golinghorst · In memory of Sandra Biurstrom Janet Hintz - In memory of Dorothy Kroeger, Larry Kelly, and Stuart Goldsmitl Friederichs Trucking LLC - II memory of Kenny Wendt and Sandra Biurstrom

DONAHUE, IA David Mangan - In honor of Roger and Pam Hill's

DUBUOUE. IA Norma Ape Scott and Carolyn Arnold Louann Bauck Robert and Linda Becker - In memory of Bob Wolf and Ralph Cummings Shirley Bergfeld - In memory of George Kuhlman, Heath Stuckey, John Bergfeld, John G. Bergfeld, Lois Sweeney,

Phyllis J Berafeld Sister

- In memory of Dorothy Kroeger Vera Lensch - In honor of Sandra Biurstrom Vicki Meyer - In memory of Dorothy Kroeger Wavne Ovesen - In memory o Dórothy Kroeger Ron and Fllen Paulson - In memory of Keith D Feurerbach Charles and Janet Paustian - In memory of Keith D Feurerbach Brian & Kay Schlapkohl - In memory of Keith D. Feurerhach Dale & Carol Schlueter - In memory of Keith D. Feurerbach Jackie and E.J. Squire - In memory of Sandra Bjurstro Steve & Judy Stecher - In memory of Dorothy Kroeger Betty Zindel - In memory of Keith D. Feurerbach DYERSVILLE. IA Dora Demmer Philip and Jane DeShaw - In memory of Betty DeShaw

Benischek

Ronald & Cindy Helmold - In

memory of Dorothy Kroeger

Joseph and Marlene Kaufma

Mary Benjamin (Grace

Childers

Lynea Broessel

Duschner), and Wray Allen

Mary & Ronald Bettcher - In

memory of Bill Frommelt

Rodney and Marilyn Cooper - In

memory of Arlene Osthoff,

Betty Seitz, Marge Schultz,

and Roger Kauffmann

Tom & Judy Greene - In

Glen and Tina Hasken

Anne & Tim Helling - In

Lorna and Gene Hoefflin

of Connie Wiedenhoff

Francis and Cindy Kraus

memory of our 7 cats

Tvson Levendecker

Joe and Sue Mettille

Robert Wolf

of Ruth Heim

Katie Stephan

Donna Wahlert

Susan Wahlert

Svlvia White

Larry and Donna Miller

John and Donaline Mitts - In

Mary Moothart - In memory of

memory of Steve Intorf

Gary & Julianne Norby - In

mémory of Linda Lock

James and Carol Oberfoel

Jeff and Sheila Pillard - In

memory of Bill Frommelt and

John & Elaine Pitts - In honor

Joyce and Mike Tricarico

Larry & Tony VanNatta

and Connie Wiedenhoft

David and Nancy Wahlert

Lucas Wagner - In memory of

Robert & Marlene Wiedenhof

Dean & Amy Wilgenbusch - In

Robert and Patricia Wolfe - In

memory of Bill Beyer

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DUMONT, IA

Iowa Good Sam

Community Foundation of

Dirt Road Darlings Boutique

James B. and Melita A.

McDonough Foundation

Mario's Italian Restaurant

Sisters of Charity of the BVM

Douglas Ganfield - In memory

Molo Petroleum, LLC

Stone Cliff Winery

of LeRoy Peterson

Joe and Judy Riniker - In

memory of Kiefer/Riniker

Richard and Wendy Bullard

- In memory of Keith D.

Sandra Biurstrom

Marilyn Dengler - In memory of

Harvey and Yvonne Dittmer - In

memory of Dorothy Kroeger

Bruce & Mary Feuerbach

In memory of Keith D.

Mike & Tiffany Feuerbach

- In memory of Keith D.

Neil Glenney - In memory of

Rich and Marge Harmser

- In memory of Kenneth

'Kenny' Paulsen and Stanle

DUNCOMBE. IA

Pat Powers

DURANT. IA

Feurerhach

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Feurerbach

Dorothy Kroeger

DURANGO, IA

Leo A Schwind VEW Auxiliary

#508 - In memory of Dolores

Dubuque Racing Association.

memory of Sandra Biurstrom

Linda VanNatta - In memory of

Jennifer Hermsen

.lohn Kirk

memory of Bill Frommelt

memory of Bill Frommel

Nathan Johnson - In memory

Edward and Janet McEvoy - In

Robert Felderman

Eileen Dexter Roger and Lynne Gibbs - In memory of Leo Klostermani Betty Hageman - In memory of Julius Hageman Verná Mae Johannes - In memory of Dolores Pronst Rev. Fred Fangmann, and Virgean Meyer Jim and Mary Lueck Jerry and Sandy Nickol - In honor of Lara Fowler Gary and Dawn Olberding - In memory of Diane Drees Jim and Katie Olberding - Ir memory of Joann Timmer Chris and Theresa Prier Marilyn and Jayme Prier - In memory of Mary McPoland and Shirley M. Meyer - In honor of Bill Brennan and Mom's (Marilyn Prier) good deeds and my great helper Deb & Duane Roling - In memory of Mary Lou Kaiser Elliot Salter Gladys Schnieders Jo Ann Schraad Lois Taylor - In honor of Ruth Ron and Jonetta Theisen - In Scott and Nancy Youngbauer memory of Patty Manuel and - In memory of Sandra Wilma Mensen Biurstrom Margie Waechter Francis & Patricia Younkin - In memory of Sandra Bjurstrom

DYSART, IA Kalvn Putz

EARLVILLE, IA Keith and Grace Baumhardt - In memory of Antonette (Nettie Clem and Hilda DeMuth - In memory of Joe & Shawn

Lyle and Linda Mensen Al and Mary Otting - In memory of Kathleen Scherbring, Nettie Otting, Scott Crowley, and Robert and Kathy Sabers - In memory of Mary Lou Kaiser Iowa Mustangs Unstabled

EDGEWOOD, IA The Market Woods Edge Golf Course

ELDRIDGE, IA Kelly Auliff - In memory of Gládvs Lundquist Deirdre Baker - In honor of Robert Bartel - In memory of

Campers had a great experience at the Great Jones County Fair this summer. Thank you to the Great Jones County Fair Board and Evans United Shows for allowing campers to attend the fair and enjoy all of the rides.

Schulte, Leroy Van Dyke, Ruby Ferris - In memory of Louise Doskocil, and Ralph Sandra Riurstrom Melissa and Dennis Geary - In Debra Bussey - In memory of memory of Sandra Bjurstrom Dave Hilton, Leonard Jansa, and Paul P.J. Weber Janice Hartwig - In memory o Sandra Bjurstrom Ron and Marlene Dusil - In Ruth Jurgens - In honor of memory of Ralph Emanuel Mary Ann Dyorak - In memory Sandra Biurstrom Lois Latare - In memory of Dick of Ralph Emanuel Nancy Emanuel - In memory of Lucille Lee-Petersen - In Mary Lou Mottet and Ralph memory of Bob Tucker, Neil Emanuel Mason, and Roy Husen Margaret Flaherty - In memor Don and Laurie Marnle - In of Nancy Koestner and Ralph memory of Sandra Biurstrom Emanue Marla Matlock - In memory of Jeanne Fratella - In memory of Tom Brooke Bill Vesey and Sandi Reid Paul Meyer - In memory of Don and Peg Lefebure - In Sandra Biurstrom memory of Ralph Emanuel Verl and Nancy Meyer - In Mary Ann Lewis - In memory of memory of Sandra Biurstron Ralph Emanuel Roger & Shirley Lowe - In Doug & Michele Olson - In memory of Sandra Biurstron memory of Nancy Koestne Tom and Nadine Schwarz - In Herman and Sandra Mever David Neuhaus - In memory of memory of Dick Mensing Viola Westphal - In honor of Nancy Koestner Sandra Biurstrom Elaine Novotny - In memory o Robert and Pamela White - In Carol Shillig Alvin and Donna Pavlis - In memory of Sandra Bjurstrom James & Diane Young - In memory of Loren Jansa and memory of Dorothy Kroeger Paul Priisha

ELK RUN HEIGHTS, IA Gerry Ommen - In memory of

Jane Ommen Robert Vittenal Ethel Anderson Lois Cooling - In memory of Leonard Jansa Lenae Grade Richard and Louise Lang Robert and Mary Paylicek - In memory of Frank Joens

Thomas and Karen Tjelmeland EPWORTH, IA

Leslie and Rehecca Showalter

ELGIN, IA

Virginia Dedo

ELKADER, IA

ELY, IA

EVANSDALE. IA Scott Strader

FAIRFAX. IA Regis and Barb Arp - In memory of Carrol Stark,

Janice Risdale - In honor of Happy 50 years to Camp Courageous Mary Rita and Andrew Meyers -In memory of Nancy Koestner Richard and Donna Scheer - In honor of Andy & Deanne Becker's 50th wedding anniversary Daniel and Sally Schulte - In memory of Ralph Emanuel Mary Catherine Selzer - In memory of Ralph Emanue Kay Stallman - In memory of Ronald and Carol Stallman - In memory of Charles Pacha and Larry Shields Larry and Betty Vondracek - Ir memory of Adeline Volesky. Dr. William Rexroat, and John 'Jack' Bloha Kent and Kathy Waychoff - In memory of Ralph Emanuel Diamond Limousine Fairfax State Savings Bank - In

FAIRFIELD. IA Christopher Cambridge Shirley Kitch - In memory of Mary Laux Larry and Linda McIntire - In

Pekomy Post #572

memory of Nancy Koestner

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Tracey Manternach

Harold and Betty Voorhees

Boline-Manfredi VFW Auxiliary

Monica McCarthy

The Power of a **Best Friend echoes** through recent Biker Poker Run

Over the past 50 years, countless friendships have been created by campers meeting at Camp Courageous. But what if your best friend could not attend camp because his or her family could not afford it? For long-time camper Connor Proctor this was a reality. His best friend Jayden Bramlett had only been able to attend camp as a student through the Tipton School District. Both boys have been friends for a long time. They have been on school teams together and most recently the competed on the Special Olympics team for track and field. Coincidently both boys are former students of Respite Director John Geyer.

Connor's parents are members of a motorcycle club called the Widows Sons, sponsored through many Masonic Lodges throughout the area. Connor gave his dad Shaun the idea of having a Poker Run to raise money



Shaun Proctor presents John Geyer with a check from proceeds of Poker Run to be used for

GARRISON, IA

Gilbert Lions Club

GILBERTVILLE, IA

GRAND MOUND. IA

Don and Mary Lou Block - In

Don Burzlaff - In memory of

Diane Claeys - In memory of

Robert and Avis Diercks

Ruggeberg and Ray

Fileen Flammang - In

memory of Leo Fier and Ray

Durkee's 80th birthday and

Alvin Block's 80th birthday

In memory of Ray Flammand

Alan and Nancy Henningser

Flammang - In honor of Alice

memory of Neil Mason

Leyland Ruggeberg

Piper Wiedenhoff - In memory

for camperships for Camp Courageous, and specifically for his friend Jayden to attend camp. The riders raised \$2635.00 towards camperships. This fall both boys will get to experience camp together on a respite weekend. Connor, Camp Courageous thanks you and your family for the donation. Big hearts play a strong tradition in camp and you are carrying on that tradition. We cannot wait to hear how the weekend goes.

Jay Schubick Pete and Kathy Tollenaere FARLEY, IA

Loras and Donna Demmer Sharon and Daniel Lehman - In memory of Gerald 'Goose' Pat & Donna Strief - In memory of Mary Lou Kaiser

Tom. Diane & Eric Thompsor In honor of Deb Hatherhill The Estate of Lois M Verdow

FOREST CITY, IA

Donald and Melinda Furman In memory of Levland Ruggeberg

FORT DODGE, IA Nancy Bechen

Sharon Hinrichs Robin Hosch Fort Dodge Evening Lions

FORT MADISON, IA Gerald Bohnenkamp George Kreidler

of Alice Durkee's 80th birthday and Alvin Block's Tom and Margaret Vetter - In memory of Carol Kaninski. Neil Mason, and Sherrie Dake Verla Wulf & Mike Wulf - In memory of Frank Wulf, Gary Mohl, and Leyland Ruggeber St. John's Lutheran Church

GRANGER, IA Chad Becker

GREELEY, IA Robert & Therese Hart Beswick - In memory of Donna

GREENFIELD. IA Jerry & Brenda Meisenheimer

GRIMES. IA Richard and Karen Doubleday Dan and Amy Koestner - In emory of Nancy Koestner Lorrie Risley - In memory of Ralph Emanue

GRINNELL, IA Marty Massman Larry & Joyce Melsa - In memory of Ralph Emanuel Jeffrey and Renee Menary Kelsey McVey

GRISWOLD, IA Golden Spikers Good Sams

GRUNDY CENTER, IA Robert and Cathy Amfahr - In memory of Paul P.J. Weber

Lyle and Marlene Neher GUERNSEY, IA David Lee and Beverly King - In

memory of David Dolmage GUTTENBERG. IA

Chub and Elaine Schieltz - In memory of Wilma Mensen Guttenberg Golf and Country PromiseLand Winer

HARPERS FERRY, IA Mitch and Rosemary Robinson

- In memory of Charlotte Machacek HARTWICK, IA

Wayne and Charlene Démeulenaere - In memory of Harriet Bruggamen Lvnn & Kim Sleeuwenhoek - Ir memory of Mary Lou Kaiser

HAZLETON, IA Sandra Hemmingsen - II memory of Dale Rueber

Yoder's Discount Grocery HIAWATHA. IA

Sandra Allen Jim Auen - In memory of Glen Marilyn Carpente Judy Cheney Traci Fine James and Suellen Flynn - In memory of Ralph Emanuel memory of Jerry Goad Kenny and Phyllis Jones - In memory of Bob Neagle Charlotte Machacek, and Dick Ramsey Sharon Koubá - In memory of Don Kouba Robert and Judith Lehman - In memory of John Raymond

Sramek Barbara Lemon - In memory of Dr. James Reinertson Roger and Terry Litscher Donna Schlimmer AirFX Trampoline Park of Ardith Graf. Don Derflinger, Benjamin F. Edwards and Patricia A Nauman Blair Ridge Dental - In memor Jerry & Carol Jensen - In of Thomas Schumacher memory of Jeff Prentice Hawkeve Communications Dan and Vicki Kegler - In North Risk Partners/Renefi memory of Jeff Prentice John Klotzbach - In memory of

Roaster's Coffee House David Ollendick Hills Bank and Trust Company - In memory of Betty Jane

HILLSBORO, IA Clark & Norma Whitaker - In memory of Carrol Stark

HOLY CROSS, IA Duane and Mae Kluesner - In

Panda Marie

memory of Wilma Mensen Kenneth and Bonnie Schroede - In memory of Danny Westhoff, Francis & Marian Koetz Gerald Drees Henry Westhoff, Jerry Ritt, Jodi Willenbring, Julius Hagemar Kay Schmitt, Mona Westhoff Paul J. Kluesner, and Shirley Meyer - In honor of Siste Mildred Nachtman's 70th

HOPKINTON, IA Kay Becker - In memory of Mary Lou Kaiser Lynn and Phyllis Chesnut - In memory of Mary Lou Kaiser Jeanette Davis - In memory of Debra Kay Myers Schmidt Jeanette Murray, and Therese Elmer and Dorothy Feldmann - In memory of Mary Lou Kaiser

Andrea Hucker Patricia Hucker - In memory of Mary Lou Kaiser Mary Frances Jasper - In memory of Betty DeShaw Jeanette Murray Scott Crowley, Therese Melchert and Virginia Supple of Mary Lou Kaiser

Dave & Jeanine Loeffelholz - Ir memory of Mary Lou Kaiser Chris and Sharon Manternach - In memory of Mary Lou Chuck and Becky Melchert - In

memory of Scott Crowley Richard and Dee Myer The Madonna Manternach Family - In memory of Madonna Manternaci

HOWESTEAD, IA Jeff & Pearl Stratton

HUXLEY, IA Scott and Diane Stephany - In

of James Beatty, Mary Ann memory of Jack DeLeon Sr. Schons, Mary Kay Miller, and INDEPENDENCE, IA Terry Fairchild Richard Behrens - In memory Ron and Judy Pierce - In memory of James Beatty, of Arlene M. McLaren. Joann Nehner, and Tommie Dorothy Wilkerson, Marion A Conklin, and Thomas A. Loeb Buss & Becky Shannon - In Donald and Bette Butler - In memory of Jeff Prentice Frin Cornwell John and Becky Sweeney - In memory of Arlene M Deb DeHaan - In memory of McLaren, Mary Kay Miller 7ona A Hildebrand Richard 'Dick' Etringer, and Marjorie Deke - In memory of Terry Fairchild Deb and Gene Ehlers - In Margie Torgerson - In memory of Jeff Prentice memory of Earlene Pint and Gary and Cynthia Waters - In Jimmie Beatty Marian Elson - In memory of memory of Tommie Gissel Jeff Prentice Dorothy Weber - In memory of Susan Garber and Dick Tommie Gissel - In honor of Dean Allen's 93rd hirthday Watkins - In memory of Independence Lions Club Thomasine Gissel Leah Cook Estate - In memor Donald and Carol Hemsath - In memory of Charles Gosse of Leah Cook Mildred I Shaw Irrevocable Florence Hermsen - In memory Trust - In memory of Millie of Tommie Gissel Wilda Ingamells - In memory The Family of Tommie Gissel

IOWA CITY, IA

My name is Drew Carfrae, I

am from Waverly, Iowa. I am

23 years old, and I have been

attending Camp for over 10 years!

I hope to come to Camp for many

more years to come. Everyone

should already know about all

of the many activities that Camp

Courageous has to offer. The list

is a mile long but archery, tree

climbing, train riding, swimming,

and zip lining (my favorite) are a

micro sample of the activities that

While all of the activities at

Camp Courageous are exciting,

the real magic of Camp for me are

the connections you make along

the way. Camp allows you to bond

with your peers, participating

in activities together. Through

the magic of Camp, you get to

meet a lot of cool people and

make lifelong friends. For those

reasons, that is truly my favorite

thing about coming to Camp

Courageous.

memory of Earlene Pint, Greg

Hunter Jim Beatty Maxeen

Anton, Paul P.J. Weber, and

James McLaren - In memory of

Tommie Gissel John and Diane Kurtz - In

Bill and Pat Ludwig

and Millie Shaw

Brian & Kathy Meyer - In

memory of Tommie Gissel

Pat and DeeAnn O'Loughlin -

memory of Tommie Gissel

Vince and Pam O'l quahlin - I

memory of Charles Gosse

Margaret Ownby - In memory

Millie Shaw

Camp Courageous offers.

Betty Adams - In memory of Donna Henderson **Darcell and Marcia Adams** Lloyd and Ruth Baumgartne In memory of Zona A. Hildehrand Brent and Ann Carstenser Mary Cook Louise Crock - In memory of Patti Davis Lyle Deeds - In memory of , Robert 'Bob' Morris Jeanette Fulton - In memory o Elizabeth Sinclair. Ha Hoang Ngo, and Katie Beasley John and Shirley Green Anne Hargrave - In memory of Robert 'Bob' Morris Jerry and Pat Hasenbank - Ir memory of James Vorhies Julie Homewood - In memor of Sandra Biurstrom Gary Hughes - In memory of Robert 'Bob' Morris Jerry Irvina Peter Kaboli Jon and Sharon Lemke Marilyn Maynard - In honor of Kalvn Jasper Garl and Laura McLaughlir Robert 'Bob' Morris James Pratt Janelle Roberts Tom Rutkowski Mary Schlapkohl - In memory of Keith D. Feurerbach Mary Brown - In memory of Tom Slavmaker Clarence Skog - In honor of Charlie Becker Greg and Jeri Smith - In memory of Don T. Ross Mary Smith - In memory of Carrol Stark Robin Staak - In memory of

Alice Von Maur McDonald

NEEDED ITEM: Telehandler



Estimated cost is \$100,000. Please contact the camp if you could assist with this need by calling 319-465-5916, ext. 2500.

Father Ben Nkruama's

Donald and Cynthia Lellig - In

memory of Mary Jane Ehr

of Carolyn Schmit, Jerry

Marlene Mangrich - In memor

Mangrich, Jerry Weber, and

Marc Ward - In honor of Betty

Joblinske's 90th birthday.

Cleo & Jane Fischels' 50th

wedding anniversary, Jack

wedding anniversary, Mike &

Marge Weber's 50th wedding

James and Darlene Phillips - Ir

Todd and Annette Rohlfsen - I

memory of Mary Jean Ehr

Mike and Donna Schares - In

Jean Ehr. and Tom Loeb - In

memory of Melvin Weber

Philip and Julie Thoma

Lindsey Weber

memory of Ed Schares, Mary

Nicholas and Nancy Weber - In

memory of Emma Timmer.

Helen Ann Hemmer Jerem

Kruger, Larry Schmit, Mark

McMartin, Mary Jane Ehr,

Pat Youngblut, Melvin Webe

and Tom Even - In honor of

Edward Schares and Melvin

LeRoy and Norma Westemeie

Schmit Larry McGrane Mary

Jane Fhr Melvin Weber, and

Pat Youngblut - In honor

of A Happy Birthday Wish

to Patricia Merkel, Delma

Father George Karnik's 90th

birthday, and Happy Birthday

to Elizabeth 'Betty' Joblinski

John and Cindy White - In

and Dewey Petersen

memory of Corey Buchhei

A.I and Amanda Younghlut

of Larry Schmit, Melvin

Diane Youngblut - In memory

Schares' 95th birthday

Jean Welter - In honor of

- In memory of Carolyn

Edward Schares

Bev Conter's 50th wedding

anniversary, and Tom &

memory of Peg Weber

and Melvin Weber

& Kathy Reuter's 50th

anniversary

and Melvin Weber

Leo Kreme

Mike Stimmel Roger Swartz - In memory of Clark & Helen Swartz LeAnn Trana - In memory of Evelyn M. Jewett Iowa City Morning Quarterback Iowa Volleyhall Old Capital Kiwanis The Kenneth K. Kinsey Family Foundator The Universtiy of Iowa

Athletics Hall of Fame University of Iowa Basebal University of Iowa Women's Basketball Team University of Iowa Wrestling

JANESVILLE, IA Shawn & Kathy Hagedorn

JAMAICA, IA

Daniel Ohm

JESUP, IA Richard and Pat Becker - In memory of Bob Niichel Carolyn Schmit, Larry Schmit and Richard 'Dick' Etringer - I honor of good luck to Father Henry Huber at his new Don and Louise Burger - In

memory of Bob Jenninas. Bob Niichel, Connie L. Serra, Jerry Silbernagel, Melvin Weber, and Mary Jane Ehr - In honor of Father Ben Nkruama's Jeff Cook David and Karen Even - In honor of Bill Youngblut

Tracy and Kim Even Georgene Fettkether - In memory of Mary Jane Ehr and Melvin Weber John and Judy Fratzke - In memory of Jack DeMuth, Mary Jean Ehr, Tom Huss, and Tommy Even Richard and Kristin Fratzke - In memory of Carolyn Schmi and Richard Holst Barbara Hershberger - In memory of Melvin Weber Joan Kessens - In memory of Camie Rose Weber Richard 'Dick' Etringer, Melvin Weber. and Villanova 'Novie' Foss - Ir

birthday, Patty Merkel, and

Steve & Patty Esch's 50th

wedding anniversary

Francis Kies - In honor of

Weber, and Taylor Ann Bouska Dale and Emi Zuck honor of a get well wish for Dean and Annette Zuck Marlene Mangrich, a get JOHNSTON, IA well wish for Vicki Staehel Anthony 'Tony' Even's 99th Brian Blackford birthday. Betty Joblinski's Kevin and Joy Harris 90th birthday, Danny & Kathy Keith & Jenifer Soltwedel - In memory of Ralph Emanuel Johnson's 50th wedding anniversary, Delma Schares Johnston Lions Club 95th birthday. Lois Schmitt's KALONA. IA 80th birthday, Louise Burger's

KEOTA. IA

Amy Eakins

Jack and Carol Aschenbrenner memory of Leyland Ruaaebera Melvin Duwa Jody Feuss Earl and Joan Galloway Gary and Jan Wilt - In memory memory of Gary Mohl and

LADORA. IA Nancy Weisskopf - In memory of Harriet Bruggamen and

KEYSTONE, IA

KNOXVILLE. IA

Novie Foss

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The St. Edward's Council 707 Knights of Columbus have been wonderful supporters of Camp Courageous for many years. Once again, this active group held a fish fry with proceeds going to camp. Shown is Knight Wayne Schoel presenting their check after making a special trip to camp to deliver it!

Congratulations to Marilyn and Mat Gray on their 40-60-80 Celebration held at Camp Courageous. was Marilyn's 80th birthday, Mat's 60th birthday, and their 40th Wedding

- In memory of Zona A

Neal and Karrie Dunke

Dean and Kendy Hogan

In memory of King Kelly

Don and Reverly Preussner

Barb and Dick Recker - In

memory of Ron Funke

Carol Ross - In memory of

Arthur and Flizabeth Schaul

In memory of Dolores Propst

memory of Nettie Otting and

Una Śwanson - In memory of

Dolores Propst and Steve

Madonna Manternach

and Therese Melchert

Vera Mae Koch

Kathy Steenhard

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of Ruth Heim

Marie White



Anniversary! They are an absolutely wonderful couple so much into giving the 'shirts off their backs' to help a person in need. Marilyn was Dietary Director at Camp Courageous for many years. It was during her time that Camp Courageous received Leigh Clark's secret recipe for fruitcakes, which put Camp in the Fruitcake business. We wish Marilyn and Mat many more years of happiness.

Donald and Muriel Chappell David and Verla Tegeler - In memory of John Freiburge and Mark Coleman Karen Thomsen - In memory of Randle and Barbara Fiddelke Jeanette Murray and Marcia Harold & Sherri Heim - In honor Gene and Betty Vaske - I Joyce Hills - In memory of Ann memory of Bruce Quint Cyndy Ward Tirzah and Ronald Wedewe Rayma Huggins - In memory Janet Woods - In memory of of Dolores Propst and Wilma Ann Marie White & M Bank Dennis and Helen Knutson - I Manchester Garage Sale memory of Timothy Tutton Real Deals St. Mary's Church Everett and Ruth Ann Kroemer he Louis & Mary Dorothy Rose Ann Lyness - In memory Manternach Family - Ir memory of Donna Manternach

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Shelley Dugan - In memory of

Tim & Pam Pepper - In honor

How can I help?

Volunteer Your Time - Nothing is more valuable and appreciated than your time. Help is needed from office help (weekday and weekends), cutting grass, picking up donations, to working with campers. Individuals, groups, and organizations are welcome. Please contact Tobi Luetkemeier, Volunteer Director, by e-mail at tobi@campcourageous.org or by phone at (319) 465-5916, ext. 2340 for information on how you or your group can volunteer at the camp.

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memory of Terry Devereux

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memory of Harold Husman

Dixie Schroeder - In memory of

memory of Victoria Vonstein

memory of Pat Rauch

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and Vivian Rohinson

Don and Carol Rees

Steve Richmond

Machacek

Janet Schnack

Adam Schrader

Marilyn Sippy

Hildebrand

Joan Tobin

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Past Counselors return to find changes at Camp

It was a wonderful treat to have two exceptional former Camp Courageous Counselors (R) Karrie (Feldmann) Dunkel, Manchester IA — who worked summers 1989-1992 and (L) Sheri (Spilker) Heckens, Omaha NÈ – worked summers 1989 & 1991, come back 30+ years later and talk about some of the lasting memories of Camp Courageous...



Charlie —

Thanks so much for giving us a tour of Camp. We were amazed at the continuous improvements and changes that have taken place. Each activity, from the zip line to the Macek-Papke Multi-purpose Field, from Lake Todd to the Rotary Music Park, has been designed with the campers in mind. Camp is certainly a place where individuals of all abilities can try new activities, gain confidence, and have fun.

From the first summer we worked at Camp in 1989, to our tour today, things have sure changed!! Here are a few of the differences:

-The lodge was much smaller which made for a very "cozy" eating experience.

-The summer staff dorms consisted of small rooms with 2 bunk beds and all the females shared a common bathroom with 2 sinks, 4 toilets and 3 showers (similar bathroom for the males).

-The trails to campsites, and many activities, were covered in wood chips which made pushing campers using manual wheelchairs an athletic workout for the counselors.

-To go canoeing meant loading campers onto busses or vans and driving 10 miles to Central Park. Then the canoes had to be unloaded and carried to the water with the process reversed when finished.

-The swimming pool was in a windowless cinder block room and so much smaller that only about 12-15 people could swim at one time.

-The barn was small with a room at the front for nature activities. The campers enjoyed riding the one horse.

-The camper cabins were smaller with two open rooms and a shared bathroom. -With the zip line counselors had to run down a ravine to push a camper in the chair and then a counselor on the other side had to catch the chair and run it up a hill then push it back down the ravine to return it to the other side. This was exhausting on a hot summer day.

-The nurses office was small and located on the backside of one of the camper cabins. To get to it meant walking down and around on a slope which had to be done carefully when pushing a camper who used a wheelchair.

-Camp laundry was done in a tiny room off the gym using a single washer and

-The Arts and Craft room was in a small room off the gym using very little

-The "travel program" was called Wilderness Trackers and consisted of a week of hiking, biking, or canoeing.

-The number of activities offered were nice but nowhere near the many choices offered today. The same can be said for the size of camp. It is much larger today which allows for more opportunities, a larger staff and for more campers to be served.

We enjoyed working at Camp and becoming part of the large camp family. Camp Courageous fills an important role in the community and touches many lives. We are proud to have played a small part in that. We look forward to watching Camp change and improve so it can continue to be a place that campers look forward to returning to year after year.

Thanks again,

Karrie (Feldmann) Dunkel, Manchester IA — worked summers 1989-1992 Sheri (Spilker) Heckens, Omaha NE — worked summers 1989 & 1991

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Tanya Myers Plus 1 Phillip and Deborah Weisskopf - In memory of Nancy Van Frsvelde Iowa Farm Sanctuary

OXFORD JUNCTION. IA

Monte and Margo Ahrendsen - In memory of Mary Lou Kaiser, Scott Crowley, Therese Melchert, and Virginia Supple Robert and Rosalie Ahrendser In memory of Neoma Robertson Marvin and Kathy Vacek In memory of Keith D.

Feurerbach PALMER, IA

Ron and Liz Wessels - In honor of Ron & Liz Wessels' 60th wedding anniversary

PALO, IA Amy Carbaugh Michael and Amy Loeffelholz

PARKERSBURG. IA Janella Eddy - In memory of Carrol Stark Dale & Jenny Hansmann Feurerhach

PARNELL, IA Laurel Schlabaugh - In honor of Kelsey McVey

Holly Jongedyk

PELLA, IA Nathan Coneland - In honor of Stella Turnbull

Doug Phelps - In memory of David and Lois Smith Iowa Bowhunter Association Pella Rolscreen Foundation

PEOSTA, IA Gary and Cindy Dolphin Laurance and Darlene Krapf Joe and Corrine McQuiller Paul and Inez Merges - In memory of Francis & Marian Koetz and Susar Schwartzlow

Leona Roling - In memory of Jerry Ritt - In honor of Ruth Tom & Teri Straka - In memor of Sandra Biurstrom

Michael and Patricia Thies - In

PLAINFIELD. IA

Ed & Diane Paulsen - In memory of Benjamin

honor of Ruth Hein

PLEASANT HILL, IA Dale and Susan Pierce - In memory of Ryan Pierce

PLEASANT VALLEY, IA

Charles and Nancy Von Maur In memory of Alice Von Maur

PRAIRIEBURG, IA

John and Katie Hasler - In memory of Floyse J. Diesburg Steven and Kathy LeClere - Ir memory of Kenneth John

PRESTON, IA

William and Pansy Oldag - In memory of Doug Kruse, Gerald Grant, Jerry Daniels, and Larry Helmle Elaine Smithson

OUASOUETON. IA

Wanda Deemer - In memory of Linda Stark

RAYMOND, IA David & Kim Youngblu

REINBECK. IA

Edward & Shirley Wood - In memory of Novie Foss

RIVERSIDE, IA Joni Lindsay - In honor of

Kelsey McVey

ROBINS, IA

Mark Insan

Anna Kern

Jared Kuethe

Ronald Funke

of Bill & Sue Klendworth's

60th wedding anniversary

Kay McGuire - In memory of

Harold and Daphne Miller - In

memory of Bill Neal and

Mark and Denise Mitchell

Thomas and Janice Otto - In

memory of Bob McGuire

Deanna Doehrmann

JD and Theresa Smith

Steve & Bonnie Stolte - In

memory of King Kelly

Robins Fire Department

91st Birthday

ROCK RAPIDS, IA

ROCKFORD, IA

ROCKWELL, IA

Leroy and Theresa Wieser -

honor of Bernie Drahozal's

Dale and M. Sue Eichenberger memory of Dolores Propst and Gary Cooper Mike and Jill Fettkether - In memory of Jerry 'Tom' Keefe Daniel and Jean Drummy memory of Wilma Mensen Peter and Rae Jacobs - Ir Peg McNamara - In memory of memory of Kitty Cole and Therese Melchert Steve and Ingrid Ouint - Ir memory of Bruce Quint Tom and Pat Linder - In memory of Gene Helle Rvan Nationals Car Club memory of Archie Blackford and Neil Boudreaux - In honor

SEYMOUR, IA

Sherri and Dennis Dogget

SHELLSBURG IA Mark Ahlemeyer - In memo of Dorothy Kroeger

Margaret A. Deklotz - In memory of Brother Darrel R Charlier, Carol Junge, and Jan Hise

SIBLEY, IA

SIOUX CENTER, IA Jake Wagenaar - In memory of Cathy Wagenaar

SIOUX CITY, IA Susan Dziurawied

John and Patricia Scherrman Garv and Jan Turbes - In honor of Happy 45th Anniversary-This is where is all began Larry Judd

SOLON, IA

Camp Courageous

TRAVEL PROGRAM

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. Camp's knowledgeable

and caring staff plan and oversee all aspects

of each trip keeping in mind the camper's

needs to create a memorable experience!

Oct. 5 - Clue the Musical performance & meal

Nov. 20 - Meet Me in St. Louis Show & Meal

Visit the Camp Travel Information page for

more details about these trips and others:

https://campcourageous.org/travel-information/

FALL/WINTER TRIPS FOR 2022:

Oct. 1-2 - UNI Football Game

Nov. 28-30 - Twin Cities, MN

Nov. 10-14 - Wrestling Road Trip

Dec. 8 – Elvis Holiday Show & Meal

Oct. 24-28 - Nashville, TN

Nov. 16-17 - Spa Trip

Dec. 12-16 - Orlando, FL

ROCKWELL CITY, IA

Sandra Wuebker

Desiree Johnston

Linda and Basil Dawson - In

Donald and Karen Cook - In

memory of Ralph Emanue

Polly Williams

RUNNELLS, IA

RYAN, IA

ROWLEY, IA

Jim & Linda Brachtel - In memory of Mike Day Lisa Brokaw George and Gina Crosheck - In memory of Robert 'Bob'

Jim and Linda Crov - In honor of Bob & Kay Morris Gregg and Paula Day - In memory of Robert Bob

Larry and Judy Greco

Victor & Edna Kroh

Robert 'Bob' Morris

and Paul Friis

Lori Sinnwell

Joe Tye

Deloris Swann

Solon Post 760

SPIRIT LAKE, IA

Janet Novak

VFW Auxiliary Post 4514

SPRAGUEVILLE. IA

Larry Krob - In memory of J

Kay Morris - In memory of

Jerry and Dianne Radford - In

Jerry Serbousek - In memory

Larry Swann - In memory of

Theodore and Theresa Zeller

Solon Centennial Lions Club

The Family of Grace and Willis

Becker - In memory of Bob

of Robert 'Bob' Morris

memory of Jan A Frauenholt

Ivan Hasselbusch

Rick Jedlicka

Morris Margaret Drake - In memory of Paul Dolar Terry and Pat Fiala - In memory of Agatha Scott memory of Lois Greene Ray Wombacher, and Ron Agatha Scott Hendricks

Sully Lions Club

SUTHERLAND, IA Willis A. Gebert

John and Amy Berns

URBANDALE. IA

Jerome Moss Arlene Olson - In memory of Gregory and Linda Schrock - In David and Kristine Rowley - In memory of Aaron Huedenohl and Aileen Murphy memory of Happy Birthday t

Jordan Angel

- In honor of Clive & Agnes

Zeimet's 60th wedding anniversary Janice Portz - In memory of Larry Helmle and Patrick Till Mr and Mrs Robert Steines In memory of Bill McCarthy and Gerald Smithson

SPRINGBROOK, IA

Nancy Jacobs - In memory of Patricia Daniels

Karen Brown - In memory of

SPRINGVILLE. IA

Joe Brown Minnie Holland - In memory of Jerry Goad Dale and Carol Lassen - In memory of Ron Alfirevic Shirley Meisne Pauliné Randall Jean Schmidt & Family - In memory of Marilyn Schmidt Mr. & Mrs. Terry Soukup - In honor of Dennis & Janet Zahrt's 60th wedding anniversary Eric and Kimberly Starry Shirley Tschantz - In memory of Jérry Goad Ruth Wurster - In memory of Long-time friends

Sally's on Broadway

STANLEY, IA Pete and Jeannie Kalb Robert and Liz McMillan - In memory of Bob Falck, Bob Mescher, Don Derflinger Gertrude Vaught, and Patricia

STANWOOD, IA

Arnold and Doris Lehrman .Jim White TODDVILLE, IA St. Paul Luth Church Loyal Workers & Friends

STOCKTON. IA Ken & Cheryl Huesmann

- In memory of Keith D. memory of Mary Lou Kaiser Feurerbach TOLEDO, IA Kerry Meyer - In memory of Sandra Biurstrom Richard and Janice Stoltenberg In memory of Dorothy Kroeger

STORM LAKE, IA

STRAWBERRY POINT, IA

Walter and Beverly Clauson - Ir memory of Steven Thomas Thomas and Carol Raithel - In Frederick Scott - In memory of

SULLY. IA

Pat Fuhrman - In memory of

SWISHER, IA

Susan Bowersox - In memory of Ralph Emanue Marv and Marlene Kilberger - I memory of Francis Ceika Lloyd Hofmaster, Pat Kasper, and Paul Scheetz Christine Lehman-Engledow In memory of John Raymond Sramek Bill & Sharon Pepper Kathy Riggle Donna Ruegsegger - In memory of Ralph Emanuel

TIFFIN, IA

TIPTON. IA

Lodge Four Hundred

Randy Behne Merlin Hulse - In memory of Darlene Coppess, Duetta

King Kelly, and Merlon Donn and Karolyn Kleppe - In memory of King Kelly Rodney and Sharon Laucamn In memory of Alvin Draper, Gordon Esbeck, Howdy Williams, Marge Wethingtor Matthew Barnum, Reggie Jennings, and Vivian Suchomel

Schwitzer Gordon Esheck

Ken and Lorna Muller - In memory of Darlene Coppes Mike and Marijo Rvan - Ir memory of Darrin Kohrt Dwight Dahlgren Matt Barnum, and September Wethington Smith Jeff & Sharon Samuelsor - In memory of Keith D. Feurerhach Janis Sauer - In memory of Keith D. Feurerbach Vivian Shontz - In memory of Gordon Esbeck Jeneane Stiff - In memory of

Virginia Cook Mike and Diane Wehde - In memory of Chad Flory, Darlené Lovell, Edie Steffe Gary Hartig, Kay Miller, Mary Jane Winkauf, Matthey Barnum Steven Helmold, and Vivian Suchomel - In honor of Mearl Jennings

Dave Wethington Alice Whitlatch Andrea Williams - In memory of Alice Ann Gallagher & Lisa Gallagher

Virginia Youngs - In memory of Juanita Ann (Kutcher) Schulte

Bill and Sue Chadima - In memory of John Raymond Sramek

Terry and Joyce Dolezal - In

Melody Davis - In memory of Orla 'Orlie' Davis and Royce

Mary Ellen Kriegel - In memor of Iola Martens and Leonard

TROY MILLS, IA Harold and JoAnn Annis - In memory of Ellad Trumbull. Kevin Beresford, and Richard

Jerry and Patricia Cameron - In memory of Donna Henderson, Joe Henderson Leah Cook Marcella Stolba, Marlene Cameron, Randy Weekly, Stephen Martin, and Thomas Jav Gallery

URBANA, IA

Megan Shook Stetson Shook Rich & Doris Smith - In memory of John Raymond Sramek

Karen Armstrond Jon and Susan Cruikshank Matt Huth and Chris Urwin - Ir memory of Lucille Petersen and Stephen Crane Brian & Debra Larsen - In memory of Ralph Emanue Derek Mohr - In memory of Genevieve Gunderman FUFI Iowa

VAN HORNE, IA

Otto Claassen - In memory of Marilyn Reider Richard and Kave Less - In memory of Ralph Emanuel Tara Hills Country Club Van Horne Lions Club VAN METER, IA



When you reach the age of 72 you are required to take RMDs (required minimum distributions) from your IRA. You can make all or part of your RMD's nontaxable by making a charitable donation directly from your IRA. Consult your tax advisor for

more details or visit:

https://campcourageous.org/ways-to-give/

Have you ever considered a **Charitable Gift Annuity?**

A charitable gift annuity is basically a "gift that pays you income for life." Now is a great time to look at this particular type of annuity in your will because current return rates are very good. If you get returns above the guaranteed rate then you can gift that amount to Camp Courageous!

When you fund a Charitable Gift Annuity you get a FIXED payment for life no matter what happens to the economy, an income tax deduction this year for part of the funding amount, you receive possible capital gains benefits when you fund one by transferring stock, you can receive payments for one or two lives, but with similar rates, and you can be comfortable knowing every gift annuity benefits Camp's mission of serving individuals of all ages with disabilities.

Contact your financial advisor to learn more about funding a Charitable Gift Annuity!

VICTOR, IA

Rich & Diane DeGeeter - In memory of Ward Meyer Brett and Laurie Gerard memory of David Dolmage Harriet Bruggamen, and Ruth

Gerry McGarry - In memory of Jane Peters and Matt Fiser Delmar and Mabel McWilliams - In honor of Mary Roberts Marianne Ocheltree - In memory of David Dolmage and Harriet Bruggamen

Jenna Rajtora Jim and Ťanva Raitora Mary Roberts

Gary and Joan Schafbuch In memory of Harriet Bruggamen Jim and Ruth Ann Thys Thomas and Jean Thys

VINTON. IA Lynn and Shirley Arthur - In

memory of Dave Morgan, Delbert Grote, Dorrie Palmer and Margaret Fuehrer Garth and Patricia Beatty - Ir memory of Mr. Roger Dahl Pauline Bettinger - In memory of Merle & Evelyn Roths Donald and Gwen Fells - In honor of Andrew Fells Doris Gosse - In memory of

Weaknesses are just strengths in the wrong environment.

Ramona Hanson - In memor of Marion H. Schminke and Virginia Bahı Larry and Victoria Holst - In memory of Richard Holst

Tom Lindauer Mark & Carolyn Phippen - Ir memory of Tommie Gisse Janet Roth - In memory of Tom

Robert and Phyllis Simnacher In memory of Glenna Wilt and Merle & Evelyn Roths - I honor of Kathy Duncan Lisa and David Vermedah American Legion Aux. Unit 57 Custom Millwork & Finishing In memory of Carrol Stark Iowa Hawkeye Chanter

Studebaker Drivers Club

WALCOTT, IA

Flaine and Duane Arn - Ir memory of Dorothy Kroeger memory of Dorothy Kroege Bill and Kathryn Erps - In memory of Sandra Biurstron Gloria Fox - In memory of Keitl D. Feurerbach Curtis and Mary Frick - In memory of Delores Hagge, Harvey Dittmer, and Steve

Bob and Marcia Golinghorst - In memory of Sandra



Thank you to Betty and Harold Voorhees (standing), of Des Moines, formerly of Clinton, for giving Camp Courageous the opportunity to present to the Village Park Cooperative in Des **Moines**. The residents collected a carload of needed items for Camp and the Manchester Garage Sale. Super group of very engaged and interested folks. The Voorhies have been friends of Camp over 50 years. Could not have spent Saturday morning with a nicer

Jane Buck of **Urbandale** had a nice collection of items waiting to go to Camp Courageous. It is always a treat to meet up with Jane and catchup. Her interest keen



in all that is Camp is heartwarming. If anyone ever needs a boost, Jane's posts on Facebook are always positive and uplifting. Thank you, Jane, for all you have done and are doing for Camp Courageous!



Thank you to Rita Antolik for inviting Camp Courageous to give a program to the **Eddyville Ruritan**. This relationship started in the late 1980s and the Club have been loval supporters of Camp Courageous every year since. Very impressive club with a large high school student involvement. Thank you to Tyler Johnson (Senior at Eddyville-Blakesburg-Fremont High School) for doing a great job introducing Camp to the group. It was a wonderful evening, surrounded by such good and caring individuals. Along with checks, they collected a lot of paper products for Camp.

Joe and Lindsay Golinghorst - In memory of Sandra Casey's General Store Biurstron Goodwill Industries of NE Iowa Pam Golinghorst - In memory

of Sandra Biurstrom - In hono

Richard and Mary Golinghorst

of Dorothy Kroeger, Gary Meincke, and Rhea Krumme

Ganzer and Sandra Bjurstron

Richard and Arlene Riessen - In

memory of Dorothy Kroege

Annette Tank - In memory of

Dennis and Launa Wolf - In

Randy & Julia Bauer - In

Gary and Sue Grabe - In

Lisa Powell - In memory of

John Raymond Sramek

Donald and Sharon Schulte -

Michael Stallman - In memory

memory of Bill Schulte

Karen Bahr - In memory of

Liz Benesch - In honor of

Judy Doyl - In memory of

Agatha McCright on her

David and Bonny Kayser - In

Steven and Deb Michael - In

memory of Dell Mills

Butch & Patsy Neumeyer

memory of Gene Wolter

Gretchen Gissel - In memory of

memory of Betty Jane Bedel

7ona A Hildebrand

Phyllis Schulte

hirthday 7/31

WALTON, IA

WAPELLO, IA

WASHINGTON. IA

Sherise DeWolf

Jim Peterson

Kathrvn Swank

WATERLOO. IA

Hildebrand

Kristi Forbes

Richard Levis

Roner Hadley

Jav Neptune

Mary Lou Kaiser

Agris and Janice Aperans

James and Theresa Boy

Kurt and Lisa Frank - In

Jim and Mary Ketels - In

memory of Fran Waring

Laurel J. Elliott, and Shirley

Carol Mitchell - In memory of

Cletus Phiillips - In memory o

Ronald and Velda Phillips

Stephen and Mariorie Riley

Bey Schaefer - In memory

of Frank Carolan and Larry

George Schaefer - In memory

of Carolyn Schmit, Frank

& Catherine Frost, Frank

Kenneth & Marilyn Wyan

Carolan, and Gary Kresser

memory of Rosie Fischels

In memory of Zona A.

of Ralph Emanue

memory of Bradley Bauer

mémory of John 'Jack' Bloha

memory of Dorothy Kroeger

of Sandra Biurstrom

In memory of Sandra

Doris Hamann - In memory

Jeanette Hoffmann - In

Keith D. Feurerbach

Robyn Stender

WALFORD, IA

Robin Raijean

Lois Robson

WALKER, IA

Linda Paustian

memory of Devere 'Derb

WATKINS, IA Carole McNulty - In memory of Carrol Stark Art and Karen Schulte - In memory of Carrol Stark, Ralph Emanuel, Richard Alberts, and Shirley Jean Schulte Ken and Sandy Smith - In memory of Carrol Stark

WHEATLAND, IA

Edgar Hintz

Jody Feuss

on July 4th

Chuck and Linda Borchers - In

Donald 'Buck' Biddle

Patricia Gade - In memory

of Leyland Ruggeberg and

Ronald and Jill Hermiston - Ir

Betty Licht - In memory of

Sarah Ann Ott - In honor of

memory of Sandra Bjurstrom

Christine Mever - In memory of

Ramon Burke's 90th birthday

Linda Schneider - In memory of

Bill Hansen and Kelly Meyer

Edwin and Phyllis Begunck - In

memory of Jerry Goad

Collingwood - In honor of

Myron and Marilyn Heitman

Kay Kaalherg - In memory of

Rita Stahl - In memory of Joyce

Turner - In honor of George

V.F.W. Williamsburg Aux. 8797

Ray Arp - In memory of Keith D.

Ron & Nancy Allmandinger

In memory of Keith D

Roger and Mary Bende

Gary and Sue Bruns - In

Bonnie Davies - In memory of

Ila Mae Feuerbach - In memory

memory of James Batchelor

memory of Keith D.

- In memory of Keith D.

St. Timothy Evangelical

Stone Creek Golf Club

Lutheran Church

WILTON, IA

Feurerbach

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Dorothy Kroege

of Verna Denkman

Wayne and Kayla Holst

In memory of Keith D

Merrill and Phyllis Knouse

In memory of Keith D.

Ken & Sandy Leach - In

of Keith D. Feurerbach

In memory of Keith D

Martha McCallister - In

memory of Keith D.

Keith D. Feurerbach

Mike and Janice Shuga

In memory of Keith D

Keith D. Feurerbach

memory of Keith D.

Til Tank - In memory of Keith D.

Luke Thompson - In memory of

Wilton Masonic Lodge #167

Dennis & Mary Donlea - In

memory of Dave Hilton

Nancy Higgins - In memory o

Lois and James Loughren - In

Benz. and Terry Fairchild

memory of Dave Hilton. Steve

Donna Myers - In memory of

Larry and Karen Marine

Kevin & Lori Levins - In memory

memory of Keith D.

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A.F. & A.M.

WINTERSET. IA

Davna Nuzum

WINTHROP IA

Daniel and Sue Grimm - In

wedding anniversary

Dennis & Janet Zahrt's 60th

Suann VanDaele - In memory

of Sandra Biurstrom

WILLIAMSBURG, IA

Mr & Mrs Howard

Belva Fogwell

Phil Kordick

memory of Dick Mensing and

WAUKEE. IA Anne Dirkx - In memory of Nancy Koestner

John Wheeler - In memory of

Lois Seibel - In memory of WAUKON, IA Randy Siebke - In memory of Cyril and Shirley Larkin Ozzie and Phyllis Quandahl

Carrol Stark

WAVERLY, IA Wayne & Barb Lagaeschulte - In memory of Benjamin Revnolds Julie Lindaman - In memory of Beniamin Revnolds Joe Myers - In memory of Susan Paulsen - In memory of Benjamin Revnolds Joe & Mary Pudwill - In memory of Benjamir WEBSTER CITY, IA

WELLMAN, IA Mike &Tracy McVey - In honor of Kelsey McVey Beth Schlabaugh

Al and Ruth Ehley

WEST BRANCH, IA Rhoda Barnhart Mitch Moon - In memory of Vivian Suchomel Brooklyn Nash Karen Suchomel - In memory of Vivian Suchomel St. Bernadette's Catholic

WEST BURLINGTON, IA

WEST DES MOINES. IA Gary & Mary Bernabe - Ir memory of Novie Foss Helen Brantley - In memory of Genevieve Gunderman Corvene Classen - In memor of Genevieve Gunderman Matthew & Amher Juffer - In memory of Larry Judd Rebecca Moffett Mary Newton - In memory of Genevieve Gunderman Elaine Nichols - In memory of Genevieve Gunderman Claudia Pitcher - In memory of Genevieve Gunderman Amy Rasmussen - In memory of Charlie Allan Noaker Lola Suckow - In memory of Genevieve Gunderman Thomas and Lola Zimmerman In memory of Genevieve

Lions Club of West Des Moines WEST LIBERTY, IA Carol Crook - In memory of Tom Brooke Jerry Jepsor Virginia Kaska - In memory of June Reed, Melvin Duwa, and Tom Brooke Wayne Noring - In memory of Evelyn M. Jewett Tom & Vicki Shady - In memory of Tom Brooke Janet Simon - In memory of

Shirley Sterner - In memory of

Morehead

Diane Mutz, Gary Sasso, Graid

Maurer, Marie Frv. and Merle

Marilyn Schweitzer David and Coleen Sperfslage In memory of Peg Lyness Dave and Julie Sproull - In memory of Dave Hiltor Susie and Mike Stafford - In memory of Dave Hilton and Terry Fairchild

WORTHINGTON, IA Bill and Lois Burger - In memory of Gene Tuel Dave & Jane Jesenovec - Ir memory of Mary Lou Kaise - In memory of All deceased

WYOMING, IA Rick and Vicky Brunscheen - In memory of Nile Husmani BAYVIEW, ID

Dorothy Johnson - In memory

of Clyde Paulson and Walter COEUR D'ALENE. ID Selkirk Pickleball Community

Growth Program MOSCOW, ID Marci Stephens

ARLINGTON HEIGHTS. IL Dorothy Brion - In honor of

ATKINSON, IL Carol VanMeenen - In memory of Mary Brokaw, Milo Brokaw Monica Brokaw, and Nancy

BARTLETT, IL David and Sara Henderson In memory of Nancy Van Ersvelde

Jerry and Lori Wah BROOKFIELD. IL Dan Stivers

BREESE, IL

BYRON. IL Jeff & Michele Frazier - In memory of Robert Wolf

CHICAGO. IL June Andalcio - In memory of Nancy Koestner Nicole Parker - In honor of Phyllis Parker Sarah Thomas - In memory of Levland Ruggeberg Joseph Ward East Bank Club The Metropolitan Club

CLARENDON HILLS. IL David Hersem Susan Tindall

DES PLAINES. IL

Daniel O'Conne DWIGHT, IL Randall & Carolyn Koehn - In memory of Betty Liegl

EAST DUBUQUE, IL Arlene Rurch Merlin & Linda Heitkamp - In honor of Ruth Heim William and Joni Mille Family Beer & Liquor Store

EAST MOLINE, IL Delores & Raphael Hirtz - Ir honor of Happy 50 years to Camp Courageous ELGIN, IL

Dan McFadden FI MHURST II

Debbie Tancrell

Drew Pitlik - In honor of Joanne Cottam's birthday GALENA. IL

GENESEO. IL Margie Gay - In memory of Lawrence Gav

Barb McMickle is a long time camp supporter...including the donation of appliances she had won in a contest to the Camp Courageous Staff Dormitory that impressed venders so much, they joined with her in donating appliances to Camp. **Jimmy Gibney** is a former camper, and now raises money for Camperships to give other campers the opportunity to come to Camp. Two people with hearts-of-gold. Here is a story by Barb on how their paths crossed.

Dear Charlie,

I saw the article about Jimmy Gibney...think maybe it was in last year, too! He is such a fun fellow. I volunteer for a ride service in Cedar Rapids called "Rider's Club" which provides rides for people no longer able to drive, having medical services, or those like Jimmy who need transportation, often to or from work, due to a type of special need. I drove him for a number of years, once or twice a week, usually home from Hy-Vee. I knew that I must have the XM radio station tuned to "Elvis Radio" when he got in the car. He loves Elvis!

He calls me "grandma." After telling me about his grandma passing away, he looked at me a little closer and said, "You can be my grandma." So that's my name. Every time I drove him, he would get into the car, usually with a bottle of Gatorade, and say, "Hi, grandma. I did a good job today! I got all the carts in." He is cart manager at the Wilson Ave. Hy-Vee and he takes his job seriously. He is an extremely good worker. At least Monday through Friday there are no stray shopping carts in the parking lot nor even in the cart corrals. Jimmy sees that they are rounded up and inside the store, ready for customers. He has even won a Hy-Vee award and had his picture on the side of a semi-truck.

Jimmy is super friendly and loves to visit! We would talk all the way to his home in Marion and frankly, sometimes it was a little too much! Sometimes we even had serious talks and I would try to offer some advice! We totally loved to tease each other. Jimmy is a very giving, good-hearted man and I can see where he would want to give back to Camp, especially making sure that there would be enough money for kids to buy snacks! Yes, Jimmy loves his

Jimmy is thoughtful and helpful, and if he sees anyone encountering a difficulty, he is first to help out and always with extreme politeness. He is just that kind of person. However, he has had to change transportation arrangements and no longer rides with our service. Yet, he still is at Hy-Vee and I can check in with

him there! And I am still "grandma."

I understand why Jimmy loves camp and all the activities he participated in and the people he met. I love camp, too, and all the campers to whom you bring such joy. I have mailed my donation to help toward a campership as well.

Most sincerely, Barb McMickle

P.S. I found this picture, taken a few years ago one Halloween. "Elvis" and Barb at Hy Vee. I thought you might enjoy it!



GLENDALE HEIGHTS II Meagenberger - In memory of Larry Judd

GRANVILLE, IL Cosette Goetsch - In memory

of Bruce Goetsch HINSDALE, IL

LA GRANGE. IL

Joel and Jill Rhine MENDOTA. IL

MILAN, IL

Wayne and Janice Siebke - In ESCANABA. MI memory of Dorothy Kroeger MOLINE, IL memory of Gladys Valencic

Roger and Joanne Hurt John Deere Foundation MOUNT PROSPECT. IL

Mary Kulikowski MUNDELIEN, IL

NAPERVILLE. IL

PARK FOREST. IL

PEARL CITY. IL Thomas & Brenda Smarqiassi

In memory of LeRoy Petersor ROCKFORD. IL Harold and Sue May - In memory of Bill Frommelt

SAINT CHARLES, IL Jeffrey and Stacy Collins

SAVANNA. IL Marci Johnson Thomas Rafferty - In memory of Larry Judd

SILVIS, IL Terry and Brenda Williams STREAMWOOD, II

Peter O'Brien - In memory of

STREATOR, IL Pamela Liegl - In memory of Betty Liegi MADELIA, MN

TAYLOR RIDGE, IL Kevin & Cindy Feuerbach - In memory of Keith D Feurerbach

THOMSON. IL Brenda Johnson - In memory of James Rieck

> URBANA. IL Jim Glenn - In memory of Bob McGuire

WHEATON, IL John and Chervl Heck - In memory of Charlotte Machacek Chester Wiermanski - In honor

COLUMBUS IN Don and Karen Nissen - In memory of Evelyn Roths FORT WAYNE IN

Ken and Janice Hoffman

Brian Mast Lauren May - In memory of Bill INDIANAPOLIS. IN

of Joseph Brown JEFFERSONVILLE, IN

Dr. Squatch Soap ROANOKE, IN Mark and Karen Hellinger - In memory of Bill Frommelt

MERRIAM, KS Lysle & Donna Holloway - I memory of Janet Novak

OVERLAND PARK, KS Carol Sherman ANDOVER, MA

EASTHAM, MA Larry Judd

PRINCETON, MA

ELLICOTT CITY, MD

CHARLEVOIX. MI

DEARBORN, MI

HOLLAND, MI

LINDEN, MI

AUSTIN, MN

BLOOMINGTON, MN

Kathleen Johnstor

CHANHASSEN. MN

EDEN PRAIRIE. MN

Nancy Ruprech

John Watt's mowing

John and Carol Watts

David and Jilla Arthur - In

Janet Erdall - In honor of

General Mills Foundation

Lumir Henrietta & Lois Ann

Joanne Cottam's birthday

Kathleen Scanlan - In memor

of Bill & Margaret McDermot

memory of Tommie Gissel

MAPLE GROVE, MN

MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Ingwersen Fund

Harms Fund

ORONOCO. MN

Fund

Dolores Russell

HASTINGS, MN

Katie Frdall - In honor of

memory of Larry Judd

Marilyn Mever - In memory o

KALAMAZOO, MI

 In memory of Dr. James BRANSON, MO EDGEWATER, MD

Richard & Linda Seehase - In memory of Melvin Weber

VICTORIA, MN

COTTLEVILLE, MO St. Joseph Catholic Church of

William and Mary Rogers

DIXON, MO John and Wilma Jean Greenlee

KANSAS CITY, MO Brooke Braun Chuck and Teresa Haile

KIRKSVILLE. MO Daniel Martin - In memory of John Raymond Sramek

LIBERTY. MO Wm Chabak - In honor of Ruth

MOUNT VERNON, MO Bob and Jan Campbell - In

memory of Dick Alberts Leyland Ruggeberg SAINT LOUIS, MO OXFORD, MI John & Karen Gerlach - In

of Happy Birthday to Tom memory of Ralph Fmanuel WARRENSBURG, MO LaVonne Petersen - In memor

of Leyland Ruggeberg BATESVILLE. MS WC and Meda Arendale - I Joanne Cottam's hirthday

honor of April Haynes WHITEFISH, MT John & Barbara Hansen - In

Alan and Becky Crumn memory of Margaret Randolph and Thomasin

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- In memory of Genevieve

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

Camp Courageous is saddened upon hearing of the recent passing of Dorothy Fauser of Elgin, IA. Dorothy, and her husband, Don, were part of the Iowa Oil Jobbers, (formerly known as the Petroleum Marketers of



Iowa and today as FUELIowa) who visited Camp Courageous in 1981 and decided to take Camp Courageous under their wing. Dorothy was all things good. A super wife, mother, grandmother, and a great supporter of causes like Camp Courageous. Her visits to Camp or Camp's visits to Elgin... were always uplifting. Dorothy and Don were married 63 years until Don's passing in 2013. Camp's sympathy goes out to Dorothy's family and friends.

Camp Courageous was saddened by the recent passing of Bill Frommelt, 95. of Dubuque. Bill and his late wife, Kay, were long-time supporters of Camp and long-time personal friends, going back 50 years. Bill and Kay



would stop by to visit every few months as they would have their car serviced in Monticello. After Kay's passing, Bill donated his beautiful 2000 Buick Park Ave with only 55,000 miles on it to Camp. Bill and Kay were as good, caring, and nice a couple as anyone could ever meet. Camp's sympathy goes out to Bill and Kay's daughters, Mary Borders of Gilbert, AZ, and Sue May of Rockford IL, along with their other family and friends. Both Kay and Bill asked that their memorials go to Camp Courageous.

Camp Courageous is saddened by the passing of recent Janet Wagner (R). Pictured is past Board President and Camp's longest serving board member (L) Kay Pitlik presenting a Trail Blazer Award to



Janet who was a true trailblazer during the 1960s thru the 1980s for people with special needs. She was there along with Camp's dear friends and past board members Dotty Cummins, Frieda Thomas, Kay Pitlik, and others. They met regularly at the Danish Maid Bakery in Cedar Rapids. Janet was huge on taking those with special needs out of the closet and into the mainstream. They were all some of the nicest people in the world, but when they were on a mission for what was right, which we take for granted today... one did not stand in their way. Camp's sympathy goes out to Janet's children, Wade, Keely, and one of Camp Courageous' first campers, Brook, along with family and friends.

Courageous extends its sympathy to the family and friends of legendary stage hypnotist Jim Wand, who recently took his final bow. In the early years of the Pineapple Gala, it was a combination a dinner



and entertainment. Originally, it was a Hawaiian dinner and entertainers from the Hawaii Islands. Later, Camp piggy backed off the celebrities playing in the Amana VIP Golf Tournament, like George "Goober" Lindsey, or Camp would have a real "Pineapple Ball" with the Hunter Fuerste Band performing. For several years, Camp had hypnotist Jim Wand perform. Jim was a huge hit and eventually his shows gained popularity to 300 shows a year. When Jim wasn't available to perform Camp had one of his early students and mentor, Al Snyder perform. Al had a sister who attended camp, which made him extra special After Jim's performances the guests would often say, "I never laughed so hard in my life!" What a wonderful life Jim lived, bringing happiness and joy to the lives of so many.

Camp Courageous was saddened by the recent passing of Melvin Weber of Jesup. Melvin's support of Camp Courageous goes back nearly 50 years to at least 1976! Along the way Melvin had family and friends join



him in supporting Camp, which included his wonderful wife, Esther, and seven sons, Gary O. (Marge) Weber of Jesup, Peter (Lois) Weber of Evansdale, Michael Weber of Jesup, David (Karen) Weber of Waterloo, Melvin E. Weber of San Diego, CA, Irvin (Jane) Weber of Jesup, Elmer (Valerie) Weber of Jesup; three daughters, Donna (Irvin) Delagardelle of Jesup, Karen (David) Even of Jesup, Theresa (Jim) Bovy of Waterloo; 28 grandchildren; 48 greatgrandchildren. Melvin will be dearly missed at all the Camp Courageous fund raisers which he seldom missed. He leaves a wonderful legacy through his family.

Propst (L), Dolores Manchester, 97 of IA recently passed. Pictured is Dolores Prospt as she received the Camp Courageous Trail Blazer Awardfrom then Board President



Margo Ahrendsen about seven years ago. Delores had just celebrated her 90th birthday and was stepping down from chairing the Manchester Garage Sale for several years. She had been involved with Camp Courageous for decades and had planned to continue to help. Camp's sympathy goes out to Dolores Family and

Courageous' sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Bob Wolf, 90, of Dubuque, IA. I had the good fortunate of knowing Bob for 50 years. Bob was a longtime supporter of Camp, along with being a huge



fan of Honorary Camp Courageous Board Member Leo Greco and his Band. Bob would tell stories of Leo and his Band playing in Guttenberg and throughout the area in all kinds of weather and situations. Bob was an incredible athlete and could outperform those half his age. At the same time Bob had the patience and sincerity of purpose to take on those less gifted than himself and make one feel special. Bob was an inspiration to all that knew him. He had a wonderful 'can do' attitude, that made no barrier too large to overcome. Bob recommended folks consider memorials to Hospice of Dubuque, his church, St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Dubuque, or Camp Courageous

Camp Courageous was saddened by the passing Nancy Koestner, She was long-time friend of Camp and WMT employee. My fondest memory of Nancy was when Dotty Cummins (Tait Cummins' wife) had



been struggling for months with cancer and needed to establish directives on her desires for her possessions and her for her special needs son, Charlie. Nancy helped Dotty establish the 'Charlie Club,' a large group of friends that would look after Charlie after Dotty passed. Nancy was an exceptional organizer and very detail oriented, which was just what Dotty needed. The end result was a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Nancy worked for 30 years in the Sports and Farm Departments at WMT Radio. During her time with WMT she was one of very few women on press row at Iowa Hawkeye games doing statistics for Ron Gonder. Nancy desired for her memorials go to Camp Courageous.

Camp Courageous' sympathy goes out to Machacek's Charlotte daughters, Beverely and Norma, along with other family and friends upon Machacek, Charlotte 97 of Marion, passing. Charlotte, along with her



husband, George, hardly ever missed a Camp Courageous event in decades. Charlotte was a go-getter and dedicated her life to volunteering and serving others. Camp was fortunate to be one of the groups she served. She was one of the first female members of Lions Club, International and was very active with the Lion's Eye Bank in Iowa City. It was the desire of both Charlotte, and her husband, George to have their memorials go to Camp Courageous.

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:

Melvin "Mel" Campbell, Marion Wilma Mensen, Dyersville Ralph Emanuel, Fairfax Edith Suchomel, Vinton Ruth Hiem, West Chicago, IL Thomasine "Tommie" Gissel, Independence Rita Lang, Cedar Rapids Linda Jensen, Cedar Rapids Zona Hildebrand, Marion Donna Manternach, Manchester Juanita Schulte, Norway LeRoy Peterson, Monticello Jeffrey "Jeff" Prentice, Independence Marcella Stolba, Cedar Rapids Ann Marie White, Marion Kristy Ann Booth Songer, Anamosa Larry Judd, Clinton Ardith Graf, Oelwein Evelyn Jewett, Muscatine Carrol Ann Stark, Norway

Ron Bechler, 79, of Monticello recently passed. Camp's sympathy goes out to his wife, Nancy, his three daughters, Bethany, Loraine, and Cynthia. Ron was a wonderful good and caring person who loved his family along with the community he lived in and those he worked with. As an active Lions Club member for years, there was no community service project Ron would shy away from. At Camp Courageous Ron donated countless hours in the structural engineering of many of the camp's buildings. His professional advice was priceless and he will be dearly missed by all who knew him. Ron wished for his memorials go to Camp Courageous.

Camp gives its sympathy to the family and friends of **Donna Manernach** of Manchester, IA. Donna was a loyal volunteer at the Manchester Garage Sale for years. She volunteered during some of the most challenging



years when there was no air conditioning and temperatures would reach nearly 100 degrees in the former building. No matter the condition, one could always rely on her to have a wonderful smile and a genuine greeting to all. Donna is dearly missed.

Camp Courageous is saddened by the passing of Marge Ziskovsky, 95, of Toledo, IA. Marge and her late husband, AJ, were long-time friends (nearly 50 years) and supporters of Camp. Years ago, they

lives they helped.

donated their beautiful RV to Camp along with a couple portable bikes. The Ziskovskys were incredible role models for many. They lived a life of doing for others. Their legacy will live on in the

Victoria Jean Lerch VonStein, 69, of Cedar Rapids recently passed. Camp's heartfelt sympathy goes out Vicki's Dad, Dave Schmitt along with Vicki's entire family and friends. Vickie was a secretary at Dave Schmitt Construction. All of Dave's



family and the business were very involved with Camp Courageous. Millie Shaw and Vicki were both at St. Luke's Hospital at the same time. The Shaws and the Schmitts were dear friends both in the construction business and both big supporters of Camp through monumental building projects. Their legacies will live on forever at Camp Courageous.

In 1988, Loren Gunderman of Des Moines survived a massive stroke. He demonstrated his usual and perseverance determination during his rehabilitation. Loren was active in the Des

Moines Stroke Club and when discussion turned to Stroke Camp having their three-day retreat at Camp Courageous, Loren was all in. Stroke Camp helps survivors and caregivers improve their quality of life. That experience was so meaningful that when Loren passed away on Sept. 16, 2010 he had his memorials go to Camp Courageous. Fast forward 12-year on August 22, 2022 at the age of 90 Loren's wife, Genny, his primary provider, passed and her memorials came to Camp Courageous too. Camp's sincere sympathy goes out to Loren and Jenny's family and friends. What a heartwarming difference they have made here.

Met Stan and Jody Reynolds in 1981 when introduced by Casey General Store CEO and Founder, Don Lamberti (also a Camp Courageous Honorary Board Member). Camp became the first charity outside the Des



Moines area to receive a major gift from the Des Moines Variety Club...a bus. After Don experienced a ride from the Monticello airport to the Camp in an old marginal bus he said, "I know an organization that can provide you a nice bus to transport campers." Thus was born a relationship that found us together from Variety Telethons to many RAGBRAIs. Stan and Jody introduced Camp Courageous to many friends, back in the 80s, from Steve Blank to the heads of many Des Moines area companies. Stan, Jody, Bob Ray (who was then President of Cedar Rapids based, Life Investors and former lowa Governor) and Camp Courageous were part of the original team to market Variety Club to Eastern Iowa. Stan and Jody Reynolds were legends...and even though they have passed the number of lives they made better throughout the world is inconceivable.





Camp's growth in facilities. Don and Millie Shaw owned Guetzko Construction in Manchester, IA. Guetzko Construction provided equipment, staff, and expertise to projects at camp including the taking down of the old lodge, removing the concrete and footings of that structure, and the digging of the huge basement for the new lodge (over 100' X 100'). They helped with the sewer lines, roadways, and parking lots at base camp. They also did extensive work on the drives and parking lots at the Manchester Garage Sale. Millie was a regular volunteer at the Manchester Garage Sale during an era where there was no air conditioning and the old creamery building would often be up over 100 degrees inside. All that the Shaws did was done at absolutely no charge. Millie and Don were very close friends to Lori and Dave Schmitt, all in the construction business and all generous supporters of Camp Courageous! As Don and Millie headed South for the winter, Dave Schmitt stepped in to carry the torch forward and has for decades. Millie desired for her memorials to go to Camp Courageous.

Camp Courageous' sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Rita Lange of Cedar Rapids, who recently passed. Rita was a dear friend of one of the first Camp Courageous Board Members, Kay Pitlik. Rita played in Bridge



Marathon Card Groups for over 40 years to benefit Camp Courageous. Rita was a fun spirited person who brought a real joy to her bridge players and everyone she met. Enjoyed reminiscing about Rita with Kay's daughter and current Camp Board Member Diane Pitlik, along with Honorary Board Member Liz Valliere. One can't help but have happy thoughts when thinking of Rita. Rita desired her memorials go to Camp Courageous.

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Rachel Walker BLUEWATER. NM DUBLIN, OH Velma Cunningham - Ir memory of Rev. Fred

Fangmann HENDERSON, NV John and Mary Ann Cunningham

BUFFALO, NY Marietta Bratton - In memory of Tom Rutkowski

HUNTINGTON, NY Brian Ruggeberg - In memory of Leyland Ruggeberg

MERRICK, NY Stephen Melley - In memory of Leyland Ruggeberg

The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot.

Michael and Rebecca Risaliti -In memory of Matthew Risaliti

Alisa and David Blazek - In memory of Dr James Blazek FINDLAY, OH

Roger Lyon

Ron & Kathleen Beymer - In memory of Ruth McDonnell & MIAMISBURG, OH

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP OH

Greyson Howard MILFORD. OH Mike Huseman

OTTAWA HILLS. OH Kathleen Kress - In memory of Lou Ann Kress - In memory of

WORTHINGTON, OH Chuck and Kris Gehring - In memory of Bill Frommelt

YOUNGSTOWN, OH

EDMOND, OK Mike & Gail Grady - In memory

of Evelyn M. Jewett GRESHAM, OR

Marlan and Barbara Rohlena

PORTLAND, OR Michelle Maina - In memory o Charlie Allan Noaker Jean & David Simbro - In memory of Ralph Emanuel

BLUFFTON. SC Richard and Susan Von Maur In memory of Alice Von Maur

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CHATTANOOGA, TN

Bob & Dianne Richardson - In

honor of Verle Haupt's 75th

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ARLINGTON, TX

AZLE, TX

EL PASO, TX

Diane M Wheeler

Wayne and Kay Hadley - In

memory of Jay Cowguill

HOUSTON, TX

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MURFREESBORO. TN

Jean Johnson - In honor of

Sidney & Gabe Christianson's

Charles Cook - In memory of

Joan, Edmund, Ray & Leah

memory of Benjamir BLACKBURG, VA WAKONDA. SD

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Melissa Alumbaugh - In

Mary Lee Praetz - In memory of Ann Marie White

Duane Hill - In memory of Harold, Margaret and John

WOODBRIDGE, VA

DUVALL, WA

Diana Melchert - In memory of KENT, WA Mary Lou Kaiser

Casey Carlentine

CHANDLER, TX REDMOND, WA Andy & Allison Lehr & Family In memory of Michael Rose of Curt Behnke and David COMFORT. TX

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BROOKFIELD, WI Janet Isbister - In memory of Levland Ruggeberg

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COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

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of Leyland Ruggeberg

LOCKHART, TX Martha Cantu - In memory of Therese Melchert

MIDLAND, TX Anne Gorden - In memory of Larry Judd

PHARR, TX Naomi Dunn - In memory of Joseph Brown

PLANO. TX Brett Lansing SHERMAN, TX

SULPHUR SPRINGS. TX Dean Erger - In memory of Ralph Emanuel

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WICHITA FALLS. TX Linda Burke - In memory o Larry Judd

Jill Tracey Tobin and Andrea Tracey

Helen Lentner - In memory of Joseph Brown

memory of LeRoy Petersor FAIRFAX, VA

memory of Sandra Bjurstron LAKE RIDGE, VA

WAYNESBORO - VA. VA

Martha Kobliska - In memory of Lynn Kobliska

EDMONDS, WA

PORT ORCHARD, WA

Kevin Rolfes - In memory

Microsoft Corporation

APPLETON, WI Gene and LaVonne Diemer

BAILEYS HARBOR, WI Jean Davison - In memory of Zona A. Hildebrand

MILWAUKEE, WI Nancy Pickett

OAK CREEK. WI Darrin Kohrt

OCONOMOWOC, W Margaret Mulqueer

RUDOLPH, WI

Camp Courageous Vermazen-Carver **Aquatic Center Information**

Daily Admission: Punch Card: \$6/Swimmer \$80/15 Swims

Lap Swim, Water Aerobics, and Family/Open Swim sessions are available throughout the year. Calendar shows the general time line. Refer to web site for exact dates and times.

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

\$50.00..... Party Room (25 Guests) \$150.00... 25 or less Guests One Pool(2 Lifeguards) \$175.00... 25-30 Guests One/ Both Pools (2 Lifeguards)

(2 Lifeguards) \$275.00... 51-75 Guests One/Both Pools(3 Lifeguards)

\$225.00... 30-50 Guests One Pool

The Vermazen-Carver Aquatic Center is available for rental when not in use by campers. For question or details visit https://campcourageous.org/indoor-pool or contact Jocelyn Blanco at 319-465-5916, ext. 2600 or pool@campcourageous.org

SHEBOYGAN, WI

of Keith Kline

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memory of Ralph Emanuel

memory of Larry Judd



BURLINGTON, WI

FOND DU LAC. WI Al and Lori Hundertmark

HAZEL GREEN, WI Bill and Beth Taylor - In memory of Ken Kartman

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Rosie Boley - In honor of Laura Irvin's hirthday Lori Breen Mullin - In memory of Lori's birthday

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Elkay Family Foundation Play With Purpose Thrivent Fund

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Recently, Camp Courageous received a contribution from the Iowa Bowhunters Association. The funds go towards a variety of archery equipment and staff training. The Iowa Bowhunters Association has been a supporter of Camp since 2005. Thank you for your donation!



Courageous was honored to be chosen as the charity for the International Association of Decanter & Specialties Clubs held in Cedar Rapids, IA. This group was formerly known as the IAJBBSC (International Association of Jim Beam Bottle and Specialties Clubs). The group has been involved with camp on a local level for over 40 years and on an international level for over 10 years. This group has provided carloads of much needed supplies over the years along with lots of toys to be used as gifts for the campers throughout the holidays. Their hearts are truly with Camp Courageous. A big thank you to Ken and Fran DeMarce, two key local members, who received the highest honor the international group can bestow on a member last year. They continue to be key to Camp's relationship. This year's group was composed of members from all over the US and the world with the furthest member flying in from Australia. We thank the group for their abundance of support!

Thank you to Joy Adams for choosing Camp Courageous for her husband, Jim's, memorial service and luncheon. It was a beautiful service on beautiful day. Jim



was a naturalist, and many attending enjoyed the wildflowers, wild edibles, and so much more around Durgin Pavilion and Lake Todd. Jim developed a love for flowers from his mother and grandmother when he was very young. As a Junior in High School, Jim started Adams Nursery in Monticello. After graduation, Jim built around 200 homes in the area and was instrumental, along with Joy, on Riverside Gardens, parks, cemetery, and so much more. Jim and Joy have been involved with Camp Courageous for decades.



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



Thank you to **Jeff Collins and Malora** Cosgrove with the Cedar Rapids **Donutland** (4307 Center Point RD NE) for choosing Camp Courageous to benefit from their 50 years in business, round-up, Camp fund raisers, and so much more! Jeff knows firsthand the thrill campers experience at Courageous through having a daughter that attends Camp. Thank you to all the customers, vendors, and to Jeff and Malora for being so supportive of Camp Courageous! Big congratulations to them on opening a new store location in Des Moines!



The Bi-State VW's 27th Annual Show & Shine Picnic was recently held at Empire Park, Hampton, IL to benefit Courageous. Everything Camp Volkswagen was on display. Camp Courageous thanks the Club for giving it the opportunity to bring the VW Bus to the event and sell raffle tickets. Thank you to the Bi-State VW Club for thinking of Camp the year-round. Absolutely super group!



Every Wednesday Pat and Fran's Irish Pub in Coralville, IA donates 15% of their food sales to a charity through their Dine-Out for Charity program. For June, they chose Camp Courageous as their local charity. Thank you for supporting Camp Courageous! Owner Rob Olson presented Respite Director John Geyer a check from their benefit. Also pictured is John's family: Jenn Gever, Kieran Gever, and Camp Courageous Camper Liam Geyer.



Thank you to **Sullivan Flinn** for his dedicated work at camp. For his eagle scout project he chose to help Camp Courageous and build an accessible Team Building activity.

of Sandra Biurstrom

Frank & Loretta Murano - II



A sincere thank you to Larry and Charlene Richtsmeier of Latimer, IA for making the long drive to Camp with a SUV loaded with donations. Larry is the former Franklin County Sheriff. He and Charlene are both retired and spend a lot of time making wood toys for the Lions Visually Impaired week at Camp. This is a tradition that Larry's dad, Dutch, started years ago. Camp is grateful for the Richtsmeier's years of friendship and generous support!



The lowa Hawkeve Chapter of the Studebaker Drivers Club (SDC) held one of its monthly meetings at Camp Courageous this summer. The purpose of SDC is to honor the Studebaker automobile and all of the Studebaker-related products. Many Chapter members learned about Camp Courageous for the first time and took a tour of the camp's beautiful setting, amazing facilities, and funfilled activities for the campers. Camp Courageous impressed each and every person in attendance. At the end of the visit, several chapter members were asking how they could help the camp's missions.



Thank you to the **DeWitt Noon Lions** for giving Camp Courageous the opportunity to give an update their Club. These long-time supporter are a fun-loving group that accomplishes a tremendous amount of good. Just the nicest group of folks who really pour their hearts out for Camp and have for decades. One of my first programs 40+ years ago was to Nancy Aiken's DeWitt Lioness Club in the living room of one of their members. We appreciate all they've collected for camp and their financial support! It was also a treat to see Bill "Mr. DeWitt" Homrighausen who at 97 years old has a personal visit to Camp Courageous on his bucket list of places to go.



Thank you to the AM VETS Chapter 49 for once again spending a few days to give campers rides on their motorcycles. They generously volunteer their time to do this each year and the campers really enjoy it. Pictured are (L-R) Don and Mary Nicholson, Jolene and Randy Digman, Joan Lehman, Cody Lehman, Mia Jordan, Vernon Lehman, Dennis Schoester, Jan and Rick Roberts. Steven Handberg, Greg Jennings, Crystal Lehman, and Mokey Beck.





of 47. Coming to Camp Courageous was a highlight of her year! Along with spending weeks at Camp, she traveled the country with Camp's Travel Program from St. Louis to Los Angeles. Traci was a favorite of everyone! Even though Traci has passed, her legacy lives on in so many ways. Recently, Traci's brother, Wade Long, held a benefit for Camp through his business. He is President, CEO, and Owner of Al's Full Service (1201 15th Ave SW) in Cedar Rapids and had a portion of every dollar spent there during the month of June come to Camp. We are grateful to Wade, the staff at Al's, and all their wonderful customers. Wade mentioned that he felt many bought a little more than usual, because they knew part of their purchase came to Camp. A big thank you to all who made this possible.

Things are generally quiet around 5 AM at Camp Courageous, but one morning it was not! To Camp's surprise, former counselor Gafur Khasanov stopped by on his way from Colorado to



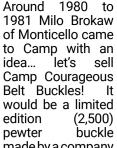
Chicago. Gafur was a counselor at Camp from May of 2003 through May of 2005. Had a great opportunity to reminisce. Dima Katkov was Camp Courageous' first volunteer from Tajikistan. It was going to be new staff from a new country for Camp. Dima, who had been working security at the US Embassy in Tajikistan, opened the door for many to follow. After Dima, Camp welcomed Khurshed Jabborov, Gafur, Khasan Mirzoev, and more... all great Camp Courageous staff. It was fun for Gafur to reconnect with Becky Melchert, Matt Bollwitt, John Geyer, and Charlie Becker; all on the staff then and now. Gafur went from Camp to Oregon, where he worked for Department of Human Services. He is now in Colorado where he has a number of businesses. Camp Courageous played a key role in Gafur's life and it was fun to reminisce about the old and talk about all the exciting new changes for the campers. We wish Gafur and his family the best and are grateful he diverted on his way to Chicago to visit Camp!

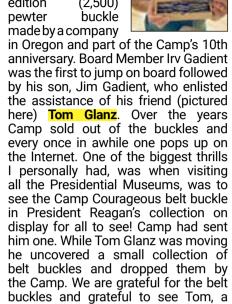


At the base of Camp Courageous is a **Camp Courageous Foundation**, governed by its own **Board of Directors** which meets several times a year The Camp Courageous Foundation was started in 1980 by Dr. Earl DeShaw, and it provides donors the opportunity to give a gift that will give forever (principal is never touched). Dr. DeShaw was very persuasive. As the new director in 1980. making \$17,000/year, he persuaded me to sign a pledge to give \$1,000 a year for five-years, with the comment, "it is only \$20/week." Thus started a tradition that has continued for over 43 years, with that \$20/week only growing with time. Donations given to Camp Courageous through an estate go into this perpetual fund so that it will give forever. Camp is very grateful for the time and talents of this wonderful Board of Directors. Pictured Board Members are (L-R) Randy Faulkner, a Past Board Chair; Dave Dohrmann, a Past Board Chair; Jim Zimmerman, current Board Chair: Jodie Kollsmith: Lori Dohrmann; Bob Kollsmith; Jim Klinger, a Past Board Chair; and Steve Supple, a Past Board Chair. Not present are Mary Klinger, Mary Zimmerman, Tom Penaluna, and Sonja Penaluna.



It was a treat to have Jim and Linda Croy visit Camp with some donations of needed items. They also made a contribution toward a bench in honor of their dear friends Bob and Kay Morris of Solon, IA. The Croy's relationship with Bob and Kay goes back to the 50s with Bob Morris' DX Station in Solon. Everyone loved Bob and he treated everyone exceptionally well. Jim and Linda have been wonderful to Camp by purchasing things off the Camp's needs list. Items such as radios for the counselors to a popcorn popper. A wonderful couple that Camp is so very grateful to have as friends.



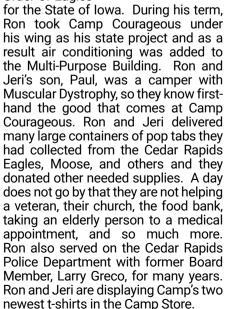


dear friend of the Camp throughout

the decades. Contact the Camp if

interested in one of these buckles.

It is always a treat at Camp Courageous when Ron and Hansen Friends visit. since the early 80s. Ron is a past president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles





It was a treat to have Ron Steele spend a day at Camp Courageous. Campers, staff, and visitors were thrilled to have Ron interviewing, taking pictures, and shooting video during his visit. Ron and Camp go back decades. Ron is the news anchor at KWWL in Waterloo, IA. He has been at KWWL since 1974 where he started as the sports director and is lowa's longest sitting anchor. Ron is a warm, good, and caring person, who radiated all things good, especially during his day at Camp Courageous. A very busy person, Camp is grateful to Ron for sharing his day.



(L-R) Dr. Mike J. Male, Mrs. Barbara K. Male, and Mrs. Ila Feuerbach came to Camp Courageous to personally deliver the memorials from Keith Feuerbach. Keith was the brother of Barbara and son of Ila. He was a wonderful brother, brother-in law, son, husband, father, and grandfather who loved his family, farming, and giving back. Camp was grateful for his memorials.

Delbert Jackson, of Bellevue, IA saw a need for funds for Camp Courageous' Zipline, so he gave a gift in memory of his wife, Janice. On the main beam, which everyone sees while zipping down the zipline it reads,



Jackson, Bellevue, IA". Janice and Del had been married 63 years. Camp was thrilled when Delbert stopped by Camp this summer and had the opportunity to ride the zipline.



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The calendar might say "Fall Season," but campers are enjoying the summerlike weather for Respite weekends and the Fall overnight sessions.



The Camp Courageous Travel Program recently took campers on a funfilled trip to Denver, CO that included an experience at the Shine Music Festival. It was a trip full of tours, sight-seeing, and great music.





The first day of the Denver trip the Travel Campers visited Red Rock Park, went on a tour of Hammond's Candy Factory (and bought a bunch of candy in the gift shop!), shopped at the 16th street mall, and ate at Bubba Gump's restaurant. The second day was spent visiting the Denver Zoo and Meow Wolf. While at the Zoo they viewed all the animal exhibits and the group watched a performance by "Billy" the Elephant. After eating lunch at the Safari Grill and checking out more animals it was time for Meow Wolf, which turned out to be an unforgettable experience. Meow Wolf was a show filled with immersive psychedelic and mindbending art that was a favorite for many campers.



On the third and final day in Denver the morning was spent with swimming, having a pizza party, and celebrating a Camper's birthday. Campers then enjoyed a drive through scenic Golden, CO. In the afternoon everyone headed to Civic Center Park for the main event of the trip, the Shine Music Festival. This festival is all about inclusivity and adaptability for individuals with Special needs in the music world. The travel group danced and had a blast at the festival. It was a great last day of the journey in Colorado and we hope to attend the festival again next year!



Thank you to Camp Board Member Merlin Hulse of Tipton, IA for inviting Margaux Mennes of Belgium to visit Camp Courageous. Margaux is part of an International Lions Club program and stayed in Tipton through July. Margaux is a third generation Lions Member. Merlin Hulse is a long-time Lion's Club Member who will be turning 99 on September 21, 2022 (here is Merlin's address if you want to send him a birthday wish: 219 S Cedar St Apt 208, Tipton IA 52772). Merlin has and continues to spend every day helping others.



Camp Courageous Board Members Phil and Jan Short from the Winthrop area generously donated 1,200 pounds of beef to Camp! This will go a long way toward feeding the hundreds of hungry campers attending Camp this summer. Jan had a sister who came to Camp many times over the years.

Gary Cray drove all the way from Colorado Springs CO, to deliver carload train



memorabilia, camping equipment and other needed items. Gary was the son of Bud and Alberta Cray. During their lifetime, Alberta & Bud were always on the lookout for things Camp could use. Alberta died in 2015 at the age of 92, with Bud passing a number of years before Alberta. Nice to see the tradition of supporting Camp Courageous continue through the generations!



(L-R) Thank you to Lavern Vauble for introducing the Camp Courageous program to the lowa City Old Capital Kiwanis Club; Scott Becker, President of the Iowa City Old Capital Kiwanis Club and holding a donation to the Camp from the Club; and John Green, the Club's Secretary and contact for decades. The Iowa City Old Capital Kiwanis has been supporting Camp with gifts of needed supplies, volunteer time, and financial support for decades. Camp Courageous is super grateful... and often refers to this group as family. PS - John Green received the award for the best dressed member, as he proudly displays his Camp Courageous T-shirt. John is a treasure!

A big thank you to Camp's dear friends, Bob and Carol Deppe of Ames, IA for providing Camp Courageous the opportunity to present the Camp to the Green Hills Retirement



Community along with others from the area. Bob and Carol have been involved with Camp for decades and their roots go back to teaching in Monticello for three years in the late 1950s. They never forgot Monticello and the friends they made here. Bob will be turning 93 this August and between the two of them, they continue to make things happen. They moved from Monticello to Ames and never left. They recently donated 127 acres of land along I-35, between Ames and Story City, which they had stewarded for over 50 years, to the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation. Like this land, everything Bob and Carol have touched they have left better for future generations to enjoy. A wonderful group at the presentation and a beautiful facility and staff!

If you would like to volunteer at Camp Courageous in any department please contact: volunteer@campcourageous.org



It was a special treat for Camp Courageous to have the **Bob Morris** Family stop by Camp with Bob's Memorials. Kay Morris, Bob's wife, was on Facebook and saw Camp Courageous needed a commercial popcorn popper. Bob loved popcorn, so it only made sense that Bob's memorial money be used to buy the Camp a new commercial popcorn popper. A wonderful family! (L-R) Ann Morris, Elise Morris, Kay Morris, Max Kinney and Maureen Kinney.



A huge thank you to Lynn Burrell of Frontier Garden Center in Cedar Rapids for once again thinking of camp with a generous donation of annual plants. Another thank you to Lynn's wonderful staff Traci Sandeen and Rod Weber, a local couple who are super workers for Lynn and helped load up all the beautiful plants. Lynn's kindness and generosity has been such a blessing to Camp for many years.

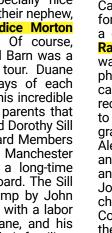
For the past **Doris** vear Lehrman been has working on making these beautiful, bright colored quilts! In all,



she created 17 quilts and 17 lap robes for the campers to enjoy. While she did the cutting, piecing, and sewing, she wanted to be sure to thank the St. Paul Lutheran Church Loyal Workers for contributing the quilt batting for her project. Shown (R-L) is Doris with her husband Arnold. Camp is so grateful for friends like the Lehrmans.



It is always fun to have (L-R) Duane and **Eunice Sill** from Manchester visit Camp Courageous. It was especially nice when they brought along their nephew, Jeff, and his wife, Candice Morton from Auburn, California! Of course. the John and Dorothy Sill Barn was a major highlight of their tour. Duane spent two-years (365 days of each year) of his life building this incredible structure in honor of his parents that is enjoyed by all. John and Dorothy Sill were Honorary Camp Board Members and very active with the Manchester Garage Sale. John was a long-time member of the Camp Board. The Sill Barn was donated to Camp by John and Dorothy Sill and built with a labor of love by their son, Duane, and his siblings Allan, Judy, and their families. Judy Morton, who lives in Arizona, is Jeff's mother. A wonderful family!





Camp Courageous was once again fortunate to be selected to receive a generous grant from the **Dubuque** Racing Association. The 2022 grant was written to support the second phase of the multipurpose field the campers are now enjoying daily. A reception was held on August 30th to present organizations receiving grants with their checks. Shown is Alex Dixon (center), CEO of Q Casino and DRA, and Wendy Runde, (R) VP and General Manager of Diamond Jo Casino presenting a 2022 grant check to Becky Melchert (L) for Camp Courageous. Camp would like to thank the DRA for their support of so many projects over the years through this wonderful program.



Camp Courageous was grateful to **Honorary Board Members Janet** and Denny Zahrt of Davenport who organized and brought a bus load of Masons and friends from the Quad City area to tour and have lunch at Camp. Along with monetary donations, they brought a huge load of needed supplies. The Davenport Masonic Organizations work year-round for Camp Courageous from gathering garage sale items and things off the needs list, to auction items for the Pineapple Gala. Camp is very grateful!

Congratulations to Camp Courageous Board Honorary Members **Janet** and Denny Zahrt on their 60th Wedding Anniversary! Denny and Janet have been dear friends of Camp

for over 40 years! Anytime Camp needs something in the Quad Cities area we know the Zahrts will be there, from selling 100s of fruitcakes to picking up needed supplies and donations. We wish them many more years of good health and happiness together!



For over two decades, Scheels in lowa City, lowa has supported Camp Courageous. This year, Camp was in need of sporting good items for the new Macek-Papke Multipurpose Field. A needs list was created and the needs were generously met by Scheels. Working with Scheels employee Ariel White, almost all of the items from Camp's multipurpose needs list were acquired! This is a HUGE part of the success of the new field as there is no way to play without the items, especially the ones needed for safety. Items donated ranged from Pickleball paddles and balls, Baseball helmets and bats, to Soccer balls and re-usable water bottles. Camp is very grateful for the decades of support from Scheels and is excited to continue to partner with them for decades to come!



Needs List

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

Program

Shaving cream Kitchen size garbage bags Sleeping pads Campfire grate Portable speakers (small) Chalk Powder

TV Trays Face Paint Safety Glasses Air Hockey Pucks Garden Gloves

Pool/Aquatics

Aqua Jogger Active Belts Lifeguard Fox 40 whistles Floor Squeegee Mesh storage carts Adult & Kids Swim Goggles Antibacterial Spray Cleaner Lie Out SOS pads Magic Erasers

Arts & Crafts

White Canvases Disposable Rectangula Tablecloths Contact Pape **Colored Duct Tape**

Large Glue Gun Sticks Dye for Tye-Dying Colored Air Clay Butcher Paper

5 Gallon Buckets

Wooden Mallet

Rubber Mallet

Extra long 22" tongs

Firewood Tonas 36

Rain jackets and Pants

Batteries-All Sizes" AA,

Black Hills Spruce Trees

Riding Lawn Mowers

35 Qt. Dehumidifiers

1/2-3" PVC Fittings

Brake Cleaner Propress Fittings 1/2-2" Soft Water Salt

Craftsman 289 pc Toolset

Torque Sticks for Lug Nuts

AAA, C, D, 9V Tig Welder

Paint Thinner Pallets of Sod/Black Dirt

Paint Brushes Round-Un Concentrate

Coleman Two Burner Stove

Whiffle bats and balls

Pickleball paddles

Dress up items and

Rubbermaid Commercial

Handed Compound Bows

Straps for Spinal Boards

(1 gallon) Big Kahuna Pool Noodles

Kick Board Swim Trainer

Life jackets-Oversize

Resistance Bands

Lifeguard hip bags

Deck scrub brushes

Calcium and Lime Remover

Painters Tane

accessories

Boat Cushions

Wohhle Seats

Batteries (AAA)

Amazon Gift Cards

Genesis Right & Left

Outdoor Living

Folding Campfire grates Headlamps w/red light function Waterproof Dry Bag with

Shoulder Strap 50-65L

Volunteer Paint Brushes Paint Rollers Painter's Tape Gardening Work Gloves Leather Work Gloves Angle Grinder Blades

Safety Vests Rubbermaid Carts Milwaukee Bit Set Polaris Ranger 8 Ft. Fiberglass Ladder Milwaukee M18 or M12 Fuel Tools

Maintenance

Grass Seed Wasp Spray Rubbermaid Ranger 35-Gallon Brown 2-Door Furnace Filters (16X20 & 20X25) Cabot Stain Australian Timber Oil Jariah Brown

6" DA Sand Paper (220-6 Gauge) GB Tan Wire Nuts (22-6 Gauge) Power Probe 3 Tester (PPKIT03)

Housekeeping

Paper Towels Antibacterial Liquid Soap (1 gal. jugs) Brown Single-Fold Paper Towels Commercial Pivoting Upright Lobby Dustpan Magic Erasers Dexter Industrial Washer & Dryer Mop Bucket & Wringer Combo- 35 Ot (2) Easy Paks Water Soluble Drop-in Toilet Cleaner

Rug Doctor Spot+Pretreat

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Rug Doctor Oxy Carpet Cleaning Solution Rug Doctor X3 Commercial Carpet Cleaner Swiffer extendable handle Swiffer refills Swiffer Wet Jet refills Stainless steel cleaner Trash Bags (55, 33, 13 gal, and Tall kitchen style) Toilet Plungers-Bellows Toilet Paper White multi-fold towels

Camp can always use paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, paper plates, and other paper products. Gift cards of all types/stores can be accepted!

Dietary Hot Cocoa Mix

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

Canned Vegetables Food Gift Cards

Medical Supplies

Philips (need 7) Freestanding/Folding Six-Panel Room Divider **Bacitracin Ointment** Benadryl Children's Tylenol Claritin (Loratadine) First Aid Cream Hemorrhoid Ointment Hydrocortisone Cream Immodium Glucose Gel Bug spray Milk of Magnesia

Triple Antibiotic Cream

Triple Antibiotic Ointment Band-Aids (XL, Knuckle, Latex-Free) Bleeding Control Kit Defibrillator Pads Disinfecting Wipes Ear Plugs (Wax/Silicone) Hand Sanitizer (1 or 15 oz) Invacare 1079815 Reliant LIft Battery Charger Kit w/ Nitrile/Vinyl Gloves (L & XL)

Sunscreen Quart bags Ziploc Bags (Gal. & Qrt)

Nature Center

Timothy Hay Grass Hay Mulch

Natural Pet Bedding Red Cedar Bedding Dried Mealworms Snake skins, bones

Guinea pig food Tetra Whisper Bio Bag Filter Cartridge Parakeet food Wild bird food Rabbit food Bearded Dragon food

MAJOR ITEMS NEEDED:

\$150.000 - New camper bus \$75,000 - 200KW standby generator 120/208 Volt 3 phase

\$75.000 - 800 AMP Generator for PBJB buildings and area

\$50,000 - 3/4-ton Truck and trailer \$25,000 - Maint. Utility Terrain Vehicle

\$25,000 ea. - Mainliner Memorial Park sponsor of Five branch (Army taken) & COVID monuments

\$20,000 - 8 Passenger People Mover

\$5,500 - Commercial Paddle Boat

\$5,500 - 8-Foot Prostyle Air Hockey Table

\$2,500 - Adventure Equipment (helmets & Adaptive Harnesses)

\$2,000 - Foam Machine for Campers

Office Supplies Correction Tape

Paper (White 8.5"x11") Bubble Wrap Stamps: Forever and Extra Dymo Label Cassette

Tape Gift Cards to Office Supply Compressed Air Canisters Calculator Tape Manila File Folders Markers (Sharpies, Fine Point) Labels Avery #5160

Travel Program

Clear Plastic Backpacks Small Utility Shower Caddy Hotel/Gift/Gas Cards (BP, Casey's, Kwik Star) Restaurant Gift Cards

Clear Heavy Duty Packing

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:

amazon

www.campcourageous.org/needs-list

How you can help with the Multipurpose Field...

Camp Courageous is currently constructing the Macek-Papke Multipurpose Field. ■ Naming rights are available on Baseball/Kickball Field, 4-Square Court, Shuffle Board ■ Court, and Concession/Storage/Bathroom building. Signage available at the Musco Field and on the Baseball/Kickball field fence banners. Get more details or make your contribution online at https://campcourageous.org/multipurpose-field

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Edward **Jones**













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again Polly Williams shows her crochet talents with some of the 200 hats she's created in the past year donated

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to Camp Courageous. With assorted adorable patterns, colors, and some with cute little pom-poms, they are sure to be a hit with the campers as the colder months set in. Polly has been delivering her hats for over ten years and has donated over 2,000 during this time. She would like to thank all her friends and organizations who have donated yarn to help bring this project to fruition.



Camp appreciated this group of volunteers from Clarendon Hills **IL** who worked with campers this summer. This group volunteers each summer and allows Camp to serve more campers through their assistance. It was great to see some familiar faces.



Thank you **Universal Pediatrics** for spending an afternoon with campers. They also helped with warping presents for the upcoming holiday parties and making fruitcake boxes. Great group of hard workers!

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

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 9 - Square Dance Benefit - Camp Courageous

Oct. 20 - Haunted Dance and Trail for Adult Campers - 6-8:30 PM

Oct. 21 - Haunted Trail for General Public - 7-9 PM

Nov. 17 - Adult Camper Holiday Parties 10:30AM-12PM & 1:30PM-3PM

Nov. 18, 21, 22 - Youth Camper Holiday Parties 9:30AM-12:00PM

Nov. 23 - Round-Up for Camp - Participating FUELlowa Stores Dec. 31 - 1971 VW Bus Raffle Drawing - Noon at Durgin Pavilion

Listen to AM 600-WMT Newradio for Camp updates every Saturday morning between 7:15 and 7:30 AM. Consult the Camp Courageous web site for the latest info. Camp Courageous

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Camp's therapy dog, Skye, is pictured taking a ride on the train with campers. If you would like to sponsor Skye and her on-going training please contact Dalton (dalton@campcourageous.org).

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.

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Where is Camp Courageous located?

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



Donation Form

Your gift to Camp Courageous:

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

Scan this QuickCode to jump to camp's online donation page that uses PayPal's secure system for non-profits:

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Mainliner Memorial Park

Penaluna Tunnel Project

Train Depot Plaque

Camper T-shirt Sponsor

700' Zipline

Multi-Purpose Field

Other ways to help or get information:

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