

Camp Courageous

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## Courage and Friendship - Drew's Camper Story



**“Hello, my name is Drew Carfrae. [left] I am 27 years old and I have been coming to Camp Courageous for over 15 years. My mother first brought me to Camp for my first respite weekend.**

Camp Courageous was a gateway for me to try new things. Things such as a wide variety of arts and crafts, and adventurous activities like tree climbing, and my personal favorite, riding the zipline.

After doing respite weekends for about a year or so, I attended Physical Disabilities Week for my first time in 2011.

PD week really encapsulates my personal experience at Camp Courageous. Growing up, I didn't really know too many children like me. To be honest, this made making friends more challenging. PD week introduced me to kids who WERE like me, kids that I could relate to.

Camp Courageous allowed me to make lifelong friendships and a select few of us look forward to coming to Camp Courageous every summer. We even request to be put in the same group each year.



Fortunately, we have been able to do just that for more than 10 years. We proclaim ourselves as the CC OGs!

Camp Courageous will always have a special place in my heart. I am eternally grateful for all of the friendships that I have made. I will continue to enjoy participating in activities at camp that I would have been unable to do otherwise.

I cannot thank Camp Courageous enough for bringing me and my fellow CC OGs together every year. We look forward to making memories at camp together for many more years to come.”



## Program Specialist Victor Oluwa shares his biggest first impression of Camp Courageous.

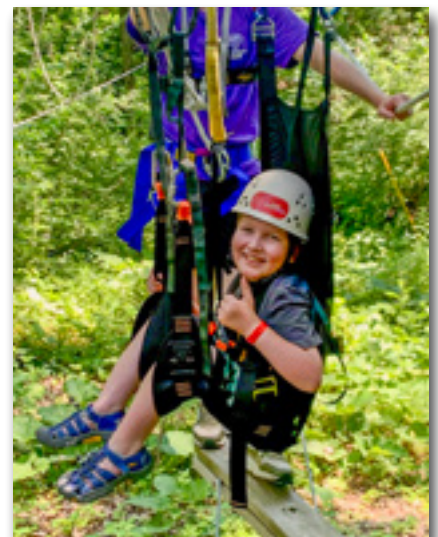
“I helped with the Burma Bridge and saw firsthand what Camp Courageous is all about.



One camper was eager to participate but needed extra support to access the bridge.

Instead of moving on, our program specialist took the time to find a safe solution. With creativity and care, he used an adjustable chair and additional safety belts to make it happen - ensuring every camper had the chance to experience the bridge.

I reflected on the experience and realized that when “camp says it is a place where anything is possible for campers regardless of disability”, and truly means it. This experience has stayed with me and continues to influence how I approach my work and daily life. It taught me the value of patience, creativity, respect, and genuine service”



## Finding Confidence and Community at Camp Courageous

*Camper Mom Jessica Kruse shares Liam's story*

For camper Liam Kruse, 9, and his family, Camp Courageous was something they had always heard about while living nearby. Their first real connection came after Liam was diagnosed.

“We had heard about Camp Courageous for years,” his mom, Jessica Kruse, shared. “After Liam was diagnosed, we started thinking about it more seriously.”

Jessica reached out and immediately felt welcomed. Staff offered the family a tour, and soon after they attended Camp Preview Day, their first time truly experiencing Camp Courageous.

“It was an amazing day, and Liam loved it.”

Even after that visit, sending Liam overnight felt like a big step. Jessica and her husband Spencer are very careful about where they leave him. Before leaving camp that day, a conversation helped ease their concerns.

“Kaite talked with us in the parking lot before we left, and it made me feel so much better.”

Soon after, Liam attended Best Buddy Camp, a shortened Monday–Wednesday session alongside his cousin Will, both first time campers.

Leaving Liam overnight for the first time felt strange.

“We really don’t leave Liam,” Jessica explained. “So, it was a very weird feeling not having him close by.”

They wondered how he was doing and whether he might miss



them, but Camp Courageous staff kept them updated.

“We received multiple check-ins letting us know he was having fun and doing well. That really put our minds at ease.”

At pickup, it was clear to Liam’s parents that he had a great experience. Jessica shared,

“It was obvious he had a blast. His staff told us he did great and it was easily to tell he probably would have stayed longer.”

Jessica quickly noticed how naturally counselors connected with both Liam and Will.

“The boys are complete opposites, but the counselors adapted so easily so each of them had a great experience.”

That flexibility helped Liam’s family feel comfortable, especially when it came to his specific needs. Liam uses an iPad for communication and bedtime, something Jessica initially worried about sending with him.

“The counselors stepped right up to help with everything—making sure his speech device was used, charged, and taken care of.”

In the beginning, packing for camp took hours.

“I wanted everything perfectly

organized so counselors could find it.”

Now she feels much more at ease.

“I know if I forget something like a toothbrush, his counselors will get him what he needs.”

One time she even forgot Liam’s allergy medication.

“Nursing immediately reassured me they would get it taken care of as long as it was listed in the app. That really eased my mind.”

As Liam continued attending respite weekends and summer sessions, camp became valuable for the entire family.

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## The Griffiths' long legacy of support, inspiration, and investment in the future at Camp Courageous

Some visits to Camp Courageous feel especially meaningful — the kind that remind us why this mission exists and why its future matters so deeply.

Recently, Twila Griffith and Doug Daubenberger stopped by the Camp during a Tuesday morning drive from Dubuque. Both carry with them the memories

of wonderful spouses, and both share a heartfelt connection to the values that have shaped Camp Courageous for decades. Doug grew up in Quasqueton, living near the late former board member Phil Short and family, while Twila brings strong Dubuque roots — and a story that connects directly to the spirit of education, inspiration, and stewardship that defines the Camp today.

Twila's husband, Daryl Griffith, was my high school Earth Science teacher — a man far ahead of his time. When Earth Day was just beginning in 1970, Mr. Griffith was already teaching students to care for the planet, to think long-term, and to understand that small actions can grow into lasting change. I told Twila that while I may not have been an "A" student, the lessons he taught shaped my life in ways I never could have imagined.

Because of that inspiration, Camp Courageous now has solar panels that save more than \$120,000 every year — resources that go directly back into serving campers with special needs. Thousands of trees have been planted from seedlings, growing year after year alongside the Camp itself — about 250 annually at Camp. Long before recycling and composting became mainstream, Mr. Griffith was already planting those ideas in young minds.



The Griffith family has long supported Camp Courageous, especially the Perpetual Fund, believing in a future where the Camp continues to thrive for generations.



Doug shared that he had heard about Camp Courageous through Tait Cummins and WMT, yet seeing it in person exceeded anything he imagined. Their visit reminded us that the Camp's

greatest strength is the community of people whose lives and stories are woven into its mission.

Both the Griffiths and the Beckers share a common hope — that Camp Courageous will continue touching the lives of thousands of campers with special needs long after we are gone. The Camp Courageous Perpetual Fund exists to make that hope a reality. It ensures that the doors remain open, the laughter continues, and future generations experience the same joy, independence, and belonging that have defined Camp Courageous since the beginning.

*-Charlie*

By supporting the Camp Courageous Perpetual Fund today, you are helping to create a legacy that will continue to change lives far into the future.

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“Now that we’re comfortable with him going, Spencer and I can spend time with friends and family and actually relax.”

At home, Liam can become anxious when one parent is gone for even short periods of time.

“Even just one of us being gone can become something he obsesses over. Camp Courageous makes that easier.”

While Liam enjoys his time at camp, his parents can recharge knowing he is well cared for.

Camp Courageous has also created many memorable moments. One of Jessica’s favorites happened at the Holiday Party in 2025. Liam, who loves firefighters, insisted on wearing his firefighter outfit that day. When Santa arrived on a fire engine, a complete surprise to all, it made the moment even better.

“We were originally excited about the helicopter that year and were sad when we saw it was foggy out,” Jessica said. “But honestly, the firetruck made it even better because Liam had his firefighter outfit on.”

Months later, Liam still talks about it.

“Just last night he was watching the video from that event.”

Liam also developed a fondness for Gambler the donkey.

“Anytime Liam sees a donkey, he talks about Gambler. Gambler and Liam have also had lunch and dinner together many times at the barn, one of Liam’s favorite spots at Camp”

Some experiences at camp have even sparked lasting interests. Jessica remembers picking Liam up from one early session when staff told her he had helped raise the camp flags, a camp tradition



every morning to start the day. That moment stuck with him.

“Now he loves flags,” she said. “At school he even reminds the custodian if the flags aren’t up.”

Camp has also strengthened Liam’s bond with his cousin Will. During one early drop-off, Will was having a difficult time saying goodbye. Liam surprised everyone by offering him his iPad.

“That’s not something Liam usually does,” Jessica said. “But it showed he was trying to take care of him.”

One of the most meaningful parts of Camp Courageous for Liam’s family is the independence it provides. Many community programs offer spring break week camp or superhero camp sessions, but these require Jessica to attend as Liam’s one-on-one support.

“At places like the children’s museum, he can’t attend without me being there as his mom and his 1:1 support because they are

created for neurotypical kids and he doesn’t truly fit in,” she explained.

Camp Courageous is different.

“He gets to go off with his counselors, do his own thing, and make friends. He doesn’t have to be with his mom, and he fits right in. It is truly amazing what Camp Courageous offers. Everybody should experience Camp.”

Liam attended his first overnight session, Best Buddy Camp in 2024 and completed his first full weeklong session in 2025. He has now attended 11 sessions at Camp Courageous and is signed up for a weeklong this Summer!

The Kruse family also enjoys returning to camp for events throughout the year, including train rides, the zipline, golf outings, and the Haunted Halloween Trail.

For Jessica, the message to other families is simple.

“Jump in and at least come to [Family Fun Day]. You may miss them while they’re gone, but you come back refreshed while they’re having an amazing experience.”

For Liam and his family, Camp Courageous has become much more than a place to attend camp—it’s a place they love being a part of.





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Congratulations to Camp Courageous' dear friend, Duane "Speed" Herrig, for receiving the 2025 Honorary Master Pork Producer Award!



Speed is a founding member of the Iowa Barbecue Society and owner of Cookies Food Products in Wall Lake, Iowa. Speed started in the barbecue

sauce business in the 1970's and is a pioneer and a legend among barbecue competitions and gatherings across the Midwest.

Speed and his crew drive the Cookies BBQ Wagon to Monticello, IA, each year and set up in the Fareway

store parking lot to sell their delicious barbecue to benefit Camp Courageous. Speed has been a dear friend since Camp Courageous, going back to the early 80s, and Camp Courageous is so very grateful that Speed chose the camp to be part of this benefit.

In addition to Speed's recognition by the Pork Producers, Camp Courageous would like to acknowledge long-time Camp Courageous volunteer (and wife of former Camp Courageous Board President, Aaron Cook), Trish Cook. Trish is a Buchanan County, Iowa, hog farmer and a prominent leader in the pork industry who served as the first female president of the Iowa Pork Producers Association (IPPA) in 2023. Cook is active in national leadership, serving on the National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) Board of Directors, where she advocates for producer rights, trade opportunities, and the resolution of regulatory challenges.



Camp Courageous is incredibly grateful for Margie Mitchell and her family's continued support. While recently moving and downsizing, Margie generously donated many household items to Camp.

Margie's son, Mathew (Matt) Hamilton, was a beloved camper who attended Camp Courageous for many years and created countless memories here before his passing. Camp held a special place in Matt's heart, and it means so much to see that connection continue through Margie's kindness and generosity.

With the help of Margie's friends and family, the moving and loading process was a breeze. Camp is so thankful for Margie's thoughtfulness and for everyone who helped make this donation possible.

Pictured Left (L-R): Rick Julich, Marilene Julich, Margie Mitchell, Chris Sobotka, Matt Hamilton

**2026 Marks the 50th Anniversary of the Manchester Garage Sale!**

A huge thank you to the nearly 100 volunteers who make up the Manchester Garage Sale! These folks work year-round to make sure Camp's largest fundraiser remains the success it is! Camp had an appreciation luncheon for these wonderful volunteers, which included the introduction of the Camp Board; introduction of Craig Stadtmueller, the new CEO of Camp Courageous; they did a trip back memory lane through pictures and words of the past 50-year history of the Manchester Garage Sale; and zeroed in on Connie & Loren Norby and their huge impact, with their donation of the Old Creamery Building in 1992 and later their former Norby Farm Fleet Building in 2018.

So many volunteers said that doing their shift

at the Garage Sale is a highlight of their week. They love the other volunteers, they love helping Camp Courageous, and they talked about the many situations over the holidays where folks who did not have the money to pay retail prices could still provide their family with nice gifts from the Manchester Garage Sale. It is a win-win-win situation. Manchester and the surrounding area are wonderful to Camp Courageous, and Camp is grateful they took the Camp under their wing 50 years ago!





Camp Courageous proudly operates on donations, without government subsidies, formal sponsorship, or paid marketing or fundraisers. Everything given to camp, whether food, time, materials, or financial support, goes directly to benefit the individuals with disabilities served each year. Listed here are those who have contributed to Camp from January 1st, 2026, to March 15th, 2026.

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 Frank Weinstein - In memory of Ralph Stanek  
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McNabb United Methodist Church

**MOLINE, IL**

John Deere Foundation

**NAPERVILLE, IL**

Gary and Marsha Bach  
William and Lauren Hamilton

**OAK PARK, IL**

Rick Sumner and Judith Weik

**ROCKFORD, IL**

Perry and Janet Pollock - In memory of Albin & Gerald Bries

**SHANNON, IL**

Bonnie Stoner

**WASHINGTON, IL**

Denny Finnegan

**CARMEL, IN**

Ronald and Janifer Ruhl - In memory of Robert Liddy

**CROWN POINT, IN**

Patricia Mead - In memory of Candy Holdridge

**HORTON, KS**

Gaskell Machine & Metal

**MANHATTAN, KS**

Terry and Donna Davis

**MOUNDRIDGE, KS**

Mr & Mrs. Keith Pollet - In memory of "Mr & Mrs Delbert Pollet, Darrell & Michael"

**OLATHE, KS**

Jim McConachie

**HODGENVILLE, KY**

James and Diana Thomas - In memory of Eileen Jackson

**NICHOLASVILLE, KY**

Timothy and Elaine Maher - In memory of Carol Ann Harrington

**WINNIPEG, MB**

Farmer's Edge LTD

**MIDLAND, MI**

Rose Carlson

**SOUTHFIELD, MI**

Network for Good

**APPLE VALLEY, MN**

Douglas and Patricia Dirks

**BUFFALO, MN**

David and Robbie Fleener

**EXCELSIOR, MN**

Joel and Lucy Smith - In memory of David Fischer

**JORDAN, MN**

Thread Logic

**LUVERNE, MN**

Caroline Marion - In memory of Marge Holets

**MADELIA, MN**

John and Carol Watts - In memory of Garvett Leslie, Katie Knipper, Marie Thier, Phil Recker, Sharon Roller, Shirlee Allen, and Ted Schuster

**MINNEAPOLIS, MN**

Deanna and Jon Sill-Davis - In honor of Duane Sill  
Doreen M McEvoy  
General Mills Foundation - In memory of Leroy Crook

**ORONO, MN**

G. Patrick and Martha Lilja - In memory of David Fischer

**SAINT PAUL, MN**

Doug Marsh - In memory of Bill Marsh

**SHOREVIEW, MN**

Mark and Cynthia Perkins - In memory of Chad Mote

**WINONA, MN**

Deb Skarlupka - In memory of Janet Wright

**BOZEMAN, MT**

Judith Johnston

**KAHOKA, MT**

Randall and Sharon Edwards - In memory of Dale Schmidt

**MISSOULA, MT**

Mike McMahon

**WHITEFISH, MT**

Alan and Becky Crump - In memory of Sheri Muench

**GREENVILLE, NC**

Philip and Meri Gibbs

**HENDERSONVILLE, NC**

Mary Ickes - In memory of Ed Farrell

**KILL DEVIL HILLS, NC**

Gregg & Luann Morton - In memory of Carol Ann Harrington

**SALISBURY, NC**

Ruth Kinzey

**CLARKSON, NE**

Roxie Drees - In memory of Ken and Lois Duncan

**LINCOLN, NE**

Mohamed and Debra Dahab - In memory of Marge Holets

**OMAHA, NE**

Scott and Julie Ransdell - In honor of Happy birthday to Scott Ransdell

**ALLAN ZIESEMER**

Joseph and Joan Scalzo - In memory of Steven Rutz

**BARRINGTON, NH**

Kathy Murray

**EXETER, NH**

Karen Schalitz

**LAS VEGAS, NV**

Mike and Laurel Davis - In memory of Kristine Menster  
Gary and Mary Wieck

**RENO, NV**

Duke Vermazen

**HAMBURG, NY**

Tom Matheny

**MARATHON, NY**

Raymond and Kathleen McGinn - In memory of Joe McGinn

**COLUMBUS, OH**

Patricia and Nathan Dappen - In memory of Steven Rutz

**EDMOND, OK**

Chris Meyer - In memory of John Meyer

**SIMPSONVILLE, SC**

Wayne Mead - In memory of Warne D. Mead

**BURBANK, SD**

Todd and Leslie Nelson - In memory of Steven Rutz

**ELK POINT, SD**

Matthew and Kim Metzgar

**HARRISBURG, SD**

Don and Kim Harper - In memory of Marge Holets  
Julie Aseltine - In memory of Marge Holets

**SIOUX FALLS, SD**

Janet Hansen - In memory of Helen Holets

**CHRISTIANA, TN**

Pete and Carla Himpelmann

**MEMPHIS, TN**

International Paper Foundation  
Meagan Stone

**DALLAS, TX**

Texas Instruments Foundation  
Carol Albaugh-Manning - In memory of John Douglas Powell

**PLANO, TX**

Andrea Anselman - In memory of Olga McNamara  
Matt Peters - In memory of Ken Krall and Pat Fiala

**MINERAL, VA**

Martha Kobliska

**COVINGTON, WA**

Kenner & Kirsten Ahrendsen

**ISSAQUAH, WA**

Amy Bonk - In memory of Dori Corcoran

**KIRKLAND, WA**

Caryl, Andy & Julie Bomhoeft - In memory of David Fischer

**SEATTLE, WA**

Nordstrom

**APPLETON, WI**

Thrivent Fund

**BAILEYS HARBOR, WI**

Jean Davison - In memory of Chad Mote

**BURLINGTON, WI**

Kathleen O'Mara

**CEDARBURG, WI**

Enid Christiansen

**CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI**

Dean and Chris Estling - In memory of Marge Holets  
Vicki Bunkelman - In memory of Marge Holets

**FRANKLIN, WI**

Shawn Stolte - In memory of Janice Parrett and Robert Mowry

**GREEN BAY, WI**

Jeff & Amy Jones - In memory of Wilma J. Lake

**HAZEL GREEN, WI**

Alice Patterson

**KENOSHA, WI**

John Pratt - In memory of Steven Rutz

**MADISON, WI**

Carol Steckel

**PEWAUKEE, WI**

Charles & Dawn Helsenher  
Judith Rucki - In memory of Don Rees

**PORTAGE, WI**

Molly Nyholm - In memory of Steven Rutz

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**TOMAH, WI**

Patricia Graham - In memory of Eileen Marie Jackson

**VERONA, WI**

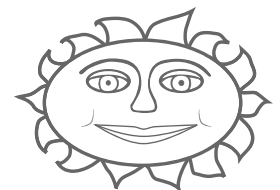
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Dan and Pam Hohl

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Brian Crook - In memory of Leroy Crook  
Craig Lohmann  
Dan and Donna Claffin - In memory of John Powell  
Nicholas Day



A special shoutout to Jamie, Ron, and the team at Julin Printing in Monticello for working with Camp's team, one courier at a time!

In March, Jamie from Julin took the camp's marketing team on a tour of the courier's complete production process to truly showcase how remarkable it is. Thanks to the team at Julin Printing for a fantastic partnership over the years!



## Camp Courageous Vermazen-Carver

# Aquatic Center

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

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

### Hourly Rental Rates

Up to 25 Guests ...	\$150	31-50 Guests ....	\$250
26-50 Guests .....	\$175	51-75 Guests ....	\$275
Party Room Up To 25 Guests (max occupancy) .... \$50			

*Non-swimmer guests are to be included in the guest count.*

### For Details and Availability

- Go to: [campcourageous.org/pool](http://campcourageous.org/pool)
- Call: 319-465-5916 ext. 2600
- Email: [aquatics@campcourageous.org](mailto:aquatics@campcourageous.org)

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

### CAMP URGENTLY NEEDS TO FILL AQUATICS ROLES:

- Aquatics Director
- Assistant Aquatics Director
- Lifeguards
- Swim Instructors

Please Apply Online:

[campcourageous.org/apply-for-job](http://campcourageous.org/apply-for-job)



## 19TH ANNUAL CAMP COURAGEOUS × IOWA FOOTBALL SENIOR TAILGATE KICKOFF WITH CAMP COURAGEOUS: SATURDAY MAY 2 | 7:45 AM



**CAMPERS ARE INVITED TO JOIN CAMP FOR A HIGH-ENERGY VIP MORNING WITH THE IOWA HAWKEYE FOOTBALL SENIORS.**

**THE DAY KICKS OFF WITH A HOME-COOKED BREAKFAST FROM MOLO COMPANIES, FOLLOWED BY AN AUTOGRAPH LINE WHERE CAMPERS MEET THE PLAYERS UP CLOSE.**

**IN IOWA CITY, A BEHIND-THE-SCENES FACILITY TOUR TAKES YOU THROUGH THE WEIGHT ROOM, THE HALL OF FAME, AND THE NEWLY RENOVATED LOCKER ROOMS, GIVING YOU AN INSIDE LOOK AT HAWKEYE FOOTBALL LIFE.**

**THE MORNING WRAPS UP ON THE PRACTICE FIELD, WHERE CAMPERS JUMP INTO DRILLS AND PLAY REAL FOOTBALL ALONGSIDE THE TEAM.**

**EVERY CAMPER HEADS HOME WITH A CAMP T-SHIRT AND A GOODIE BAG LOADED WITH FUN EXTRAS.**

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT, PLEASE GO TO: [CAMP COURAGEOUS.ORG/CAMPER-EVENTS](http://CAMP COURAGEOUS.ORG/CAMPER-EVENTS)**

**OR CONTACT KAITE AT: [KRYAN@CAMP COURAGEOUS.ORG](mailto:KRYAN@CAMP COURAGEOUS.ORG)**



## Thank You for Letting Us Bring Camp to YOU!

From November 2025 through March 2026, Camp Courageous had the opportunity to bring crafts, homemade games, and activities directly to schools, group homes, and facilities throughout the community. During the winter months, our “Camp to You” program ensures individuals can continue to enjoy the magic of camp—without the challenges of travel—by bringing the experience right to them.

*“Words cannot express how thankful I am for the opportunity to spend time with each and every group who welcomed me in to share the fun and excitement. I truly hope every individual had as much fun as I did—not only creating games and activities, but simply being together. I learned so many new things along the way, and I hope everyone did as well. I met so many new faces and always loved seeing familiar ones. I hope to see you all again throughout the year at Camp and at our Camper Events!”*

— Ashley Burino

Thank you to everyone who opened their doors to us. Your energy, enthusiasm, and smiles made this winter unforgettable. We can’t wait to see you again soon!



## Charlie’s Remembrances on some of Camp’s loved ones...



Colonel Clyde Meyer lived a life defined by service, integrity, and quiet strength. From his early days as valedictorian of Walker High School to his commissioning as a Second Lieutenant after graduating from Iowa State University, Clyde set a standard of excellence that never wavered.

His military career spanned decades, culminating in his

retirement as a Colonel in 1983. Yet, for Clyde, service did not end with the Army. He returned home with the same sense of duty, dedicating himself to his community, his church, the Lions, and especially Camp Courageous—giving countless hours to ensure others were supported, encouraged, and cared for.

Clyde was a person one could depend on—at any hour, for any need. He believed deeply in patriotism, respect, and gratitude for the freedoms often taken for granted, and he passed those values on to generations who were better because of his example.

At the center of his life was love—

most especially his remarkable 70-year marriage to his beloved wife, Bobbie. Together, they built a family and a legacy grounded in devotion, kindness, and unwavering support.

His words reflect the life he lived: “Life is what you make of it, and with God’s help, mine was super.” And indeed, it was—a life well-lived, richly given, and deeply appreciated.

Though he will be greatly missed, Colonel Meyer’s legacy endures in the lives he touched, the community he strengthened, and the values he so faithfully upheld.

“Until we meet again... Be of good cheer.”



Camp Courageous is deeply saddened by the passing of Kay Graber, 89, of Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Kay was an extraordinary trailblazer — a woman who blazed countless paths so that thousands of others could follow.

A lifelong educator, Kay dedicated many years to teaching before becoming Director of Community Relations for the Grant Wood Area Education Agency. In that role, she helped shape the educational landscape of Eastern Iowa for 25 years, building vital relationships between the state, local schools, and the communities they served.

The paths of Camp Courageous and Kay Graber first crossed in 1980, when the Graber family's lives changed dramatically following a devastating jeep accident that left their son, Mark, comatose with a brain stem injury and paralyzed from the neck down. After

experts determined there was little hope for rehabilitation, Kay brought Mark home, hired a nurse and physical therapist, and devoted herself to his care, personally tending to him on weekends. Mark lived another three years before passing away from pneumonia, but during that time, Kay transformed a personal tragedy into powerful advocacy.

Recognizing the lack of information and resources for families facing brain injury, Kay organized a support group that grew into a statewide movement. She later helped establish what became one of the founding chapters of the Brain Injury Association of America. Through her advocacy, education, and tireless leadership, Kay gave a voice to countless individuals and families navigating life after brain injury.

In 1980, Camp Courageous joined with many families — including the Graber family — to help organize and give birth to the Brain Injury Association of Iowa, an all-volunteer organization committed to building partnerships across the state to serve Iowans with

brain injuries, their families, caregivers, professionals, and communities. Together, they worked toward a better future through prevention, advocacy, education, research, and support.

During these early years, Camp Courageous began offering dedicated Brain Injury Week programming, bringing together campers who shared similar challenges and experiences. Families such as Clark and Shirley Lane of Humboldt, whose son Bill continues to attend Brain Injury Week, helped shape the foundation of this growing movement. Early planning meetings were often held in living rooms — including gatherings during RAGBRAI — where passionate advocates envisioned how to start, build, and grow the Brain Injury Association of Iowa.

National awareness around brain injury grew significantly following the 1981 assassination attempt on President Ronald Reagan, when Press Secretary Jim Brady suffered a catastrophic brain injury. Moments like these amplified the voices of advocates such as Kay, helping

bring greater attention to the needs of survivors and their families at both the state and federal levels.

Kay's extraordinary service earned widespread recognition. She was honored by KCRG as a "9 Who Care" recipient and later represented Iowa in Washington, D.C., where she received a national Jefferson Award for public service — a fitting

tribute to her lifelong dedication to helping others.

Kay Graber was truly one of a kind. Her legacy lives on in the values she instilled, the love she shared freely, and the countless lives she touched. Camp Courageous extends its heartfelt sympathy to her husband, Cot, her sons David and Jack, and to all family members and friends who mourn her loss while celebrating a remarkable life.

**Is your group interested in learning about Camp Courageous?**

We here at Camp are proud of the mission we champion, and we love to tell others about all the good work being done to help those with disabilities because of the support and dedication of so, so many members of the community.

If this sounds a bit like evangelism, that's because it is!

If your group is interested in hearing, seeing, and learning about the Camp and its mission, we will come to you and share it all. It's that simple!

Camp Courageous is deeply grateful for the dozens of organizations that support the camp. One of the things they all have in common (aside from the sincere desire to have a positive impact on their communities) is that they've all welcomed us in to showcase exactly what Camp is all about.

Contact Camp Courageous today to schedule a presentation, or better yet, schedule a tour and bring everybody along! See the camp up close and in real-time. You might just feel the urge to give the zip line a go too!

**To arrange a program or tour scan the QR code, or  
Email: [info@campcourageous.org](mailto:info@campcourageous.org)  
Phone: 319-465-5916**



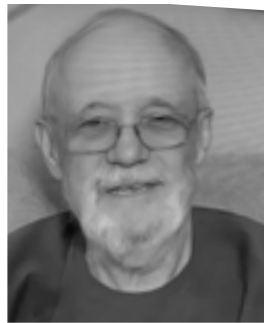


Camp's sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Kay Harris, 87, of Hopkinton, IA.

Kay and her husband, Rich, were long-time supporters of Camp

Courageous through Rich's electrical business, Harris Electrical Service in Hopkinton, and Kay's involvement in just about every organization in Delaware County.

Seldom did Kay and Rich ever miss a Camp event. Kay was also a recipient of the KCRG 9 Who Care Award for her outstanding volunteerism, which benefited Camp Courageous many times.



John B. "Jack" Kuriger Passes-A Family Legacy

Camp Courageous is saddened by the recent passing of John "Jack" Kuriger, 84, of Cascade, originally from Monticello, IA.

Jack was involved with Camp Courageous as a volunteer since the beginning. Jack grew up understanding the importance of Camp Courageous as his sister Pat had Down syndrome. Jack's dad, Bernard Kuriger, and his Uncle Clarence Kuriger, did the original plumbing at Camp, along with anything else that needed to be done at the camp during those earliest days. The Kurigers worked closely with their dear friend, Clete Goedken, who was Camp's Volunteer Maintenance person for the first 25+ years of Camp's existence.

Clete volunteered

7 days a week, and his number one 'go to' person was Bernard Kuriger, who was a professional plumber by trade. Jack was often called on to help his dad during those early years. They also worked side by side with the Camp's first director, Gary Turbes. All four were the first to be inducted onto Camp's Honorary Board along with Tait Cummins and Leo Greco.

After school, Jack went away to serve our country in the Air Force and the National Guard. When Jack returned home to Iowa (Cascade), he immediately set about keeping his family's legacy alive by volunteering and attending almost all Camp Courageous events.

Jack had a wonderful personality, like the rest of the family, and was one of those who never met a stranger. Jack was a wonderful son, and all those times with his dad paid off in a lifetime of helping others with plumbing and electrical challenges. Jack's many visits to

Camp Courageous with donations and a sincere desire to help will be dearly missed.

Jack was preceded in death by his parents (Bernard & Minnis); his first wife, Rosemary Johnson; four sisters, Mary Ann (Frank) Miller, Katherine Kuriger, Sheila Chambers, and Pat Kuriger. Each member of this incredible family is a treasure...

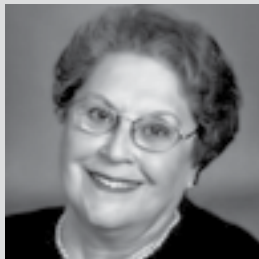


Camp Courageous is saddened by the passing of Marvin Marsh, 91, of Monticello, IA. Marvin was a regular volunteer at Camp Courageous for decades. From fruitcakes to camper events to stuffing and addressing envelopes for some of the camp's massive mail campaigns, one could always count on Marvin. Camp's sympathy goes out to Marv's wonderful family, who are a great legacy to the kind, dear-hearted person Marv was...

**Camp Courageous apologizes to the friends and family of Ruth (Ambuehl) Otten of Cedar Rapids.**

The remembrance article published with Ruth's photo in the previous edition of this newsletter (January 2026) was incorrect. Below is the correct article that Charlie Becker wrote in remembrance of Ruth after her passing in November of 2025.

For over 40 years, Bob & Ruth (Ambuehl) Otten have been loyal supporters of Camp Courageous, particularly of the Camp's Campership Program. They truly had a deep love and appreciation for the work being done at Camp Courageous. In addition, they hardly ever missed a camp event.



was always so pleased with the growth and how it touched so many lives.

We here at Camp will miss her phone calls, wonderful notes, her compassionate personality in life, and as a greeter at Teahen's Funeral Home.

A wonderful person, Ruth, would like her memorials to come to Camp Courageous.

Ruth (Ambuehl) Otten, 93, of Cedar Rapids, passed away recently. Ruth was born in Monticello, IA, so she had the opportunity to watch Camp Courageous grow from nothing to what it is today. She



Camp Courageous is deeply saddened by the passing of Connie Norby, 94, of Dubuque, IA.

As the Camp Courageous Manchester Garage Sale prepares to celebrate its 50th Anniversary in 2026, we remember that Connie gave Camp Courageous the opportunity to grow like never before. The Camp Courageous Manchester

Garage Sale first opened in 1976 and moved constantly from one location to another in its early years. Then, in 1994, Connie and her husband, Loren, generously donated the building at 913 East Main Street in Manchester, IA (known as the Old Creamery) to serve as a permanent location for the Manchester Garage Sale.

The Camp Courageous Garage sale used that gift well and thought that was going to be their forever home – that is, until 2018, when Norby Farm Fleet built a new store on the west side of Manchester, and Connie thoughtfully gifted their former store at 1121 East Main Street to the Camp. These two donations were pivotal to Camp Courageous’ growth over the years and continues to be crucial today.

Connie had the opportunity to witness firsthand the heartwarming dedication of the over 100 volunteers who operate the Garage Sale – volunteers who toil every day to support the joy and happiness of nearly 10,000 annual campers with disabilities at Camp Courageous. She was also impressed by the thousands of donors who donated items to be sold and the thousands more who purchased them.

After the Norby family’s generous donation in 2018, the Garage Sale held an Open House & Dedication in 2019, which was attended by many, including (L-R) MGS Committee Chair, Yvonne Brandt; Connie & Loren Norby’s Daughter, Paula Norby; Connie Norby; and MGS Co-Chair Madeline Borrott.



Camp Courageous extends its deepest sympathy to Connie’s family and friends. Connie truly has left an incredible legacy for Camp Courageous that will never be forgotten.



Camp Courageous extends its sympathy to the family and friends of LJ Takes, 80, of Monticello, IA. LJ started Takes Electric in 1970 and operated it for over 50-years! LJ was one of those

individuals Camp Courageous could call at any time, particularly when our backs were against the wall with a complicated problem.

Volunteer, Gerry Rohr, who coordinated most of the Camp’s Train Project, called LJ immediately when help was needed unloading 40,000 pounds of train rail for the Camp’s train system. LJ was one of those who would give a person in need the shirt off his back. Camp’s sympathy goes out to LJ’s son, Tony, and daughter, Terri, along with family and friends.



Thank you to LJ Takes for providing crane service to move about 40,000 pounds of track from a truck to a camp platform. The track will be used for future expansion of the train track. LJ has always been there when help has been needed!



**Camp Courageous Manchester Garage Sale**  
 1121 E. Main Street, Manchester, IA  
 563-927-2120  
 facebook.com/CampMGS  
 Weekdays 9am - 4pm • 5:30pm Wednesdays  
 Saturdays 9am - 12pm



Camp Courageous is saddened by the passing of Marjorie Stubbe, 95, of Monticello, IA. Marge Hoffman grew

up living near Camp Courageous, decades before Camp Courageous was even an idea. Her father had to walk over the Maquoketa River on a footbridge connecting the Jordan to Pictured Rocks. He lived on Richland Road, and his one-room schoolhouse was on the Pictured Rocks side of the river. Today, that one-room schoolhouse is the home of Camp's Facilities Director, Cory Mohr.

Marge Stubbe has been around long enough to have taught Camp Courageous Board Member Jim Zimmerman in the 6th grade! She later would be an occasional substitute teacher for Jim at Sacred Heart Elementary. Jim often talked about how great a teacher she was.

Marge loved to bring students to Camp Courageous to hike the trails through the forest, and on many

days, she would check in at the office and go for walks on her own... She loved nature.

Along with taking students, family, and friends on nature hikes (she was exceptional at identifying plants and trees, and loved wild edibles), Marge volunteered endless hours helping with special camper events like the Back-To-School Festival and the Spring-Break-Bash, where she provided activities to thousands of campers, whom she loved being around.

Marge was a huge advocate of physical fitness, not only in the classroom/gym/outdoors, but also as a lifelong passion. Marge led by example, having been a University of Iowa student in physical education and an Iowa cheerleader from 1950 to 1953. Each summer, she would return home and teach swimming to area children.

Marge became a trailblazer who advocated for women's sports at all levels. Throughout the decades, she held leadership roles on the Iowa State Advisory Board for the High School Girls Athletic Union and played a huge role in advancing women's sports. During her lifetime, she enjoyed the thrill of growing

women's athletics from nothing into a major Initiative on equal footing with Men's athletics programs. Marge's passion also extended to those with special needs, giving them the same opportunity to play on a level playing field as the athletically gifted.

In addition to watching women's sports grow by leaps and bounds, Marge had the opportunity to watch Camp Courageous grow from a simple tree farm to the wonderful facility it is today. Over the years, Marge was very involved and taught many a Camp Courageous Counselor.

In recent years, Camp Courageous and the Camp-to-You program brought animals to visit Pennington Square assisted living center, where Marge resided. Camp staff like Sue Chapman and Kaite Ryan would take Tater and Tot, the Camp's guinea pigs, to see Marge, who was always thrilled to see them!

Marge's stated goal in life was to, as she put it, "surround your life with beauty and fun and share it with others." Marge was successful in that goal in her own unique way, bringing light and life to everyone she met; she will be dearly missed.

The following individuals and families have asked that their memorials or those of their loved ones go to benefit Camp Courageous.

Camp is very grateful that, at this time of great sorrow, families have thought of the legacy of joy they can provide for thousands in their memory.



Carol Harrington  
Fairfield, Iowa  
Chad Alan Mote  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
Deacon Jerry Miller  
Iowa City, Iowa

Donald E. Coss  
Muscatine, Iowa  
Doris "Dori" Helen Corcoran  
Manchester, Iowa  
Eileen Jackson  
Maquoketa, Iowa  
John Douglas Powell  
Troy Mills, Iowa

Marge Helen Holets  
Laurel, Maryland  
Olga McNamara  
Anamosa, IA  
Ralph Philip Stanek  
Marion, Iowa

One may visit [CAMPCOURAGEOUS.ORG/DONATE](http://CAMPCOURAGEOUS.ORG/DONATE) to send a tribute in their name or use the donation form and envelope included with this newsletter.



## University of Iowa Students make a difference at Camp Courageous

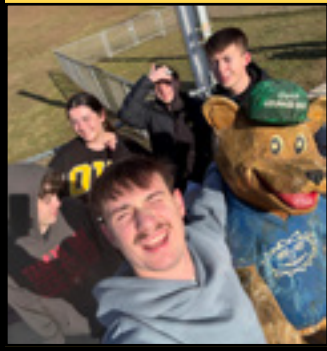
The first overnight session at Camp Courageous for the 2026 season was a wild success, jumping into the new year with great excitement and fun!

Camp welcomed 44 students from the University of Iowa Sport and Recreation Management, along with three of their professors. The students and their professors joined camp on Jan 8th through Jan 11th, for the first overnight session of the year! Campers, staff, and volunteers all spent the weekend together, exploring camp, participating in scavenger hunts, meeting the animals, planning

and leading adaptive activities, and participating in recreation games such as floor hockey and volleyball.

THANK YOU to the UI professors and students for all their time, energy, and hard work in making this session a success. What a way to kick off the new year.

To learn more about being a part of camp and these programs, please reach out to the program team at [program@campcourageous.org](mailto:program@campcourageous.org). Camp would love to have YOU join in! Let's make 2026 the best yet at CC – together!



## A labor of love: Linda and Paul Wehrman create priceless gifts, and custom decorations for campers and camp for years to come!



Linda and Paul Wehrman of WATERLOO, IA, have been making a difference at camp for quite a few years now. Linda and Paul first heard about the camp's need for quilts for campers, then their craft turned to also creating holiday party gifts for campers of all ages- gifts they could truly treasure. Fast forward to

November 2025, and they took on a whole new project. Linda and Paul were at camp, dropping off a new bundle of quilts and carefully crafted gifts, when they asked how else they could help. A question that always lights up the minds of the camp's team, and a new idea partnership was sprung! A camp staff member took Paul and Linda for a tour around camp, stopping at the Durgin pavilion, which was at that time decorated for the camp's annual holiday parties.

This is when the idea was born to transform all camp experiences with decorations that could last year after year as staple parts of the events!

Paul and Linda are quite the pair, with Paul in charge of precision cutting the fabric and Linda the pattern sewing wizard. Together, they crafted fabric chains, table

runners, and other painted decor for the Cupid Shuffle and Shamrock Shindig camper events.

And NOW they are well on their way to crafting decor for the Luau dance come summer!

What a wonderful labor of love to leave for all campers, volunteers, and staff to enjoy. Linda and Paul embody the philosophies of camp to serve, craft excellence, and provide exceptional care in all that they do.



Thank you, Linda and Paul, for truly making a difference, one stitch at a time.

# CAMP COURAGEOUS RENTAL OPPORTUNITIES

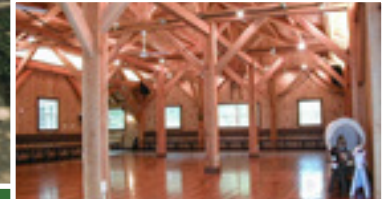
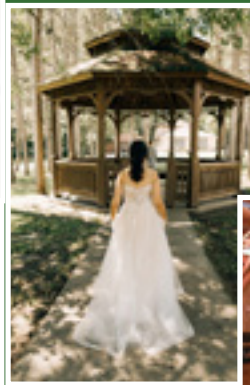
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Durgin Pavilion is Camp's main pavilion and overlooks the beautiful Lake Todd. The upper-level accommodates 250 people and has a service kitchen. The lower-level features arcade games and a bowling alley. The lower-rear ground-level patio accommodates 300 for outdoor seating and features beautiful stone work and a fireplace.



There are full restrooms on both levels of the pavilion and plenty of accessible parking. Tables and chairs are available for events, and the building features a PA system with dual wireless mics that can be used inside. A portable outdoor system is also available. Both can be used to wirelessly play music or other audio.



Other Camp Courageous facilities available for rental include the Sill Barn, Vermazen-Carver aquatic center, miniature golf, a fully surfaced multi-purpose sports field, a real caboose "RV", and various group lodging and primitive campsites.

For more information visit [campcourageous.org/rental](http://campcourageous.org/rental)  
or contact [rental@campcourageous.org](mailto:rental@campcourageous.org) or 319-465-5916 ext. 2140.

All rental proceeds go towards helping Camp serve thousands of individuals with disabilities every year.

## Introducing new camp staff members: Elizabeth Daufeldt and Danielle Breeze



My name is Elizabeth Daufeldt and I'm the new Respite Director at Camp Courageous!

I'm from Durant, Iowa and just recently graduated from Iowa State with a degree in Psychology with a minor in Human Development and Family Studies. I was a counselor for two summers before applying for and accepting a leadership position at camp! Over the years my love for camp has grown and developed and I'm excited to make a difference in the lives of our campers and caregivers.

I love being outdoors and taking my puppy June on walks. I also really enjoy watching movies, building Legos, and hanging out with my loved ones. I look forward to making an impact at camp and helping build the Respite Program!



My name is Danielle Breeze and I am the Assistant Program Director at Camp Courageous.

Before coming to Camp, I worked as a Speech-Language Pathology Assistant (SLPA) at a specialized school serving students with more complex needs, as well as a respite camp counselor at Camp Sunnyside.

I chose to come to Camp Courageous because I have a strong passion for working with individuals with disabilities and helping provide access to the same meaningful, fun experiences that typical children enjoy. I am so excited to be a part of the Camp Courageous team!"

## ROUND-UP FOR



Round up your purchase total for CAMP COURAGEOUS at these participating **FAREWAY** stores!

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**FAREWAY**  
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Any amount you round up goes directly to benefit Camp Courageous!



# There's Still Time!



Registration is still open for 2026 Camp Sessions and Travel Trips! Sign up for your preferred sessions before they are all gone!

**SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE-DON'T MISS OUT**

2026 Schedule [campcourageous.org/events-calendar](https://campcourageous.org/events-calendar)

Register Today [campcourageous.org](https://campcourageous.org)

Scroll Down to Camp Program & Events or Travel Program to Register!





Brian Espensen of West Branch made the trip to Camp Courageous on a frigid day to deliver a generous donation from Camp's needs list. His donation of a Hobart 230 Welder with an aluminum spool will allow Camp's maintenance added capability of aluminum welding.

Thank you to Brian and his family for their incredible support of Camp Courageous—we truly appreciate your generosity!



Camp Courageous extends its heartfelt gratitude to the Marion American Legion Riders for their unwavering dedication and support. Your continued financial contributions and generous gift of time truly embody the spirit of compassion and community.

Your partnership enriches the lives of our campers and strengthens our mission to create meaningful, memorable experiences for all who attend.

Thank you for standing with us and helping make a lasting difference – and special thanks to Roger Norfolk for making the trip to camp.

### Camp Courageous Camper and honored donor Jimmy Gibney awarded the “Helpful Smile” award

Congratulations to Jimmy Gibney for being selected as the first to receive “The Helpful Smile” Excellence in Service Award from Camp’s Friends at Hy-Vee. A standing-room-only crowd of family, friends, colleagues, and dignitaries greeted Jimmy for this special surprise. Camp Courageous’ dear Hy-Vee friends, Andy Streit, Regional Vice President, and Chad Seely, District Store Director, presented Jimmy with his Award. Along with many gifts to Jimmy, Hy-Vee presented Jimmy with a giant check made out to Camp Courageous in his honor.



Jimmy started coming to Camp Courageous when he was 11 years old. At the age of 20, he was enjoying Camp Courageous’ Wilderness Trackers program, a week of camping, canoeing, and wilderness activities, away from base camp. Jimmy so enjoyed his time at Camp Courageous that ever since, he has wanted to give others the same opportunity he was given. So, Jimmy has been saving his birthday money annually, along with “re-



purposing” his tips (which he felt very guilty about accepting) from his work at the Wilson Ave. Hy-Vee, along with employee bonus money, to provide others with special needs the opportunity to go to Camp Courageous (Campership), and additionally provide money for the campers to have a t-shirt and snacks while at Camp! Jimmy has always had an ‘Eagle Scout mentality’ and a need to serve.

Jimmy grew up, learning from his mother, Lisa Gibney Wright, by example, what it means to help others. Lisa was involved for years with the Variety Club Telethon, Camp Courageous, and many other worthy causes. Jimmy has a wonderful role model in his mother.

Jimmy’s goal is to have his picture on the wall of the Wilson Ave. Hy-Vee as a 40-year employee! He is over halfway there! As Lisa mentions, “he lives to serve his Hy-Vee customers!”

One would be hard-pressed to find a nicer person. Jimmy is an inspiration to more people than he could ever realize. Thank you, Jimmy, for being such a good and caring person! Your story has and will continue to warm the hearts of many...



Nathan & Megan Manternach from Cascade were looking for a way to help at Camp Courageous. With a busy home life, volunteering time is extremely hard right now, so the Manternach's have been looking for other ways. They saw in the Courier that camp is need of meat, and meat it was! Nathan made an amazing delivery of ground beef to camp, and it will be put to good use feeding campers. Thank you again, Nathan & Megan, for your generous donation!



Thank you to Megan Lehman and the Cedar Rapids Kiwanis Club for inviting Camp Courageous to give a program to their group. (They meet at Mercy's Plumb Heart Center's Conference Center on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, 12:30-1:30 PM.)

This is a very engaging group, with a lot of history with Camp Courageous. They had collected a carload of needed supplies, along with making a check presentation. Camp Courageous is grateful for their years of support. This group has always been very dedicated to giving back to their community, with projects like the Miracle Field at Prospect Meadows.

A large folder was presented to the club, containing the earliest years of the forming of the Miracle League Field at Prospect Meadows, which Camp Courageous was very involved, nearly 15-years ago. What a success story that project has been in the eyes of many Camp Courageous Campers!

## Cedar Rapids Thursday Noon Optimist Celebrates Their 50th Anniversary of Supporting Camp Courageous!



Thank you to Jeff Schmatt, (Back-Left-With Camera), for inviting Camp Courageous to give a presentation to the Cedar Rapids Thursday Noon Optimist Club and for giving Camp Courageous the opportunity to celebrate their 50th Anniversary of supporting Camp Courageous! We fondly remember splitting wood by hand, behind the old lodge, with Gary Kouba (former WMT staffer) and the rest of the Club, back in 1980, . Don Peterson, also a member, was among the first Petroleum Marketers of Iowa to take Camp Courageous under their wing in 1981. Chuck Gartner is another of their great members who has provided Camp Courageous

with insightful guidance and support over the years. Most of their club members have helped at the camp's breakfasts/ open houses and other events. Most also attended a meeting at Camp Courageous last year and were able to take a grand tour and do the zipline! Super group! We always appreciate the opportunity to cross paths.

It was especially heartwarming to see (L-R) Gary Kouba and Don Peterson...two members, whose support of Camp Courageous spans 50-years! Gary was a long time WMT employee and Don was a long time FUEL Iowa member. Two exceptional individuals!

**For more than half a century, Gary Ketelsen has carried on a meaningful family tradition of generosity and community support.**



Each year, Ketelsen RV hosts a customer appreciation and open house weekend featuring a free-will pancake breakfast to benefit Camp Courageous, one of Garys parents' favorite charities. Not only does the Ketelsen team organize and host this incredible event, but they also match every dollar raised during the breakfast!

Camp is beyond grateful for their continued generosity, dedication, and heartfelt support of our campers. Thank you, Gary and the entire Ketelsen family, for helping make a difference year after year!



# Camp Needs List

Take a look at Camp's needs list anytime online at:  
[CAMPCOURAGEOUS.ORG/NEEDS-LIST](http://CAMPCOURAGEOUS.ORG/NEEDS-LIST)



## Aquatic Center

Shower Transfer Chair	Lifeguard Whistles
Large Pool Noodles	Water Aerobic Foam
Lifeguard Fanny Packs	Dumbbells
Lifeguard Shirts	Lifeguard Rescue Tubes (4)
Lifeguard Shorts	CPR Masks
Body Buoy (Pull Buoy)	Adult Swim Goggles

## Arts & Crafts

Acrylic Paint	Neon glow in the dark paint
Contact Paper	Bobby Pins
Colored Duct Tape	Mason Jars w/ Lids (80oz and up)
Large Glue Gun Sticks	Black Iron Oxide powder
Clothing dyes for Tie-Dying	Cardboard tubes (empty towel/foil rolls)
Art canvases	Aluminum foil pans
Colored Air Clay	Sponges
Heat Gun	Marbles
Butcher Paper	White tube socks
Wooden Dowels (4-5 inches)	
Notebooks	

## Dietary

Dry pasta	Canned or frozen fruit/vegetables
Gluten free pasta	Salad Dressings
Powder Drink Mix	Pudding and Jello mix
Flour	Grocery gift cards
Sugar (brown, white, powdered)	Sno-Cone syrups (any type)

## Housekeeping

Accordion Toilet Plungers	Rug Doctor Oxy Carpet Cleaning Solution
Industrial Dustpan	Toilet Bowl Cleaner
13 gal trash bags	Twin XL fitted sheets
Angle Brooms	
Shark Vacuums	

## Maintenance

Sun & Shade grass seed Mix	Paint Brushes (All Sizes)
Dewalt Angle Grinder Cut-off Wheels	Sharpie Markers
Furnace Filters (16x20x1) & (20x25x1)	Fat Max 25' Tape Measures
Batteries (AA-AAA-9 volt)	Milermatic 252 Mig/Aluminum Welder
Riding Lawn Mowers	Polaris Ranger Oil Change Kits
Round up Concentrate	Air Hoses
Wasp Spray	Garden Water Hoses
	Grease Tubes

## Manchester Garage Sale

Colored Sharpies: Green, Blue, Black, Red	Mini Stretchwrap Rolls
Clothing Tag Gun Refills	Paper Towels
Ziplock Bags (all sizes)	Dry-erase Markers
Clear Packing Tape	8.5x11" Lamination Pouches
	Batteries

## Nature Center

Timothy Hay	Amazon Gift Cards
Fish Food	Small Animal Wire Cages
Natural Pet Bedding	Guinea Pig Food
Red Cedar Bedding	Tetra Wisper Bio Bag Filter Cartridge
Dried Mealworms	Rabbit Food
Theisen's Gift Cards	

## Nursing

Alcohol Pads	Travel size Deodorant for women
Sunscreen	Travel size Kids tooth paste
Bug Spray	Ice Bags - instant disposable 5x7"
Saline wound wash	Ibuprofen
Single dose eye drops	Tylenol
Single dose Saline drops	Baby Wipes
Chapstick	Glucose (tablets or gel)
Paper Cups (5 or 8 oz)	Miralax
Shampoo	Band-Aids: Variety of sizes
Conditioner	
Body Wash	
Travel size Deodorant for men	

## Office Supplies

Plain copy paper 8.5x11"	Heavy Duty Packing Tape
Stamps: Forever and Extra Ounce	Office Supply Gift Cards
Dymo Label Cassettes	Permanent Markers (Sharpies, Fine Point)
Calculator Tape Rolls	Breakaway Lanyards
Scotch Tape	Lamination Sheets 8.5x11"
Easels	

## Outdoors

Two-Person Tents	Head Lamps
Folding Campfire Grates	Sleeping Cots
Ensolite Sleeping Mats	Rubber Mallets
Camping Lanterns	Rain Jackets and Pants
Chef's Knives	Ponchos

## Program

Apple AirTags	Handheld Children's Noisemaking Toys
Sleeping Pads	Reusable water bottles
Sensory Headphones	Michael's Gift Cards
Face Paint (Snazaroo)	Apple iPads
Party Lights	Spa Face Masks
Sensory Toys (fidgets etc)	Spa Lotions & Foot Care
Small portable speakers	Amazon Gift Cards
Costumes (Sizes XL and Up)	
Black Tablecloths 8'	

## Travel

<b>Apple Airtags</b>	Igloo 110qt Glide Cooler
Canopy	<b>Portable Camping Chairs</b>
Cases of Bottled Water	Satellite Phone
<b>Foldable Table</b>	Refrigerator
Gift Cards (food, fuel, hotels)	

## Volunteering

Painter's Tape (blue or green)	Milwaukee Bit Set
Gardening Work Gloves (adult & child sizes)	Shop vacuum
Leather Work Gloves	Milwaukee M18 & M12 fuel tools
Safety Glasses	Small Foldable hand cart (holds at least 200 lbs)
Rubbermaid Pushcarts	

Camp is constantly in need of common consumable items such as paper products, cleaning supplies, AA & AAA batteries, travel sized personal care products, non-perishable food items, and small pet care and enrichment items. Gift cards of all kinds are also deeply appreciated.

## MAJOR NEEDS

- \$250,000 - Menster Cabin Remodel
- \$25,000 - Power All Terrain Wheelchairs
- \$10,000 - Pool Seal Repair
- \$7,500 - Enclosed Medical Beds (3)
- \$6,500 - Septic Control Computer
- \$3,500 - Tipi Restoration Project
- \$2,500 - Picnic Tables With Acknowledgement Plaque (8+)

Did you know?

You can directly purchase many of the camp's much needed supplies and other items from Camp's Amazon Wishlist and ship them directly to the camp!

Or if you like, deliver the items to the camp yourself, and have your photo taken for the next edition of this newsletter!

And hey, since you're in the neighborhood, why not call ahead and arrange a tour of the camp?



Camp Courageous has many hungry mouths to feed year-round and greatly appreciates any donations of farm and garden produce, or commercially processed meats that donors are willing to provide.

**Major Need:**

**A Safe Night's Sleep for Every Single Camper**

Camp Courageous is seeking YOUR support to purchase 3 enclosed medical beds. These beds are essential equipment that ensures campers with higher safety needs can sleep securely and comfortably during overnight sessions. This bed is compact for storage, fully washable for sanitation, and designed to provide a safe, enclosed space for those who require extra support at night. Camp is currently in need of three enclosed beds.

The need is significant. Every overnight session includes at least one camper who relies on an enclosed bed, and many sessions have

two or three. With OVER 50 overnight sessions scheduled for 2026, one bed may be used for more than 148 nights each year, not including our Spring school group overnight sessions, which further increase demand.

Your support helps ensure every camper has access to a safe night's sleep—and the full joy of a day of adventure at camp.



One of the many highlights for campers each year is experiencing things they might not otherwise experience. One of those special experiences is the authentic Native American Tipi located at Crow Campsite at Camp Courageous.

The Tipi is used for educational activities and during campouts throughout the year. It has been a staple at Camp for many years. After 10 years since it was last replaced, it's time to bring this important part of camp back to life!

Please consider making a donation to help Camp Courageous continue this tradition and provide campers with unique and memorable experiences for years to come.

**Donation Form**

Or donate online at: [CAMPCOURAGEOUS.ORG/DONATE](http://CAMPCOURAGEOUS.ORG/DONATE)

**Your gift to Camp Courageous:**

AMOUNT: \$   Check  VISA  Mastercard  Discover  AmEx  
 (Please make checks payable to Camp Courageous)

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

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To celebrate:

**Send an acknowledgement about your tribute to:**

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**Please use this gift for:**

- Menster Cabin Remodel
- Enclosed Medical Bed
- Pool Seal Repair
- Camper T-shirt Sponsor
- Tipi Restoration Project
- General Fund
- Perpetual Fund
- Campership Fund
- Camp Needs List
- Volunteer Projects

**Other ways to donate:**

- Please contact me about making a recurring donation
- Please contact me about giving in my will or estate
- Please contact me about contributing my IRA Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)
- Please contact me about giving of goods or services
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**Please contact me about:**

- Perpetual Fund Information
- Courier Sponsorship
- Camper Registration
- I am interested in having someone give a presentation about Camp Courageous to my group
- Rental Opportunities
- Internships or Employment
- Volunteer Opportunities

**Use enclosed envelope or mail this form to: Camp Courageous, PO Box 418, Monticello IA 52310-0418**

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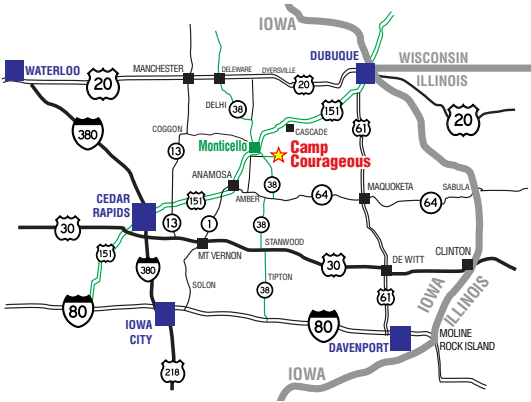
# UPCOMING EVENTS

APR 2	Spring Break Bash at Camp Courageous
APR 11	Family Fun Day at Camp Courageous
APR 26	Omelet Breakfast & Open House at Camp Courageous
APR 30	Midwest Pride in your Ride at Tri-State Speedway, Earlville IA
MAY 2	Hawkeye Senior Tailgate Event at Hansen Center, Iowa City IA
MAY 17	Cruisin' for Camp Courageous at Camp Courageous
JUN 1-14	Fareway Round-Up for Camp Check Participating Stores
JUN 11	Summer Luau Dance at Camp Courageous

SOME EVENTS MAY REQUIRE RSVP. ALL DATES AND TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CONTACT THE CAMP OR CHECK CAMPCOURAGEOUS.ORG FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.

## Where is Camp Courageous?

The camp is located five miles south of Monticello, Iowa, 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.



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