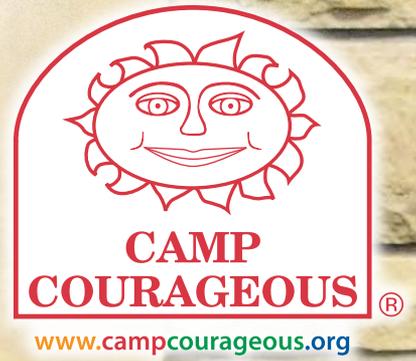


CAMP COURAGEOUS
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**Camp Courageous Served 8,499 Campers in 2025!
A New Post-Pandemic Record!**

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Camp Courageous Proudly Welcomes Craig Stadtmueller as CEO

For several years, the Camp Courageous Board of Directors and longtime CEO, Charlie Becker, have discussed the need to find a successor for the CEO position at Camp. By August of 2024, the Board and Charlie were more serious than ever, about the need to accomplish this mission.

Camp made a public announcement on January 15, 2025 that it was seeking a new CEO. Nine months went by, and nothing was clearly coming to the top, so Charlie went to Craig Stadtmueller, who is Director of the Jones County Regional Kirkwood Center, and asked him to please apply.

Craig is an exceptional individual. He displays all the traits that Charlie felt are critical to the position; most importantly, he is a good person. Craig has unwavering integrity,

and Charlie would trust him with anything. Charlie will be turning over all his emails, documentation, and all his 46-years of history with the Camp so Craig can use it as a source of information and inspiration to grow the Camp to new heights.

With Craig's background, he is the perfect person at the perfect time to lead Camp Courageous. The Camp has been challenged with staffing since Covid disrupted everyone's lives, but Craig brings with him an extensive network of thousands of exceptional students and other



individuals that could mutually benefit from a relationship with the Camp. Craig is also a long-time Monticello Community School District board member and, currently serves as the President. **Craig has A Personal Connection to Camp Courageous** — his sister, Kim Stadtmueller, has attended camp for many years and treasures her experiences here. This personal bond gives Craig an intimate understanding of the camp's profound impact on campers and families alike.

Craig shared the following about his personal fondness for the Camp and its mission:

“Camp Courageous has touched my family in a very real way. I’ve witnessed firsthand the joy, confidence, and sense of belonging it brings to campers like my sister. It’s an honor to join a place that has given so much to so many.”

Craig and his wife Lisa are long-time residents of Monticello with their two children, Jessica and Brandt. Craig begins his new position on January 5th, 2026.



Meet the Manchester Garage Sale Volunteers

Camp Courageous would like to introduce the *over one-hundred volunteers* who make the Camp Courageous Manchester Garage Sale possible. Camp is very proud of and grateful for these exceptional individuals, along with the thousands of folks that donate items, and the thousands of customers that buy items at the sale!

The “MGS” started in the garage of Alfred Egger in the mid 1970s, and it was forced to move many times from one empty building to another so that it could stay open as much as possible.

That changed in 1994, when Loren and Connie Norby donated the old creamery building to the Garage Sale, to serve as a more permanent home. The Garage Sale benefitted greatly from that gift for many years. Then in 2015 Connie Norby generously donated again, providing the old Norby’s building on the east side of Manchester at 1121 East Main Street, where the Garage Sale operates today.

The Camp Courageous Manchester Garage Sale ran only from April through October whenever it could keep the doors open. Thanks to its new and improved location, and the generosity of the surrounding communities, the Garage Sale now operates year-round and is Camp Courageous’ largest fundraiser!

The store hours are currently: 9AM to 4PM Monday through Friday; 9AM to 6PM on Wednesday; and 9AM to Noon on Saturday.

Leadership Committee



(Above, L-R) Marla Schiess, Jennifer Galvin, Jay Schmidt, and Chris Tegeler. *Not pictured: Larry Bursmann.*

Every successful endeavor always takes great leadership, especially those that lead by example.

The Camp Courageous Manchester Garage Sale is fortunate to have a leadership committee that is exceptional in every sense of the word.

They are a dedicated group, and always available 24/7 to do whatever they can. Camp could not be more grateful for these five outstanding folks! Thank You!



Monday Morning Staff: (L-R)
Jennifer Galvin, Rosie Perkins, Carol Minard, Joellen Holtorf, Susan Wooldridge, Dick Koch, Hilda Demuth, Patricia Staveley, and Jean Carol. *Not pictured are Gloria Kluesner, Dwayne Hettinger, Lamy Jamieson, Tammy McCusker, Marjorie Spiel, and Layma Huggins.*



Monday Afternoon Staff: (L-R)
Jennifer Galvin, Susan Krager, Bonnie Knipper, Donna Carradus, Patricia Staveley, and Mary Ann Carradus. *Not pictured: Donna Fink.*



Tuesday Morning Staff: (L-R)
Jim Hopkins, Mary Dightin, Patti Larson, Jennifer Galvin, Julia Hopkins, Chris Tegeler, and Donna Fink. *Not pictured: Lynn Ryan, Michelle DeBlicek, Tammy McCusker, Tom Slevens, Linda Soules, Mary Schnieders, John Smith, Deb Scherbring, Betty Werner, and Candy Holdridge.*



Tuesday Afternoon Staff: (L-R)
Jennifer Galvin, Patti Larson, Berdina Bell, Sandy Dingbaum, Larry Kremer, Mary Dightin, Diane Richter, Donna Fink, Jeannie Brislawn, and Diane Ward. *Not pictured: Marv Goldsmith, Ellen Phelps, and Lois Pettlon.*



Wednesday Morning Staff: (L-R, back-front)
Julie Pasker, Jennifer Galvin, Chris Tegeler, Jay Schmitt, Betty Earthum, Ruth Ann Kroemer, Linda Mensen, Jim Hopkins, & Burdell Meeks. Marla Scheiss, Joyce Domeyer, Julia Hopkins, Donna Hansen. *Not pictured: Carol Mindard, Kathi Benz, Thayne Benz, Mary Funke, Grace Baumhardt, Tom & Char Strub*



Wednesday Afternoon Staff: (L-R)
Joyce Domeyer, Marla Scheiss, Carol Mindard, Chris Tegeler, Ester Niedert, Jennifer Galvin, & Ruth Ann Kroemer. *Not pictured: Lynne Richter*



Thursday Morning Staff: (L-R)
Ruth Ann Kroemer, Barb Wolfgram, Chris Tegeler, Sandy Kent, Jennifer Galvin, Tammy McCusker, Patti Larson, and Donna Fink. *Not pictured: Lamy Jamieson, Tom Slevens, Susie Luesmann, and Marci Hoeger.*



Thursday Afternoon Staff: (L-R)
Patty Giesler, Chris Tegeler, Diane Meyer, Berdina Bell, Patty Discher, Don Porter, Donna Carradus, Joann Cain, Jennifer Galvin, and Mary Ann Carradus. *Not pictured are: Barb Wolfgram, Donna Fink, Marv Goldsmith, Annette Stark, Mary Trumm, and Marcia Hoeger.*



Friday Morning Staff: (L-R)
Jennifer Galvin, Chris Tegeler, Rosie Perkins, Sue Wooldridge, Cindy Smith, Karen Thomsen, Chloe & Pat Colgan, and Connie Roys. *Not pictured: Donna Hanson and Mary Sheppard.*



Friday Afternoon Staff: (L-R)
Chris Tegeler, Sharon Burrack, Deb Gassman, Dale Gassman, Tanja Foster, Elaine Klostermann, Phylliss Hillers, Jennifer Galvin, and Larry Bursmann. *Not pictured: Diane Meyer, and Lamy Jamieson.*



Saturday Morning: (L-R, back-front)
Tammy McCusker, Bill Bush, Mary Shepard, Dick Koch, Marla Schiess, Janelle Plotz, Jo Ellen Holtorf, Lamy Jamieson, and Larry Brunsman, Lynne Richter. *Not Pictured: Chris Zehr, Chris Tegeler, and Diane Heiter.*

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Holiday Festivities at Camp Courageous

Dense fog made it impossible for Santa's reindeer to fly, but thanks to the Monticello Volunteer Fire Department, Santa still made it to Camp Courageous, arriving in true holiday style in a bright red fire truck.

However, chaos struck as Santa arrived! While being greeted by a crowd of cheering Campers, The Grinch ambushed Santa and snatched his entire sack of presents – that is until Officer Tate of the Monticello Police Department swiftly intervened.

Santa of course offered the Grinch the opportunity to apologize and return the presents, and with few options left, he cooperated. The Grinch even stayed so he and Santa could join the party and entertain the Campers.

Camp Courageous was alive with joy, excitement, friendship, and of course gifts! With the unforgettable story they now had to tell, the Campers created memories that will last a lifetime.



Camp Courageous with Monticello Parks and Recreation hosted a very merry Community Holiday Party at Durgin Pavilion

Campers, their families, and many new faces of all ages from the public enjoyed treats and hot cocoa, fun and games with Santa, and live music from the New Horizons Band of Cedar Rapids

A special thank-you goes to Stacy Thies, Camp Courageous' staff member and beloved "Head Elf", who added her creative touch to the holiday spirit by gifting everyone that visited Santa a surprise treat bag, that included a drawing for "Santa Stockings" for two lucky winners!

Camp sends big thank-you to Deze' Rae McElmeel Photography for generously donating her time and editing talents to capture some truly wonderful moments from the event. Camp is also grateful for the additional photos and videos shared by the amazing volunteers.

The Camp Courageous Board of Directors wishes everyone a wonderful Holiday Season! Camp Courageous is grateful to this group's year-round dedication to Camp Courageous. (L-R) Randy Faulkner (Chair Elect), Glenn Hasken, Bruce Scheff, Jim Zimmerman, Mary Johnson (Secretary), Jim Foels, Amanda Schlemme, Margo Ahrendsen, Trish Recker, Amy Rouse, Mary Van Houten (Chair), Jill McDermott, and Mag Welter. *Not pictured: Chris Wiese, Peg Slusher, Jan Short, Diane Pitlik (Treasurer) & Greg Greco.*



The Camp Courageous Foundation Board of Directors wishes everyone a wonderful Holiday Season. Camp Courageous is grateful to this group's year-round dedication to Camp Courageous. (L-R) Tom Penaluna, Jim Klinger, Randy Faulkner (Treasurer), Lori Dohrmann (Secretary), Dave Dohrmann (Chair), Sonja Penaluna, Jim Zimmerman (Chair-elect), Mary Zimmerman, Jodie Kollsmith, and Bob Kollsmith (Not pictured Mary Klinger). Elected to the Camp Courageous Foundation Board of Directors was Charlie Faulkner of Cedar Rapids.

Kelly Garcia, Departing Director of the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, Visits Camp With Governor Kim Reynolds for Farewell Tour

Camp Courageous would like to sincerely wish Kelly Garcia, Director of the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the very best of health and happiness in her future endeavors. After nearly six years of dedicated service to the people of Iowa, Kelly is stepping down from her position.

Kelly has been a dear friend of Camp Courageous, almost since her start. We fondly remember May 28th, 2021 when Camp Courageous was fortunate to host Director Garcia and staff. Someone from her office recommended a stop at Courageous, on her way back to Des Moines after a visit to Hills & Dales in Dubuque. With a large percentage of Camp Courageous campers utilizing services from the State of Iowa, it was an opportunity to show HHS what Camp Courageous offers individuals with disabilities. The visit to Camp Courageous was scheduled the Friday afternoon of Memorial Weekend, 2021.

As schedules sometimes work, everything was running late, so their arrival at Camp wasn't until about 5 PM. Director Garcia, and staff were so overwhelmingly impressed with Camp Courageous that they stayed long after their scheduled meeting and tour, even though it put them back in Des Moines approaching midnight on a holiday weekend. This kind of dedication is exceptional...and speaks volumes.

While at Camp Courageous, Director Garcia was live-texting Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds about what she was seeing and

learning. Garcia told Reynolds she needed to visit so she could personally see Camp Courageous. At one point she texted, "You need to check this place out... it is unbelievable." Garcia went on to tell Reynolds that they needed to ride the Camp's zipline together...

The later visit by the Governor, at the recommendation of Director Garcia, was the first time an Iowa Governor had officially visited Camp Courageous in over 50-years, since Governor Robert Ray officiated the dedication of the Camp July 6, 1974. Upon arrival, Garcia and Reynolds were shown a camp presentation, given a tour, and were able to participate with campers in the camper's Awards Ceremony. What a thrill it was to have the Governor of Iowa and the Director of HHS personally present each camper their award during the end of the week ceremony. Lots of singing, dancing, hugs, and tears...it was a heartwarming experience...

This surprise trip was all about introducing the governor to the Camp. It was to be and ended up a very intimate view of the Camp...just the campers, the Governor, and the Director of HHS...and that is exactly what it was...genuine and heartwarming hugs...and a genuine sense of the wonderment that is Camp Courageous. Reynolds and Garcia were rock stars...the campers loved getting their pictures taken and the warm and sincere hugs.

Camp Courageous will be announcing a gift in the future that Kelly Garcia obtained from



an anonymous donor, from out of state, that will honor Julie Beckett, from Dubuque...an originator of the waiver program that has allowed hundreds of thousands of disabled children to be cared for by their families at home. Her efforts, and those of others, led to the legislation and establishment of the Katie Beckett Medicaid waiver, named for her daughter Mary Katherine Beckett (1978-2012), who used a ventilator after surviving viral encephalitis in infancy.

Since Camp Courageous receives no government funding... Camp is not political...Camp is grateful for the goodness that exists in everyone...

-Charlie



Square dancers from across Eastern Iowa gather annually at the Sill Barn the second Sunday of October for a fundraiser for Camp Courageous. This wonderful group was full of energy, enjoying the afternoon of Do-Si-Do's and promenading.

Be sure to mark your calendars to come participate in the dancing next year or simply feel free to join them to just enjoy the afternoon together.



Congratulations to Camp Courageous' dear friend, **Carol Whitmore** who has been elected to Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of

Charlie Cummins was one of the first 211 campers to attend Camp Courageous during that first summer of 1974. Every camper is given a special camper t-shirt when attending a weeklong session, and he has been attending camp every year, so one can only imagine how many t-shirts he has.

If one knows camper Charlie Cummins, he LOVES his camp shirts and always gets at least one new shirt each time he comes to Camp Courageous. Camp CEO, Charlie Becker, got word that Charlie Cummins wasn't feeling his best, so Charlie B. went to visit him to lift his spirits. During their visit Charlie C. kept asking for a 'purple camp shirt'. Unfortunately, camp has not had a purple camper shirt for a long time; only purple staff t-shirts could be found.

Charlie Cummins is a legendary character around Camp Courageous and is adored by the Camp Staff. When Charlie Becker shared this story about his visit with Charlie C, former Program Director, Kaite Ryan, went to work creating a design for a custom 'purple shirt' design for Charlie Cummins. Kaite took inspiration in the long, wonderful history of the Camp's relationship with Charlie, and his equally legendary parents, Tait and Dottie Cummins.

As Kaite dug deeper in the Cummins' history with camp, she realized the profound impact they truly had on Camp and the role they played through journalism, advocacy, and WMT broadcasting. Kaite wanted the design of the shirt to encompass all these aspects.

Knowing that time was of the essence, Kaite took her finished design and reached out to local t-shirt companies. **Jake Oglesby from WCC Brands Custom Apparel of Kieler, WI** was more than willing to make this idea a reality as a surprise gift for Charlie Cummins. Jake spent his weekend tweaking the design, even personally going to the local craft store to get the desired color and size and rushed everything off to printing so the shirts could be made right away.

Jake truly went above & beyond to make this idea a reality. Two of the shirts were made – one for each of the Charlies. Jake contacted Kaite to meet halfway with the shirts and DONATED the shirts as a gift to Camp Courageous. Jake stated: *"The day I accept money for something like this is the day I never need to be in this industry again!! Happy to help"*. Kaite returned to Camp with the purple shirts as a surprise.

CEO, Charlie Becker later presented these shirts to Charlie Cummins and he was absolutely thrilled! They immediately put them on and posed for a photo with their matching Charlie Shirts.

Foreign Wars of the U.S.! Camp Courageous became friends with Commander Carol through the Iowa Veterans of Foreign Wars, who have been supporting Camp Courageous since those first campers came in 1974. Carol served in the United States Army from 1977 to 2013, earning her VFW eligibility by serving in Iraq. Carol has received numerous awards and honors during her years of service. She joined the VFW in 2012 at Post 9127 in Des Moines, Iowa, where she maintains her Gold Legacy Life membership. She has served in elected and appointed positions at the Post, District and Department levels, culminating with her election as the VFW Department of Iowa Commander from 2018 to 2019, in which she achieved All-American status. On the national level, she served on the Legislative Committee, the General Resolutions Committee, and on the National Council of Administration from 2019 to 2023. In 2022, she was elected as designee for National VFW Commander-in-Chief for the year 2025, becoming the first woman and first Iowan to hold the position. Carol attended the University of Northern Iowa and Hawkeye Community College. She is a retired nurse. Camp Courageous is honored to call Carol a friend and is so grateful for her lifetime of service.



Camp Courageous Respite has had a great 2025 filled with many memories made and giggles heard from across Camp! Campers have enjoyed their time swimming, playing games outside, riding the zipline, dancing long into the night in the barn, going on long hikes with their friends, playing gym games, and enjoying all things CAMP! With the season turning cold, Respite will trade their shorts and camp shirts for snow pants and winter coats. Enjoying all things snow ball battles and snow angels in the recreation

field! Respite campers had the chance to see Santa during the first weekend of December! Campers talked long into the night about the magic Santa brings while the counselors talked about the magic Camp Courageous brings.

If you know anyone interested in joining the magic filled team of Respite counselors, please ask them to reach out to Camp's Program Director at myoung@campcourageous.org



A special thank you Dr. Gayle Pohl, PH.D., (front row, second from the right) Associate Professor of Public Relations at the University of Northern Iowa, for giving Camp Courageous the opportunity to present to her Non-Profit Fund-Raising Class.

Gayle gave Camp Courageous the opportunity in 2024 to present to her Public Relations Methods Class, who did an exceptional job Marketing the Camp to obtain more staff. Camp was very fortunate to have camper parent Dr. Jeffrey Brand stop into the class last year and tell his story about his children, Steven, and Brittany, attending Camp and what an incredible experience they have at Camp.

For 2025, the class had a competition to raise funds and awareness for Camp Courageous. This year's class has several students involved with Camp. One student from Pella Iowa is a regular counselor with Camp's Respite Program. As the presentation was being given this student was just thinking about a Camper named Stella Turnbull also from Pella, who had just recently passed

away. At that very moment a picture of Stella popped up in the presentation and they began to reminisce and share memories about Stella, giving the meeting a very heartwarming tone.

Stella was an MDA camper with SMA who passed this past summer. Both Camp and the community of Pella grieved Stella's passing. She had beaten the odds...she was only supposed to make it to two years old... and she had just graduated from high school a few weeks before her passing.

Many of Camp's adaptations have been created for Stella, and people like her. Stella's vent was carried along with her into the pool for the full experience. The zipline is rigged with a box for a ventilator and additional head supports to make it possible for her to soar through camp safely.

There is hardly a finer example of what is at stake for the Campers at Camp Courageous. To take a lesson from Stella... be courageous and live life to the fullest every day. We will be excited to see the results of this super class!



It was a special treat for me to have some of my dear cousins visit Camp Courageous. I have been humbled, and heart warmed to have had 100% of my eleven Becker uncles and aunts, along with most my cousins, who are spread across the United States, support Camp Courageous over my 45+ year tenure. Here are cousins Jim Becker, of Minneapolis, MN; Paula Becker Day, of Solon, IA; Amy Becker, of Iowa City, IA; and Tom Becker, of Riverside, CA...(their brother, Joe Becker, of Dubuque, IA; had to leave early and missed the photo). They are my Uncle Willie & Aunt Grace Becker's Family, with their roots in Dubuque, IA. While touring we stopped at the Mainliner Memorial Park, where a bench honors the Becker Family who served in the military during WWII. Seven out of the eleven Becker children went to War, along with the family's German Shepard, 'Ginger'. In April of 1941, my dad, Howard, became the first of the 7 Becker siblings to enter the US Military and serve in World War II. He had landed on the beaches of Normandy, 10-hours after the invasion began, June 6, 1944, 81-years ago. The cousins bought several bunk beds for the newly remodeled South Cabin Project...I am deeply touched...

-Charlie



A huge thank you to the **Molo Companies** for providing Camp Courageous proceeds from their Round-Up for Camp Courageous at their Big 10 Mart Stores. Delivering a check to Camp and enjoying a grand tour of the Camp is Camille Willett, Marketing Manager; Chad Leber, Director of Operations; Dennis Jaeger, Wholesale Division Manager; and Glenn Hasken, COO/VP of Molo. In addition, Glenn is a Camp Courageous Board Member and Past Chair of the Board of FUELlowa. Molo is involved in virtually every Camp event...which Camp is very grateful for. Molo started in the 1870s as a coal supplier and is currently Molo Petroleum, Molo Plumbing & Heating, and have the Big 10 Mart stores...great folks!

The Molo group also had the opportunity to visit the new

Gazebo, in honor of their industry. The Gazebo replaces one built in the mid-80s to honor Ed Kistenmacher, long time Managing Director of the Oil Jobbers, that later became the Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Stores of Iowa and is now FUELlowa. Ron McGauvran is the last living board member from the 1981 Oil Jobbers who visited Camp Courageous and established the relationship that continues today. He also funded the new Gazebo in honor of the organization and his wonderful colleagues throughout his life. Ron's goal was to renew and rededicate the Kistenmacher circle in the center of Camp Courageous. It is dedicated to honor Edward Kistenmacher and his wife Marie, Norb Bahl, and the Board of directors from fifty years ago, when they began sponsoring the annual golf outing to support Camp Courageous.

The industry board is still active today under the leadership of Glenn Hasken and others. Norb Bahl, Glenn, and Ron have all served as presidents of the Iowa petroleum industry.

Camp's Animal Friends Still Delivering Joy All Winter Long

This winter, the animals of Camp Courageous have been hard at work sharing the joy of camp with the wider community. Every year Camp spends the winter months traveling to group homes, day-habs and retirement communities to give as many people as possible the chance to visit with camp's critters. This past year the animals have done more than 50 of these visits and met over 900 people. In addition to sharing the goodness of camp, these visits help the animals stay acclimated to being handled in the winter months when there are fewer camper groups.

Camp currently has two rabbits, two guinea pigs, a hedgehog, a goldfish, two alpacas and a donkey. Many campers have different favorites but Hocus Pocus, a fluffy white bunny, is usually the crowd favorite both at camp and on visits. Hocus-Pocus was bred to be a show rabbit but was unable to compete due to a blemish on his left ear. He was donated to camp while Sue Chapman was nature director. Our fluffy friend regularly impresses audiences both with his appearance and

his incredibly calm demeanor. He is, without fail, unbelievably cooperative in letting others hold, pet and handle him. He has been a great part of the camp family and hopefully will be for years to come. Hocus hocus is sponsored by Sara Burton and her family.

Camp Courageous' animal program is a valuable part of the camper's experience, providing multifaceted benefits that align perfectly with the mission of serving individuals with disabilities. Interacting with and caring for domestic animals offers education, comfort and provides campers with a chance to show kindness and care to other living things. In a world where individuals with disabilities are often the recipients of care, here they become the caregivers, the providers of comfort. This shift in role is incredibly empowering and fosters confidence, and a positive self-identity.

Anyone interested in scheduling an animal visit or would like to sponsor one of the animals at the nature center, please contact Karl, at kpaulson@campcourageous.org or call camp and ask for Karl.



Camp Courageous had an emergency respite session this year, filled with fun and exciting activities for Camper Peyton Rentschler.

Peyton and his family experienced a devastating house fire that spread quickly through their home. Thanks to the quick action of their neighbors and the incredible bravery of an 11-year-old boy named Thea, everyone was able to get Peyton out of the house safely. As Thea said, "15 minutes later could have been a totally different outcome."

Because of Peyton's complex health care needs, his family and friends were unable to provide the level of care he requires during this difficult time. Camp Courageous was able to step in to become Peyton's refuge, where his needs could be met while the family works to rebuild.

Peyton's story is a powerful reminder of why the Emergency Respite Program exists – to provide safe, immediate, compassionate care when families face the unthinkable.

Camp Courageous offers respite care for emergency situations 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days a year. If you or someone you know is in need of emergency respite, please contact the Camp Respite Director:

319-465-5916 ext.2320

respite@campcourageous.org

Camp Courageous' Annual WINTER SALE

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Camp Courageous is run on donations, without government assistance, formal sponsorship, or paid fundraisers. 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 September 16, 2025 to December 31st, 2025.

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Charles and Shirley Coulson - In memory of Ralph D & Mildred Kelting Jones

FOLEY, AL

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James & Geraldine Thacker

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SAN DIEGO, CA

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Nancy Davidson - In memory of Carol Jean Gabriel
David and Sheila Martin - In honor of Phil & Shirley Martin
Lillie Pickrel - In memory of Carol Jean Gabriel
Norma Watts
David Wicke

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Kathy Christie - In memory of Leigh Clark

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Susan Zvacek - In memory of Beverly "Joann" Hegarty

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PUEBLO, CO

Carole Boddicker - In memory of Marj Jargo and Mark Volesky

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Pam Eudowe - In memory of Ruth Heim

BABSON PARK, FL

Ronald Eveland

BELLAIR, FL

Bill and Berna Vermazen

BONITA SPRINGS, FL

Steve DeBruyn - In memory of Carol Jean Gabriel

CAPE CORAL, FL

Mary Lou Stock
Ron and Arlene Vavroch - In memory of Randy Vavroch

CELEBRATION, FL

Fred and Lyla Broers - In memory of Lora D. Broers

DAYTONA BEACH, FL

Stephen Groner and LeeAnn Benischek

DEERFIELD BEACH, FL

Florian and Karen Steffen

ESTERO, FL

Roger and Angie Baker

FLEMING ISLAND, FL

Roger and Gayle Hall

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL

Gary Hughes

FORT MYERS, FL

Tom Goetzinger - In memory of Jerry & Margaret Goetzinger

GULFPORT, FL

Julie Schreiner - In memory of Carol Gabriel

INDIALANTIC, FL

Stephanie Fulton

LADY LAKE, FL

Steve Kahler

LARGO, FL

Jeffrey Altland

MAIMI, FL

Nancy Corbin & Jan Helge Pile - In memory of Sharon Roller

MELBOURNE, FL

Patricia Dona - In memory of Glenda Lee

MOUNT DORA, FL

Nancy Vetesy

NAPLES, FL

Emily Emonin

ORMOND BEACH, FL

Gary and Toni Potter

PORST SAINT LUCIE, FL

Timothy and Margene Grady

PUNTA GORDA, FL

Jerome and Olimpiada Gaspar - In memory of Lynn Evans
John Huston - In memory of Ruth Rosdail

SAINT PETERSBURG, FL

Theodore and Shirlaine Dawson

SANTA ROSA BEACH, FL

Stormy Ward - In memory of Sharon Coffin

THE VILLAGES, FL

Don and Pam Brown - In memory of Eldon Ruchotzke
Jony Gerhold - In memory of Ruth Rosdail
Randy and Pam Gerhold - In memory of Ruth Rosdail
David and Sara Henderson
Roy and Kathryn Strasburg

VENICE, FL

Mary Kloet - In memory of Ralph Stanek
Ron and Joanne Pryor - In memory of Ralph Stanek

WEST PALM BEACH, FL

Christian and Janet Silge

WINTER HAVEN, FL

Nancy Marlette - In memory of Ron Moreland

YULEE, FL

Clifford and La Vonne Graese Foundation

ATLANTA, GA

Terry Cockrum
Amelia Fair - In memory of Sharon Coffin

ACKLEY, IA

Marilyn Abbas
Barb and Dave Keninger
John and Judith Schaffer

ADEL, IA

Carolyn Baldwin
Fuller Standard Service, Inc.

ALBIA, IA

Deb Anderson - In memory of Tim Anderson
Kevin and Cynthia Halmbaier - In memory of Robert Niederhauser
John & Barb Zelhart

ALBURNETT, IA

Ken and Shirley Andrews
Mary Jo Callahan - In memory of Craig Naber, Shirley Kurth, and Steve Kueter
Jim and Roberta Carver - In honor of Emily Shaffer and Keaton Wright
William Casey
David and Sandra Feldmann
Delores Johnson - In memory of loved ones
Robin Morrison
Richard Ritze - In memory of Barbara Windfield
Bill and June Ryan

ALGONA, IA

Allison Larson

ALLISON, IA

Steve & Robin Morton - In memory of John & Dorothy Sill
St. James Lutheran Church
WELCA

ALTA, IA

Dorothy Hinkledey
VFW Auxiliary #6172

ALTOONA, IA

Jack and Marilyn Burzacott
Linda Caraway

AMANA, IA

Connie Baugh
Evan Hergert
Gerda Holub - In memory of Laverne Holub
Mark and Sharron LaGrange - In memory of Gary Frame
Jim and Laurie Neuhaus
Norman and Joanna Schanz
Hank Stumpff
Ox Yoke Inn
Amana Meat Shop & Smokehouse

AMES, IA

Jon and Connie Buss
James and Carol Clover

Carol Deppe

Kim Gawley
Marta Grant - In memory of Dave Jargo, Dr Darwin Schipper, Roger Nolting, and Tom Lane
Marjorie Hartman
Sheila Lundt

Joan Mathews - In honor of

Katherine Mathews
Gordon and Irmgard Miller
Doug Pospisil
Charlene Verkade - In memory of Natalie Kerr
Fareway
Fareway (North)
Hy-Vee (Lincoln)
F. William "Bill" Beckwith
Charitable Foundation

ANAMOSA, IA

Bill and Marlene Barnes - In memory of Terry Evans
Janette Beardsley - In memory of Ron & Sandi Moreland
LuAnn Bower
David and Deanna Butterworth
Kari Dearborn

Seasonal and Year-Round Camp Volunteer and Employment Opportunities

Volunteer and paid positions at Camp Courageous are available for weekends, seasons, and year-round. Working with children and adults with disabilities is a very rewarding job, however it does come with some challenges. Campers may need help with personal care including feeding, dressing, and personal hygiene. Some campers exhibit behavioral challenges.



Patience, energy, good judgement, and enthusiasm are important qualifications for a position at Camp Courageous. The hours are long. An unselfish attitude and an emphasis on teamwork is needed. If you, or someone you know, have these necessary attributes consider applying. Room and board are provided. Non-smokers only.

Apply at campcourageous.org or scan the QR code below. Contact program@campcourageous.org for questions involving program positions and volunteer opportunities. Details for all positions available can be found online.





(L-R) **Don Porter of Manchester, IA** presents a bucket of tabs to 102-year-old Merlin Hulse and a check in memory of his dear friend and dancing partner, Dorothy Cleghorn, of Waterloo, IA. A special thank you to Don who collects 'Cans for Camp,' at the Manchester Garage Sale. Don volunteers almost daily to raise awareness and support for Camp!

ANAMOSA, IA (cont.)

Rick & Patty Delagardelle - In memory of Robert Niederhauser
 Chris DeLong
 Craig and Luann DeMoss - In honor of Fallen Soldiers
 Duke and Kay Dusheck - In memory of John Miller and Marjorie Kruger
 Ken Fearing
 James Frazee
 Charlene George - In memory of Bob George
 Bill and Bobbie Gersdorf - In memory of Rochele Watters
 Knæss
 Bill and Suzanne Goodman
 Richard and Sheryle Griffith
 Vic and Jo Hamre - In memory of John Miller
 Tina Hansen
 Dorothy Harmon
 Gary and Kathleen Heiar - In memory of Jack Marlowe
 Paul and Sandra Heims
 Jeff and JoAnn Hinz
 Gary and Loretta Holzinger
 Alvin and Sharon Johnson
 Marty and Richard June - In memory of Kristy Songer
 Marsha Ketelsen - In memory of Pat Wendhausen
 Jean McInerney
 Olga McNamara - In memory of Cletus McNamara & Douglas McNamara
 Steve and Sue Mercer
 Dennis and Nancy Mulford - In memory of Steve Davis
 Bonnie Mull
 Brian and Julie Nassif
 Jean Neville
 Brenda Nietert
 Donna Oltmann - In memory of Fay Oltmann
 Jeff and Royce Pitlik - In memory of Robert Niederhauser
 Marlene Prout - In memory of Del Prout - In honor of Thanksgiving
 Mary Lou Schipper
 Joe Schmitt
 Norm and Barb Seeley
 Paul and Kathy Seitz - In memory of Sherry Koch
 Kevin and Rhonda Shaffer - In memory of Ron & Sandi Moreland
 Kay Smith
 Herbert and Marjorie Spencer
 Ken and Marilyn Streeper - In memory of John Miller
 Tom and Erma Swisher
 Brian Tate
 Charles and Mary Vernon - In memory of Robert Niederhauser
 Steve and Christine Williams
 Don Zahs & Sandie Tonne - In memory of Emilie Suchomel
 Anamosa Knights of Columbus

Jones Regional Medical Center
 Blu Track
 Fareway

ANDOVER, IA

Ray and Marcia Naeve - In memory of Tony Cram

ANKENY, IA

Faye and Chris Allen
 John Arbogast
 Jay Carlson - In memory of Ron Moreland
 Norman and Joyce Kopecky
 Barb Lauthen
 Dennis and Linda Miller
 Leo Mincks
 Tom and Doris Rinker
 Ankeny Lions Club

APLINGTON, IA

Gwen Wrich

ARLINGTON, IA

Virginia Mitchell - In memory of Lorenz & Marian Behrens

ASBURY, IA

Sandra Arp - In memory of Patricia Wendhausen
 Ronald and Rosalita Brass
 Joyce and Mike Kremer
 Gary and Barb Miller - In memory of Harold Styer and Mick Clark
 Christine Murphy

ATKINS, IA

John and Theresa Fiala - In memory of Donna Robinson
 Lisa and Andre Gallet
 Carl and Marilyn Gerhold - In memory of Ruth Rosdail
 Tom and Julia Gerhold - In memory of Ruth Rosdail
 Thomas and Nancy Less - In memory of Laverne Fisher
 Jessica Lohrer - In memory of Peg Deklotz
 JoAnne Moeller - In memory of Alec Meade and Jim Offt
 Charles and Deanne Popeck
 Allan and Joyce Schanbacher - In memory of Ruth Rosdail
 Richard and Mary Schlotterback - In memory of Gary Frame
 Jeanne Vogt - In memory of Juanita Furinsh and Laverne Fisher
 Dan and Susan Voss
 Kathryn Waterman
 Edward and Nancy Wilhelmi
 Ronald and Mary Wilhelmi - In memory of Don Hosch and Mark Imhoff

AURORA, IA

Richard and Mary Jane Svoboda - In memory of Sandy Koohy

BALDWIN, IA

Jim and Shirley DeVore - In memory of Don Dietz and Marlene M Feuss
 Arla Lubben - In memory of Donald Dietz and Irma Neiber

BATAVIA, IA

Mary and Tony Webb - In memory of Shirley Kitch

BEAMAN, IA

Beaman Lions Club

BELLE PLAINE, IA

Ivan and Mary Alcott - In memory of Connie Sue Lamb
 Marjorie Bergert
 Daniel and Jolene Blanchard
 Robert Campbell - In memory of Bob Joan & Dale Jr, Cindy and Tina, Dale & Wilma McRoberts, Don & Marie Campbell, and Don Jr and David Campbell
 Judy Mehler
 Donald and Reda Prichard - In memory of Jim Arens, Jon Danker, Mary Greenlee, and Vernon Blomme
 Mitch and Bruce Robinson - In memory of Chad Albert
 Joe Schwab
 Cindy Weldon - In memory of Connie Sue Lamb

BELLEVUE, IA

Sandy Bowman
 Julie Goodwin - In memory of Naomi Till
 Kermit Hager
 Belva Hansen
 Tony and Mary Hill
 David Kunzweiler
 John and Vivian Pitlo
 Dennis and Diane Ploeger - In memory of Norma Meyer, Raphael Frett, and Rita Wiegert
 Bellevue Lodge #51

BENNETT, IA

Doug Beuthien - In memory of Verle Kleppe
 Jim and Joyce Brus - In memory of Joan Heneke and Verle Kleppe
 Jeffrey and Michele Gipson - In memory of Michael White
 Beverly Green - In memory of Dave Burmeister, Jim Reeves, Larry Streets, and Matt Costello
 Richard and Kathy Kreinbring - In memory of Bill Kreinbring and Dean Ketelsen
 Marjio Lilienthal - In memory of Dave Burmeister
 Mary Weih - In memory of Tom Hoffmann and Verle Kleppe

BERNARD, IA

Bob and Mary Laban
 Dale & Lisa Meyer
 Kristine Pfab
 Melissa and Nick Schroeder

BETTENDORF, IA

Dale Barber
 Teresa Brown - In memory of Robert Niederhauser
 Kathy and John Bucciferro
 Al Burke - In memory of Gerald (Gerry) Farrell
 Patricia Chanez
 Larry Dlouhy - In memory of Katie Dlouhy
 Barbara J. Donald - In memory of Pat & Patti Anne
 Steve and Vicki Engler - In memory of Larry & Sue Behnke
 Catherine Gehrmann - In honor of Happy Halloween
 Jenna Griffin
 Gary and Janelle Hoker - In memory of Russell Weisrock
 Frieda Houldsworth - In memory of Leona Pierschbacher
 Bill and Jeanne Kimler
 Gary and Alinda Littrel
 Jean Mc Gonigle

Al and Carol Menzel
 Katie Morrow - In memory of John Morrow
 John & Carol Mulhausen
 Marcia Murray
 Kathy Schroeder - In memory of David Lee Schroeder and Ruth Kratz
 Pamela Serrano
 John and Mary Stavnes - In honor of Charlie Becker
 Janet Trissel - In memory of Michael White
 Gene and Arlene Vincent
 Jon & Holly Weigle
 Dean and Trish Wendt - In honor of our many family blessings
 Denny and Janet Zahrt
 Bettendorf Lions Club

BIRMINGHAM, IA

Joyce Coffin - In memory of Sharon Coffin
 Vicky Hyde - In memory of Sharon Coffin
 Diane Lyon - In memory of Sharon Coffin

BLAIRSTOWN, IA

Adam Covington
 Vivian Cronbaugh - In memory of DeWayne Cronbaugh, Jim Nonn, and Julie Alexander - In honor of Harold & Karen Joseph
 Blairstown Lions Club

BLOOMFIELD, IA

Tom and Paula Robinson

BOONE, IA

Kay Schwartz

BRANDON, IA

Beth Carlson
 Brandon United Methodist Women

BRIDGEWATER, IA

Pamela Frese

BRIGHTON, IA

Sue and Tom Kientz - In memory of Sharon Coffin

BRITT, IA

Dan and Karen Peterson

BROOKLYN, IA

Bob and Marilyn Collum - In memory of John DeRycke and John Kriegel
 Jim and Elsie Foels - In memory of Jim Arens, John Dods, and Shirley Bartachek
 Craig and Connie Hall - In memory of Shirley Bartachek
 Edith Lyon
 J & M Roofing & Maintenance, Inc. - In memory of Dick Plants and Mary Plants

BRYANT, IA

Bette Petersen - In memory of Roland Petersen
 Myrna Petersen - In memory of Bob Unruh, Carol Kilburg, and Roland Petersen
 Order Of The Eastern Star Of Iowa Chapter #65 Clinton - In honor of Christmas

BURLINGTON, IA

William and Jan Daft - In memory of Ron Valenta
 Michael and Nancy Knotts
 Lisa Twitchell
 Burlington Noon Lions Club

CALAMUS, IA

Jeannene Bousselot - In memory of Sherry Haack
 Ruth Braet - In memory of Sherry Haack
 Gerald and Mindy Flint - In honor of Alec Davis
 Rex and Lori Gerdes - In memory of Sherry Haack
 Helene Haley - In memory of Sherry Haack

Dave & Kim Jacobi - In memory of Gene Anderson and Sally Burke
 Darlene Kleinsmith - In memory of Russell Weisrock
 Duane and Denise Levien
 Judy Olson - In memory of Sherry Haack
 Karen Porth
 Dale Thomsen
 Sherry Haack Memorial

CALLENDER, IA

Alice Larson - In memory of Marilyn Alford
 JoAnne Pliner - In memory of Marilyn Alford
 Jeanette Sollie - In memory of Marilyn Alford

CALMAR, IA

Norma Bullerman - In memory of Thomas Dietzenbach
 Dennis and Barb Mashek - In honor of Kylie Mashek
 Sarah Pasker - In memory of Thomas Dietzenbach

CAMANACHE, IA

Marlene Alltop - In memory of Sharon Sharp
 Joy and Karen Anthony - In memory of Sharon Sharp and Sherry Haack
 Ronald and Evelyn Blatchley
 Cheryl Droste - In memory of Kevin Kavanaugh
 Linda McConnaughey
 Muri and Tracey McCulloh - In memory of Dorothy Goettsch, Doug Schultz, Eugene Andersen, Lucy Broadfoot, Marilyn Mundt, Robert (Bob) Clark, Ronnie Baxa, Rosie Andersen, and Sally Burke
 Joyce Parsons - In memory of Reggie Reppert
 John Shaff

CASCADE, IA

Gayle Bries - In memory of Dale Hawkins, Eugene Gudenkauf, and Roger Ripple
 Michael and Donna Callahan
 Dave Dolphin
 Herb Dolphin
 Kym and Mark Felton - In honor of the holidays
 Terry and Jan Frasher - In memory of David Hawkins, Joseph Staner, Kay McNally, and Maurna O'Brien
 Jack Funke
 Peggy Gaul
 Casey & Keri Honkomp
 Steve & Elaine Junk
 Shelley Knepper
 Steve Knepper - In memory of Barb Amsden
 Mark & Cathy Knuth
 Bernie and Jessie Koob - In memory of Ed Kleitsch, Eileen Kluesner, Leo Moriarity, Roger Bries, Roger Ripple, and Shirley Curoe - In honor of Dorothy Aschtgen
 Mary Kay Laytem
 Ellen Lindauer - In memory of Dave Hawkins, Ed Kleitsch,

Elaine Brown, Mary Ann Erschen, Maurna O'Brien, Pat Green, Roger Bries, and Sharon McCarthy
 Joseph and Jean Lynch
 Deb Manternach - In memory of Dorothy Aschtgen, Ed Kleitsch, Roger Ripple, and Shirley Curoe
 Phil and Nikki Manternach
 Ray & Jeanne Manternach - In memory of Edwin Kleitsch and John Smith
 Shirley McDermott - In memory of Dave Hawkins, Joe Staner, Mark Simon, and Roger Ripple
 Patrick and Anna Noonan
 Ed and Darice Recker - In memory of Joe Staner and Maurna O'Brien
 Lee and Marci Roe
 Jeanne Sadler - In memory of Eugene Gudenkauf and Roger Ripple - In honor of Charlie Becker
 Gertrude Sieverding
 Barbara Stecklein - In memory of Sharon McCarthy
 Jerry and Dorothy Strang
 David and Jean Ann Webber
 Steve and Sarah Webber - In honor of Christmas
 American Iowa Mfg.
 Lyons Service Center
 Brother's Market

CEDAR FALLS, IA

Pam Ayres
 Darrel Brandt
 Patrick and Carol Brickley
 Jan & Dan Brown
 Rita and Larry Durchenwald - In memory of Mary Durchenwald
 John and Karen Eastland
 Michael and Janet Fischer
 Larry Gregory
 David Hatcher - In memory of Jon D. Hatcher
 Susie Hines
 Tom and Ginger Hoag
 Eli Horstmeier
 Larry Hummel
 Todd & Lynn Klein - In memory of Jannie Klein
 Patrick and Kimberly Koch - In memory of Eileen Robert
 Rod and Sara Lair
 John and Kristie Lehman
 Gordon and Portia Licht
 Norma Machacek
 Richard and Beverly Michael
 Gayle Pohl
 Thomas and Charlotte Strub
 Sima Tran - In memory of Thomas Joseph Dietzenbach
 Scott Weber - In memory of Peggy Weber
 Barbara Witzel
 Fraternal Order of Eagles #4074
 Service Signing, LC
 Cedar Falls Construction
 Chad's Pizza and Restaurant
 Fareway
 Amvets Auxilliary Post No 49 Hy-Vee



Janet McEvoy's labor of love will be enjoyed by many campers. Janet has been busy making numerous fleece pillows and scarves that she donates yearly to Camp Courageous. Janet & Edward delivered them to camp just in time for the holiday parties. Thank you for your continued support!

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA

Art and Carol Ades
Dave and Chele Albert - In memory of Ronald Valenta
Charles Alexander Jr. - In memory of Ron Valenta
Jean Anderson
Steve and Vicki Archibald
Janelle Ayers - In memory of Clifford Ayers
Heather Bachman
Carol Bacon
Michael and Karen Barnotes
Steve Barry - In memory of Liz Barry
Judi Bean
Karol Beard
Bob and Jean Beer
Jean Beer
Diane Beers
John and Cheryl Bell
David Bemus - In memory of Karla Meier
Margaret Boeckenstedt - In memory of Irv Borgerding
Verna and Bill Boland - In memory of Ruth Otten
Stacy Boston - In memory of Francis Boston
David and Kathy Bowersox - In memory of Claudia Durow, Dean Dennis, and Marlene Kilberger
Virginia Boyer
Janice Boyles
Michael and Judy Brecht - In honor of Rose Lyons Wiley
Mary Lou Brunkhorst
Chris and Nicole Bruns
Lauren Brunson - In memory of Kristi McNully
Thomas and Edith Burd
David Buresh
Joanne Buresh
June Cach
Jeff and Christine Cairns - In memory of Ronald Valenta
Robert and Sharon Caldwell
Michele Canfield
Ronnie and Carol Carlson - In honor of Happy New Year to All
Mary Carson
Patricia Carstensen
Wes and Michele Cervený
Dan Chadwick
Stephanie Chadwick
Sophia Chamberlain - In memory of Ronald Valenta
Carolyn Chila
Paul Christenson
Joe and Diana Cira
Eugene and June Ann Clark - In memory of Ruth Otten
Karla Clark
John & Karen Clark-Hansen
Jack and Marilyn Collentine - In memory of Regina Muldoon
Ellen Collins - In memory of Ron Valenta
David Colton
Chris Cook
Joyce Coolahan
Steve Cooper
Paul and Cathy Cory
Joseph and Lauren Crippes - In memory of Dave Fischer
Donna Cross
Kerri Davenport
DuWayne and Jennie Davidson
Craig Davis
William Davis and Kathy Franzanburg
Harvey Denlinger - In memory of Ellie Denlinger
Eloise Dennis - In memory of Dean Dennis, Joyce Engbretson, and Judy Swore
Karen Dennis - In memory of Dean Dennis
Brooke & Greg DeWolf - In memory of Dean Dennis

James DeYoung
Duston and Jessie Diesing
Julie Dietzenbach - In memory of Tom Dietzenbach
Janet Dolphin
Donna Donels - In memory of Peg Deklotz
Kathleen Donnelly - In memory of John & Mary Anne Donnelly and Ron Valenta
Don and Barb Doudna
Bernie Drahozal
Michael and Janice Drahozal
Audrey Drewes
Mark and Julie Droessler - In memory of Phyllis Pate
Patricia Drumberger - In memory of Dean Clark on his birthday, Ma & Pa Black at Christmas time, Ma Black on her Oct 30th birthday from loved ones, Marge & Ed Clark at Christmas, and Marge Clark on her birthday Dec. 22nd
Jeri Duenow - In memory of Ruth Otten
Rusty Duenow
Don Dunlap
Mike and Cindy Dunn - In memory of Ron Valenta
Dennis and Virginia Durbin - In honor of Christmas
David Durchenwald - In memory of Pamela Durchenwald
Gwen Dvorak - In memory of Mary Ann Dvorak
Mary Dvorak
Roger Dvorak
Dale and M. Sue Eichenberger
David and Dixie Estrem
Orville Fair
Elizabeth Farmer - In memory of Jim Farmer
Charlie and Michelle Faulkner
Mark and Mary Fiala
Lorna Fischer - In honor of Thanksgiving & Christmas
Bart and Tammy Fish - In memory of David Fischer
Diane Folkmann
Elaine Fox
Bruce and Julie Frana
Judy & Steve Fuemmeler
Donna Fugate
Jeffrey Gauthier
Faye Gerner
Mary Gilliam - In memory of Gerald & Judy Woods
Jim Goldsberry
Blair and Andrew Gordon
Betty Gott - In memory of Indy Rayena Thurm and Kent Gott
David and Diane Graham
Billy Greer - In memory of Kathryn "Kat" Ballou Hansen
Kimberly Greiner - In memory of Thomas Dietzenbach
Marlus Grimm - In memory of Glenn & Mark Grimm
Dean Gross
Bob Gruenloh
Dale and Jackie Hanna
Lori Hannen - In memory of David Fischer
Roger and Harlene Hansen
Michael Hardesty - In honor of Merry Christmas
Ronald and Lillian Harrelson
Jim and Shirley Hassman - In memory of Liam Rundquist - In honor of Merry Christmas to Cindy Shubatt and Merry Christmas to Sherry and Sid Bendahmane
Eric and Ann Hearn
Nancy Heaverlo
Gaylon and Rose Heetland - In memory of Ruth Rosdail
Jim and Carol Heffernan - In memory of Marlene Mangrich and Ray & Viola Priebe



This holiday season, as Camp Courageous geared up for festive fun both at Camp and out on the road, Camp is thrilled to share a heartwarming act of generosity. **Blu Track of Anamosa, Iowa**, has donated full Blu Track kits for campers to receive straight from Santa himself!

Amy, Natalie, and Isabelle from Blu Track played a key role in making this in-kind donation possible, along with the dedicated team that builds these kits year-round. For those who haven't experienced them, Blu Tracks are durable, two-lane racetracks designed with sustainability in mind. Each kit comes complete with cars, track pieces, instructions, and plenty of ideas to inspire creativity and free play.

Camp Courageous is incredibly grateful for Blu Track's support – not only for the joy these kits will bring to campers, but also for the partnership of a local company manufacturing such an innovative product right in Jones County. Their generosity is making a meaningful difference for campers this holiday season, and camp couldn't be more grateful.

Cindy Helle
Laurie Hepker - In memory of Ron Valenta
James and Linda Herzberger - In memory of Teresa Sopausek
Ken and Beth Heying
Carol Hills
Sy and Joanne Hinz - In memory of Kevin Hinz
Jean and Tom Hoffmann - In memory of Merle & Mary Menzel
Colleen Cahill Holmes - In memory of Dean Dennis
Jim and Janet Holmstedt - In memory of Ruth Rosdail
Wayne and Anna Holstine
Ed and Becky Holstrom - In honor of Family
Marlene Horton - In memory of John R. Horton
Pat Houdek
Mary Hughes
Robert & Debra Hughes
Karla Ice
Catherine Intlekofer - In memory of Paul Behrends
Bob and Mary Ireland
Jack and Mary Ann Jackson
Tom Jackson and Joanne Stevens
Vernon and Rose Jackson
Joan Jacob
Diane Jacobs
Jon and Norma Jacobsen
Jon and Jodie Janda - In memory of David Chase Jr, Jan Luehrsmann, Jim Adkins, and JoAnn Kriegel
Darrell Jansa - In memory of Leonard Jansa
Marge Jansa - In memory of Marlene Kilberger
Joyce Jeanblanc
Darrell and Kimberly Jencks
Janice Joens
Earl and Carol Johnson
Richard and Jackie Johnson - In memory of David Fischer
Leon and Linda Jones - In memory of Ruth Rosdail
Marilyn Jones - In memory of Doug Jones
Larinda Jungjohann
James and Deann Jurgensen
Jeff Jurgensen
Donald Kaas
Robert Kazimour
Steve M. Kelly
Margaret Kenney - In memory of Kathryn "Kat" Ballou Hansen
Pat Kilburg
Betty King - In memory of Ruth Otten
Denise Klomp - In memory of Ron Valenta
Berniece Kleppe
Jim and Mary Klinger
David and Jillian Knutson - In memory of David Fischer

Rodney and Nancy Kodros
Steven and Theresa Kokontis
Dennis and Karen Kral
James and Christine Kreutner
Bill Kuba - In memory of Jan Kuba & Lisa Kuba Willett
Mary Pat Kucera - In memory of Louise McEnany
Ronald and Andrea Kucharski - In memory of David Fischer
Jeff and Sandra Kuda
Sue Kullander
Jean Kvach - In memory of Gary M. Kvach
Wilma Lake - In memory of Dr. Carlton Lake
David LaKose - In memory of Debra J. LaKose
Sondra Lamb
Janet Lamm
Jerald Lange
Alan Lawrence
Bob and Sheila Lehman - In memory of Steve Blomme
Carol Lilledahl
John and Barbara Lindstrom
Jerome and Marlys Lipka
Scott and Kim Loggins
Stephen and Cyndy Logue
Michael and Barbara Long - In memory of Stephen Blomme and Thomas Dietzenbach
Ernest and Joyce Ludvick - In memory of Marlene Kilberger
Roger and Jerilyn Lueders
Linda Lumsden - In memory of Virginia & Joe Lumsden
John and Luann Lutkenhaus
Robert and Candace Lynch - In memory of Ron Valenta
Kent and Ann Mahurin - In memory of Ron Valenta
Robert Manson
Bill and Ruth Marko
Nancy McCracken - In memory of Dean F Dennis
Lynn and Sharon McCullough
Pauline McDonald
Deb McDonough - In memory of Becky Kehoe, Dave McDonough, Irma Leonard, and John Hauschild
Cindy McElriott
Katherine McLaren
Barbara McMickle
William and Judith McNiell - In memory of Mickey, Nora & Terri McNiell
Jim and Barb Mead
Paul Meier - In memory of Don & Carlene Meier
Anthony Merulla
Ruth Miller
Janice Millett
Tom and Debbie Mills
Mark and Sandra Minger - In memory of Thomas Dietzenbach
Elsimae Mochal - In memory of Peg Deklotz
Catherine Mowrey - In memory of Irma Neiber

Ann Mulcahy - In memory of Marion Koontz
Elizabeth Mulcahy - In memory of Marion Koontz
Brian Mumm - In memory of Ronald Valenta
Molly Murphy - In memory of Bill Teubel, John Hauschild, Lou Smolkovich, and Robert Hertzberg
James and Kathleen Nelson
Steve and Lynda Nelson - In memory of Thomas Dietzenbach
Tien Nguyen
Theresa Nigg - In memory of Dan Nigg
Kevin and Erin Noah - In memory of Jim Valliere
Dorothy and Lan Nowotny - In memory of Don Zeman
Lynette Nuehring - In memory of Marilyn Mundt
Linda Olney - In memory of David Fischer
Pam Olson
Pamela Oltmann
David Oster
Mark and Nancy Owens - In memory of Ron Valenta
Kyle Patrick
Janet Patterson
Don Paynter
Stephen & Nicole Pedron
Sandy Pereboom
Alex and Joy Perri
James and Monica Persall - In memory of Ron Valenta
Geilda Peterson
Karen Pfeiler
Rodolfo and Barbara Pino - In memory of Ronald Valenta
Bonnie Pisarik
Diane Pitlik
Tomas Podzimek - In memory of Ron Valenta
Jane Pohorsky
Priscilla and Thomas
Polohna - In memory of Ron Valenta
Connie Prochaska - In memory of Alex Prochaska and Emily Cervený
McKenzie Raduns
Linda Raines - In memory of Ronald Valenta
Becky Ranck - In memory of JP Ranck
Dick & Jan Ransom - In memory of Linda Janko and Paul Pickering
David and Mary Jo Rater
Matt and Trish Recker
Mary Reed
Sharon Reeves
Mark and Katy Reiling - In memory of Jane Knopick
Mark and Linda Reschly
Dan & Diana Richardson - In memory of Norma & Darryl Schmitt
Mark and Mary Rinehart

Alan Robb and Wendy Buresh
Jean & Jim Rogers - In memory of Ronald Valenta
Max and Shirley Rogers
John and Monica Roltgen
Barbara Ross - In honor of Charlie Becker
Richard Rust
Mike and Linnan Ryan - In memory of Ruth Otten
Arthur and Joyce Saldana
Richard and Elaine Samek - In memory of Steve Kueter
Leslee Sandberg
Floyd Sandford
Jim Schaar
Joyce Schaefer - In memory of Harold Schaefer
Emmett and Mary Ann Scherman - In memory of David L Fischer
Donna Schirm - In memory of Marye Ann Hootman
Helen Schmelz
Sally Schmid - In memory of Trent Schmid
Carolyn Schmidt
James Schmidt - In memory of Janet Fishwild
Joseph and Geraldine Schmitt
Hazel Schropp
Angeline Schulte
George & Stephanie Schulte - In memory of Lorena Schulte
Debra Schultz
Joan Schultz
Nancy Schultz
Ron and Mary Scott - In honor of Christmas
Jerry and Karen Seavy - In memory of Ruth Rosdail
William and Susan Shanklin
Betty Sheets - In memory of Leona Mihal
Thomas and Jennifer Sheka - In memory of Dean Dennis
William and Rachelle Shepard - In memory of Ron Valenta
Carolyn Shipman
Brad and Tricia Simanek
Rick Skogman
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 of Gary Petersen and Sherry
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The remarkable **Jargo family** once again chose to spend their holiday season volunteering at Camp Courageous, continuing a cherished annual family tradition. **Chas and Nancy Jargo of Miles, Iowa**, have supported Camp Courageous for decades, following in the footsteps of Chas's father—making this a fourth-generation legacy of service. Over the years, the family has generously donated beef to help feed the many campers who call Camp Courageous home. Rather than exchanging gifts with one another, the Jargo family has intentionally chosen to give the most meaningful gift of all—their time. Camp Courageous is deeply honored and humbled by their continued thoughtfulness, generosity, and selfless spirit of giving. L-R Jack, Amy, Travis and Chloe Jargo (Austin TX), Chas & Nancy Jargo, Cameron Jargo (Austin TX) and Karissa Deaton (Nashville, TN). Not pictured due to illness, Catrina Piper, and Jacinta and Michael Hackbarth.

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Mary Sue Hoaglin - In memory of Sharon Coffin
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Barbra Lathrop - In memory of Sharon Coffin
Edward and Susan Miller - In memory of Sharon Coffin
Mark Miller - In memory of Patrick Morton
Robert and Lori Mitchell
Becky Ragen - In memory of Shirley Kitch
Patty Richardson - In memory of Sharon Coffin
Rick and Rhonda Robinson - In memory of Sharon Coffin - In honor of Macayla Coffin
Sharon Smith - In memory of Sharon Coffin
Sharon Coffin Memorial
Stockport Lions Club

FAIRFIELD, IA

Melinda and Steven Arndt
Dorian Atwood - In memory of Sharon Coffin
Bill Baumann - In memory of Sharon Coffin
Arvin Bogaards - In memory of Sharon Coffin
Patrick and Debra Doyle
Cindy Dunn - In memory of Sharon Coffin and Shirley Kitch
Connie Estle - In memory of Sharon Coffin
Karla Ferrel - In memory of Sharon Coffin
Dennis and Cheryl Fite - In memory of Sharon Coffin
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FARLEY, IA

Loras and Donna Demmer

Carol Freeze - In memory of Ruth Otten
Judy A. Gaul - In memory of Linus McDermott and Morgan & Blake McDermott
Sharon and Dan Lehman - In memory of Deacon Roger Riesberg and Will Einwalter
Steve and Marilyn Rutz - In memory of Bruce Brillart and Janet Luehrsmann
Cindy Trumm - In memory of Shirley Curoe
EZ Placement LLC

FONDA, IA

Elsborg WELCA

FOREST CITY, IA

Forest City Lions Club

FORT ATKINSON, IA

Alan and Teresa Kurash
Eileen Sbiral
Tyler Wheeler - In memory of Tom Dietzenbach

FORT DODGE, IA

Donn and Raelynn Larson - In memory of Marilyn Alford
Jan Wilson - In memory of Donna Robinson

FORT MADISON, IA

George Kreidler
Kathy Osmanski - In memory of Naomi Till
Donnie and Anne Smith - In memory of Wilbur Jacobs

FREDERICKSBURG, IA

Gaylord and Vicky Converse
Scott Pothast
Rich and Diane Schoonover - In memory of Gene Niewoehner
Jack & Marcia Schult
Fredericksburg Lions Club

FRUITLAND, IA

Ronald and Marilyn Shepard

FT. MADISON, IA

Jean Anderson - In memory of Nolan Anderson

GARBER, IA

Linda Hauschild

GARNAVILLO, IA

Harrison Gresham - In memory of Karen Gresham
Ron and Mary Reimer

GARNER, IA

Nick Etter
Angela Gerdes

GARRISON, IA

Terry Henkle - In memory of Paulette Henkle

GILBERTVILLE, IA

Steve and Becky Backes - In memory of Marlene Mangrich
Rita Becker - In memory of Marlene Mangrich
Mary Lou Frost - In memory of Marlene Mangrich
Dick and Linda Klein - In memory of Darlene Hoffman, Lee & Debra Rottinghaus, Marlene Mangrich, and Patricia Ryherd - In honor of Connie & Carl Kass' 60th Wedding Anniversary
Randy Mangrich - In memory of Marlene Mangrich
Renee Pecenka - In memory of Marlene Mangrich
Mark and Pam Schares - In memory of Gary Bedard
Terry and Liz Schares - In memory of Marlene Mangrich
Roger and Gloria Schmitz
Tim and Diane Steimel - In memory of Marlene Mangrich
Mary Weber - In memory of Marlene Mangrich

GLENWOOD, IA

Reg Hockabout
Heidi Kloeckner - In memory of Martha Erdman

GLIDDEN, IA

Bill and Elaine Crawford - In memory of Darlene Hoffman

GOOSE LAKE, IA

David and Jo Anne Schroeder - In memory of Dolores Diercks and Sherry Haack
Jo Schroeder - In honor of Ethan Havel
Harriet Simmons - In memory of Natalie Heiar and Roland Carol Struve
Tom and Gail Witt - In memory of Donald Diedrich and Roland Petersen

GRAETTINGER, IA

Susan Jacobsen

GRAND MOUND, IA

Monica Anderson - In memory of Pam Burke
Pamela Becker - In memory of Delvin Becker and Muriel Allan

GRAND MOUND, IA

Don and Mary Lou Block - In memory of Doug Schultz
Don Burzlaff - In honor of Donna Ploog's 80th birthday, Happy Birthday Jeannene Boussetol, Mark Olson's 70th birthday, and Norma Jo Porth's 86th birthday

GRAND MOUND, IA

William and Angela Clark - In memory of Sherry Haack
Robert and Avis Diercks - In memory of Roland Petersen
Eileen Flammang - In memory of Bob Clark, Jim Clark, Marv & Essie Flammang, and Sherry Haack

GRAND MOUND, IA

Kenny and Diane Geffers - In memory of Doug Schultz, Frank Lippens, and Mary Noel
Mark and Wanda Haack - In memory of Sherry Haack
Alan and Nancy Henningsen - In memory of Doug Schultz and Sherry Haack - In honor of Harvey Henningsen's 80th Birthday
Lois Moore-Rittmer - In memory of Sherry Haack
Barb Morrissey - In memory of Sherry Haack

GRAND MOUND, IA

Leonard and Nancy Olson - In memory of Bob Clark, Dorothy Goetsch, and Doug Schultz
Tom and Margaret Vetter - In memory of Glenda Lee
Verla Wulf - In memory of Gwenda Sievers, Larry Goetsch, LaVerta Cheney, Roger McNeil, Sherry Haack, and Shirley McAvan - In honor of Don Burzlaff's birthday

GREELEY, IA

Sandy and Terry Frommelt
Travis Hemesath
Deborah Hunt
Mary Lou Robinson - In memory of Mary Jane Steger, Sandy Koohy, and Steven Steger
Mike and Karen Schmitz

GREENE, IA

Andrew Morton
Steve and Kathi Stuntz

GREENFIELD, IA

Greenfield Lions Club

GRIMES, IA

Mike and Mary Winders - In memory of Anthony Desio
Lion's Club of Grimes

GRINNELL, IA

Miriam Baumann - In honor of Janice Logan and Shirley & Norm Egli
Will and Carolyn Grimes

Janice Logan - In memory of Robert Baumann and William G. Logan - In honor of Miriam Baumann and Norm & Shirley Egli
Eldon and Recca Snook
Grinnell Lions Club

GRUNDY CENTER, IA

Mary Lynch

GUERNSEY, IA

David Lee and Beverly King - In memory of Ed McAdam, John DeRycke, Lorraine Willet, Marlene Gull, and Vernon Blomme

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Sandy Dean
John Eglseder
Lisa Guick
Richard and Phoebe Johnson
Chub and Elaine Schieltz - In memory of Virginitte Hoffman

HAMPTON, IA

Hampton Lions Club
Franklin County Farm Bureau
Women

HARCOURT, IA

Faith Lutheran Church WELCA

HARPER, IA

Ron Snakenberg

HARTWICK, IA

Wayne and Charlene Demeulenaere - In memory of John & Grace DeRycke
Angie Kriegel - In memory of Don, Norma & Danny VanErsvelde
Daniel Scandridge

HAZLETON, IA

Sandra Hemmingsen

HIAWATHA, IA

Sandra Allen
Dick Bader
Bill Berger
Rikka Burroughs - In memory of Dean Dennis
Bill and Ginny Geers - In honor of all the good things done at Camp Courageous

HIAWATHA, IA

Jan and Kevin Hoheisel
Nancy and Brice Anton Jensen
Kenny and Phyllis Jones - In memory of Leroy Pulver, Whitey Weyant & Nancy Jones
William Jurgensen - In memory of Thomas Stickney
Shirley Lindsey

HIAWATHA, IA

Roger and Terry Litscher - In memory of Paul Jedlicka
Troy and Sherren Mann - In memory of Thomas Stickney and Tom Stickney
Judy Matousek - In memory of Dorothy Gibson

HIAWATHA, IA

Eric and Vivian Davis - In honor of Bill & Vivian Davis' 60th anniversary
Ann Techau
Pat Turner - In memory of Lester "Coach" & Wilma Hipple
Donna Whiting
Scott Whiting - In memory of Peg Deklotz

HIAWATHA, IA

Kevin and Tammy Winn - In memory of Ronald Valenta
Kenneth and Beth Zamzow
Blair Ridge Dental - In memory of Colleen Crow, Donald Fredrickson, Hiltrude Cram, Janet Falkenstein, Joel McMillan, Larry Hines, Leonard West & Raymond Hansen, Neisha Kitzman, and Roger Brighton

HIAWATHA, IA

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Knights of Columbus Council #15921

Linn County Anesthesiologists, P.C.
Ahmann Companies, Inc.
Hall & Hall Engineers, Inc.

HILLS, IA

Judy Cambridge
Judy Grothe - In memory of Steven Michel
Merle Hill and Cathy Fitzmaurice-Hill
Steve and Chris Jenn
Ruth Lathrop
Barbara Mahanna
David Ollendick
Carol Roberts - In memory of Steven Michel
Judith and William Stebral
Ron Stutsman
Ron Wolfe - In memory of Steven Michel
Hills Bank and Trust Company - In memory of Carol Jean Gabriel
Eldon C. Stutsman, Inc.

HILLSBORO, IA

John and Lorrie Whitaker

HINTON, IA

Keith Plendl

HOLY CROSS, IA

Duane and Mae Kluesner - In memory of Charles Kluesner
David and Teresa Reuter - In honor of Rachel Sunne
Kenneth and Bonnie Schroeder
Lloyd and Patricia Vorwald

HOPKINTON, IA

Steve and Julie Davis
John and Lois Hallberg
Larry and Kathy Lamont
Troy and Michele Olson
Ted and Molly Recker - In memory of Shirley Curoe
John and Ruth Ries - In memory of Jim Olberding
E & E Discount

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Jet Gas

HUDSON, IA

Marvin and Linda Morris

HUXLEY, IA

Jean Spencer - In memory of Natalie Kerr

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Loretta Abraham
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Richard Behrens
Diane Catt
Robert Ciesielski
Bill and Vivian Davis - In honor of Bill & Vivian Davis' 60th anniversary
Deb Ehlers - In memory of Al Kimball, Chuck Werner, Deb Weis, Donnie Curry, Jim Burbridge, and Tom Burke
Diane Gudenkauf - In memory of Greg Kastli
Florence Hermesen
Gary Humes - In memory of Paul & Eileen Humes
Wilda Ingamells - In memory of Lynn Ingamells
Jeff Jensen
Jim & Kris Kayser - In memory of Marlene Mangrich
Mary Kurt - In memory of Marlene Mangrich
John and Diane Kurt - In memory of Chuck Werner, Debbie Weis, Donnie Curry, Larry Miller, and Larry Thompson

Gloria and Bill Lotz
Neal Mahoney
Virginia Miller
Lisa Moore
Chet and Maxine Oldridge
Susan Oline
Franklin Sauer
Catherine Smith
Carol Stiefel
John and Becky Weeney - In memory of Shirlene Robinson
Malina Tegmeier
Gary and Candi Walton
Connie Weber
Independence Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Inc - In memory of Alan Kimball
Dunlap Motors
Fareway
Larson Construction Co., Inc.

INDIANOLA, IA

Roger Foelske
Karen Schupp
Indianola Noon Lions Club

IOWA CITY, IA

Marilyn Albright
Mark and Paula Atherton
John Bartholomew
Amy Becker - In memory of Darwin Cooley, Gerard Hatheway, John G Becker, Mike Bagley, Mike Nydle, and Robert Pape
Larry and Jan Blake - In memory of Robert Hagerty
Liz Bolin - In memory of Donna Robinson
Jane Brown
Daniel and Laurie Cummins - In honor of Charlie Becker
Mike and Patricia Curley
Kevin and Christy Curry
Hoyland - In memory of Sam Whitters
Lyle Deeds
Carol Dewey - In memory of Joyce Ann Fare
Willa Dickens
Dave and Sally Dierks
Helen I. Dietrich
Ann Barber Doyle - In memory of Daniel E Doyle
Delores Eden - In memory of Gerald (Gerry) Farrell and William Eden
Jeff Fleck
Jeanette Fulton - In memory of Keith R. Fulton, Pat Pirkel, and Sue McConnell
Brian Gabriel - In memory of Carol Gabriel
Katharine Gaskill - In memory of Brian Pittman
Mary Gilroy
Tim and Mila Grady - In memory of Donna Robinson
Lynn and Bryce Hansen - In memory of Virginia Maier
Ken Harris
Mary Hart
Janis Hauenstein
Helene Hembreiker
Betty Johnson
Chuck Karen and Eliana Friedman - In honor of Jerry Strom pickleball coaching
Ruth Kellems
Micheal and Mary Kelley - In memory of Dean Dennis
Mary Kindred
Lynn Knight
Jon and Sharon Lemke
Greg Joe Leu - In honor of Dave Dickey
Rivka Levin
Delores Longwell-Aller
Ruth Lutz
Kathy Lynch
Marty and Ann Maiers
Jerry and Pat Meis

Janet Muhs - In honor of Barbara Muhs
Allen and Dawn Ohmes
Ted Pacha
Don and Catherine Pietrzyk
Andy Piro
Jim and Mary Pratt
Michael and Cathy Pugh
Jim & Brenda Schintler
Robert Schlegel - In memory of Emilie Suchomel
Dale and Connie Schnobelen
Thomas and Cathy Schwartz
Brent and Gail Sheets - In memory of Bob Sheets
Ed Silagi and Katherine Mathews
Dori Slager
Greg and Jeri Smith
Gail Stika
John Streif
James and Jill Stutsman
Mark Butcher and Lisa Weigandt
Joan Wuest
Dave Yansky - In memory of Steven Michel
John and Doreen Zimmerman - In memory of Emilie Suchomel
Thompson Welding and Repair
Fareway
Old Capitol Kiwanis
A Moment of Magic
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IOWA FALLS, IA

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JANESVILLE, IA

John Greenley
Ray Robinson - In memory of Brenda Robinson
Janesville Lions Club
Janesville UMW

JESUP, IA

Verdi Allen
Donna Amfah - In memory of Ann Bender, Dianne Moran, Dick Coy, Don Klostermann, Donald Miner, Fran Smith, Jerry Amfah, Kathy Heidemann, Leo Schuler, Marlene Mangrich, Mary Wachter, Mike Hansen, Rick Fernald, Ron & Fran Ciesielski, Rosie Youngblut, and Wayne Hochhalter
Betty Becker - In memory of Marlene Mangrich
Dennis and Joyce Becker - In memory of Marlene Mangrich
John and Carolyn Becker - In memory of Marlene Mangrich
Richard and Pat Becker - In memory of Alan Kimball, Clarice Weber, George Janson, Jean Marie Nie, Jeff Weber, Kenny Bahe, Louis Fettkether, Marlene Mangrich, Pat McMahon, Sue Baldwin, and Tim Sexton
Steve and Jane Becker - In memory of Carolyn Schmit, Christian & Ida Becker, Marlene Mangrich, Robert & Rita Baumgartner, and Roger Becker
Jerry and Mary Jean Bloes - In memory of Darlene Hoffman
Dick & Susie Curry - In memory of Donnie Curry
Lynette Delagardelle - In memory of Marlene Mangrich
David and Karen Even - In honor of Merry Christmas and Happy Anniversary to Roger & Kathy Hershberger
Barb Fernald - In memory of Bob & Rick Fernald
Georgene Fettkether - In memory of Marlene Mangrich

Dan and Mary Fox - In memory of Charlene Youngblut, Marlene Mangrich, and Rosie Youngblut

John and Judy Fratzke - In memory of Betty Knippel, Doris Natvig, Marlene Mangrich, and Rosie Youngblut

Richard and Kristin Fratzke - In memory of JoAnne Jermier and Marlene Mangrich

Roger and Kathy Hershberger - In memory of Larry Thompson and Michelle Stephen Seigel
Joan Kessens - In memory of Brian Donlea, Dan Becker, James Bautista, Marcia Jacobsen, Marlene Mangrich, Randy Schneider, Ron Snyder, Rosie Youngblut, and Tim Sexton - In honor of Dale Kies' 85th birthday and Donna Harting's 80th birthday
Dale and Nancy Kies - In honor of Jane Fischels' 80th birthday and Jean Becker's 80th birthday
Fritz Kies - In memory of Marlene Mangrich
Denise and Kevin McCombs
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Linda Schmit - In memory of Marlene Mangrich
Wayne and Ruth Schneider
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Diane Thoma
Mark and Dawn Vogel
David and Annabeth Voigts
Chris Waring
Gary and Marge Weber
Nancy Weber - In memory of Anita Johnson, Marlene Mangrich, and Rosie Youngblut
Vince and Nancy Weber - In memory of Marlene Mangrich
John and Cindy White - In memory of Marlene Mangrich and Sarah Staebell
Joellen Yeager - In memory of Rose Youngblut & Marlene Mangrich
Charlene Youngblut
Diane Youngblut
Tom Youngblut

JOHNSTON, IA

John & Janice Beals - In memory of Ruth Otten
Charles and Karen Gonzales - In memory of Stephen Blomme
Becky Heitzman - In memory of Steven Michel
Linda OToole - In memory of Uncle Bob Niederhauser
Fareway Stores Inc

KALONA, IA

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Mary Escher
Gerard Johnson - In memory of Steven Michel
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Anthony and Sandy Brown - In memory of Claire Leigh Weber
Ria Clark - In memory of Elaine Lee
Dan and Rose DaBillo
Kenneth and Charlene Heiar
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Linda Refshauge
Susan Schaefer - In memory of Jim McGarvey
Philip and Brenda Smith
Gary and Jan Wilt
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Todd Peters

LAMONT, IA

Doug and Kay Sage
Linda Soules

LAWLER, IA

Joe Scally

LE CLAIRE, IA

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Jerry and Dianne Rolling - In memory of Ken Schmidt, Roland Petersen, and Theresa Hansen
Gary and JoAnn Spohn
Daniel Wiese

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LETTS, IA

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Marvin and Donna Albaugh - In memory of Jerry Bunge and Rudy Light
Thomas and Diane Apel
Jon and Christine Barr - In memory of Marilyn Mundt
Heidi Godfrey
Ann Koppenhaver - In memory of Robert Niederhauser - In honor of Kloie Lehman
Dean Light
Mackenzie Moreland - In memory of Ron Moreland
Tony and Karla Moreland - In memory of Ron & Sandi Moreland
Larry and Judy Poduska
Dorothy Topie - In memory of Ron Moreland
Michael and Linda Wallace - In memory of Ron & Sandi Moreland
Jeff and Donna Walters - In memory of Ron & Sandi Moreland

LISON, IA

Fareway

LOGAN, IA

Doug & Martha Snyder - In honor of Tom & Sharan Neece

LONE TREE, IA

Lloyd and Mary Ann Burr - In memory of Russell Weisrock
Shirley Dodson - In memory of Cleo Dodson, Dale Johnson, and Lorna Lilleg
Hester Larew - In honor of "Happy Birthday Gary Miner Sept 11th, Amber McCullough Sept 13th, Addison McCullough Sept 15th, Janice Schafer Sept 19th, Steve McGuire Sept 21st, Lynn Becker Sept 23rd, Keith Holtz Oct 2nd, Jim Wasson Oct 13th, Pamela Stephens Oct 15th" and "Happy Birthday

Kaye Destsel Oct 17th, Seth Westfall Oct 26th, Happy Anniversary Sandi & Steve McGuire Sept 19th, Erick & Kim Snyder Oct 13th, Mandy & Bob Kubik Oct 14th & Amber & Donny McCullough Oct 21st" Robert and Judith Viner

LONG GROVE, IA

Mary Arp - In memory of Joan Heneke
Mike Bjurstrom - In memory of Sandra Bjurstrom
Marvin and Cindy Henningsen - In memory of Barb Pacha
Olsen, Marilyn Engler, and Sharon Vershaw
Jack and Carole Ranson - In memory of Bob Connole, Diane Volbeer, John Dierickx, Matt Costello, Robert Connole, and Tom Wyatt
Carol Nagle Estate

LOST NATION, IA

Jill Bonney - In memory of Glenda Lee, Greg O'Hara, and Jeff Brinkman
Elizabeth Burmeister - In memory of David Burmeister
Virgil and Haidi Burmeister - In memory of Ellen Paulsen and Irma Neiber
Rochelle Busch - In memory of David Steiner and Irma Niebuhr
Craig and Sheryl Dexter - In memory of Glenda Lee and Sherry Haack
Konnie Edleman - In memory of Glenda Lee
Earl Galloway - In memory of Gerald (Gerry) Farrell
Sue Zeller - In memory of Glenda Lee and Greg O'Hara
Bethlehem Women of the Evang. Lutheran Church

LOW MOOR, IA

Low Moor Lions Club

How can you help?

Many of the people you see listed here gave selflessly of their time and expertise to benefit Camp Courageous. **Nothing is more valuable and appreciated than a person's time.**

Camp never runs out of jobs that need doing; from office duties, cutting grass, picking up donations, to working with Campers, AND MORE.

Individuals, groups, and organizations are invited to help out when they can, regardless of experience, age, or ability.

Please contact the Camp Volunteer Director, **Ashley Burino**, for information on how you or your group can volunteer at Camp Courageous.

volunteer@campcourageous.org

(319) 465-5916, ext. 2340

campcourageous.org/volunteer

VOLUNTERS NEEDED:

For a potential butterfly garden project at Camp Courageous in 2026

Camp Courageous is in need of an individual or group of gardening enthusiasts, that would help create and maintain a butterfly garden near the Francis and Helen Pitlik Wildlife Observation Area.

Contact Ashley Burino:

ashley@campcourageous.org

LOWDEN, IA

Allen and Linda Behrens - In memory of Glenda Lee and Verle Kleppe
Sharon Elijah - In memory of Verle Kleppe
Larry and Ronda Gottschalk - In memory of Ruth Kruckeberg
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Patrick and Peggy Kedley - In memory of Roland Petersen and Ruth Kruckeberg
Christine Kroemer
Jonathan Muhs - In memory of Barb Muhs and Ruth Kruckeberg
Dwight Niermeyer - In memory of Donna Robinson
Janice Strackbein - In memory of Darin Strackbein
Ruth Kruckenberg Memorial Lowden Lions Club

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John and Donna Wagner

LUZERNE, IA

Janet Venneman

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Berdina Bell
Thayne & Kathi Benz
Diane Brown
Larry Brunzman
James and Sharon Burrack
Bill Bush
Joanne Cain
Mary Ann and Donna Carradus
Paul & Jean Carroll
Donald and Muriel Chappell
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Phillip Davidshofer
Kim Davis

Charlie and Michelle DeBlick
Mary Dighton
Patty Discher
Joyce Domeyer
Gary and Karla Drees - In memory of Dorothy Hartman
Hoffmann
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Allyn and Ilona Durey - In memory of Donna Robinson
Judy Ellingson - In memory of David Simon
Raymond Ellis
Betty Errthum
Linda Fergesen
Donna Fink
Gary and Tanja Foster
Marvin and Janice Friesen
Mary Funke
Dale and Deb Gassman
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Diane Heitter
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Phyllis Hillers
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Candy Holdridge
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Lamey Jamieson
Susan Kehrl - In memory of Donna Robinson
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Rosie Perkins
Terri Pettinger
Lois Pettlon
Ellen Phillips
Donna Pilgrim
Don Porter - In memory of Dottie Cleghorn
Gail Prinsen
Darrell Rich
Lynn Ryan
Jay Salow
David and Deb Scherbring
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Jay Schmitt
Mary Ann and Merrel Schnieders
Tom Sievers
Duane and Eunice Sill
Bret and Clarence Slife
Cindy Smith
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Annette and Russell Stark
Kathy Steenhard
Dan Stelken
Chris Tegeler
David and Verla Tegeler - In memory of Cheryl Voelker,
Debra Richmond, Donna Hankins, Freeman Smith, Lawrence Taken, and Mike Peyton - In memory of Delbert Ronnebaum
Teresa Thibadeau
Mark & Patti Thole - In memory of Marjorie Thole
Karen Thomsen
Mary Trumm
Leanne Van Dyke - In memory of Rex Van Dyke
Nicole Vaske
Jean Vorwald
Tirzah and Ronald Wedewer
Betty Werner
James and Shirley Wickman - In memory of Dorothy Hartman
Hoffmann - In honor of Terry & Carol Crowley's 50th wedding anniversary
Ryan Wicks
John and Janice Wilson - In honor of Tiffany Wickman
Julie Wilson
Barb Wolfram
Sue Wooldridge
Charlissa Wright
Ruby Yoder
Chris Zehr
Jeffrey and Mary Zumbach
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American Legion Post 45
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Delaware County City Assoc. of

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Carr & Carr Law Firm
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Frank and Margery Kohn
MAQUOKETA, IA
Judith Andersen - In honor of Robert Andersen
Mary Banowetz
Bonnie Bormann
Randy & Denise Brame - In honor of Happy Holidays
Linda Bullock - In memory of Joe Bullock
Marcella Burmahl - In memory of Gerald (Gerry) Farrell
Herb and Cheryl Curl - In memory of Gerald (Gerry) Farrell
Jerry DeLarm - In memory of Alan Wood
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Janet Eganhouse - In memory of Glenda Lee
Roger and Karen Hansen - In memory of Tom Lane
Colleen Herman - In memory of Fred Herman
Julie Kilburg - In memory of Larry Kilburg
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Maynard Kloft
Ron and Linda Lange
Joyce Lansing
Adam and Karen Miller
Darwin and Linda Polk - In memory of Gene and Ron Bahlmann
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Jackie Shatto
Linda Swanson - In memory of Roland Petersen
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Fareway
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Morris and Jutta Denson
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Robert & Suzanne Lockhart - In memory of Vicky Roth Sanders
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Mary D. Miller
Marilyn Rodgers - In memory of Merlin Dean Harryman
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Rosanne Altenhofen
Bob and Lola Anderson
Dan and Marianne Arndorfer - In honor of Christmas 2025
Michael and Leann Arnold - In honor of our family
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Jean Bailey - In memory of Linda Janko and Ruth Kendall

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Plenty of parking is available, with a ground-level lot in front and a large overflow lot across 190th Street. The Penaluna Tunnel connects the overflow parking, making all parking 100% accessible without crossing through traffic.



Other Camp Courageous facilities available for rent include the Sill Barn, Aquatic Center, numerous campsites and cabins, and much more. All rental proceeds go towards helping Camp serve thousands of individuals with disabilities every year.

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Arlene Wiley, dressed in her cheerful fall sweatshirt, arrived at Camp Courageous with no tricks, only treats. This remarkable woman is a delight to have at camp, not just for her generous

shopping contributions but everything else she brings. She is truly a treasure, consistently seeking out great deals on items from Camp's needs list. Thank you, Arlene, from all the departments at Camp Courageous!

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 memory of Larry Goettsch

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 Bauer
 Diane Miller - In memory of
 Logan Grant
 Carolyn Peiffer - In memory of
 LeRoy Peiffer

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 Ronnie Doyl, and Ted & Lucille
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 Norbert & Mary Ruth Krob
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 and Michael Krob
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 memory of Rick. Lynne and
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 of Marlene Mangrich
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 memory of Bill Bowers
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Thank you to the **Knights of Columbus from Solon, IA**. Chris & Denise Bruck stopped by camp to hand deliver a donation from the KC's annual Tootsie Roll Drive. What a great group! The Solon Knights of Columbus have been supporting Camp Courageous for a number of years.



Thank you to the Preston Lions who donated a carload of needed supplies, along with monetary donations to Camp! This tradition has been going on for decades, going back to Richard "Doc" Rossmann, who passed a few years ago at the age of 91. Carrying on the tradition is Ray & Della Ernst. Camp Courageous is grateful to the Preston Lions for keeping this heartwarming tradition alive!

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It has been an annual tradition for years to attend the incredible Chili Dinner and celebration of the results of the Campaign for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities with the **Knight Of Columbus Council 959 in DeWitt**. The money raised was from their annual Campaign for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (AKA The Tootsie Roll Drive) have benefited thousands over the years. This group is like family to Camp Courageous. Camp is so grateful for their years of support and friendship.

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



Camp Courageous sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Emilie Elizabeth (Bena) Suchomel, 101, of Solon/Tipton. Emilie has been a supporter of Camp Courageous for decades. In addition, she was a hard-working farmwife and mother. She received her Quad City Times Bix 7-mile road race 20-year participant award in 1994, also earning first place in the 70+ age bracket. She mowed her yard with a push mower for decades—a quiet testament to her strength and independence. Every Camp Courageous project she was always there to support, with a wonderful note, with an attached check. Memorials, in honors of special occasions and friends, she never missed. Her notes of encouragement will be dearly missed.

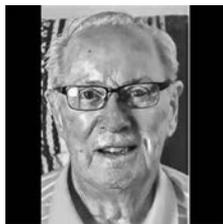


Gerry Farrell, 88, of Delmar has passed. Gerry was a regular volunteer and supporter at Camp Courageous for decades. His leadership with the Delmar Lions was legendary, where he was a member for over 40-years! He could gather a dozen or more volunteers in no time to do a full day of manual labor at Camp. Tree work was their specialty. Gerry was a person of deep principle. He was forever sociable, making others feel welcome, never meeting a stranger. Gerry's hard work ethic

and kindness will be dearly missed here at Camp and throughout the thousands of lives he inspired.



Camp Courageous' sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Eugene Gudenkauf, 88, of Cascade, IA. Eugene and his late wife of 60-years, Anita Gudenkauf, (who passed on January 31, 2023,) were regulars to almost every Camp Courageous event for decades. Their daughter, Sue Gudenkauf, was the Assistant Respite Director during the days of 50 respite campers/50 volunteers on a weekend. A wonderful family that has been dedicated to Camp Courageous since some of its earliest days. Eugene and Anita were a good and caring couple, whose hard work benefited many over their lifetime. They lead by example. Wonderful parents, who have left a legacy of goodness and kindness in their family to care on....



Camp Courageous is deeply saddened by the passing of long time Camp Courageous Board Member, Joe Ironside, 93, of Monticello, IA. Joe's involvement with the Camp goes back 40+years. He joined the Camp Board in 1998 and was a 1997 'Nine Who Care Award Recipient' for his

service to our country and outstanding volunteerism. Joe had a fascinating life, and he was an exceptional storyteller. Joe earned a Certificate to cut hair from the Cedar Rapids Barber College and then enlisted in the United States Navy where he cut officers' hair and ran the commissary. He married Donna Kremer, his high school sweetheart in June 1954. They were married for 67-years...celebrating their 50th Anniversary in the Sill Barn at Camp Courageous. Joe worked for the Postal Service for 36-years, culminating as the Postmaster in Monticello. Camp Courageous' has six mailings a year represented about 25,000 pieces each. Camp Courageous had software that would put mailing labels in zip code order, then Joe, with his years of postal service, would gather over 50 volunteers to sort the mailing... saving the camp, thousands. The volunteers were never so disappointed than when Joe Corpstein at Mailing Services in Cedar Rapids offered to do the mailings for free! In addition, Joe would work all the Camp events, make fruitcakes and so much more. Joe loved to dance, loved music, and loved to golf. Joe & Donna travelled all 50 states and 17 different countries with the Friendship Force. Joe was a friendly soul and will be greatly missed. Joe is survived by 6 children; siblings, Stephen P. Ironside, Mary Jo Ironside-Ross (Joe), Christopher E. Ironside (Ann),

Matthew J. Ironside (Megumi), Theresa M. Ironside and Jonathon P. Ironside (Anna); and 11 grandchildren: Joe was preceded in death by his wife, Donna, parents and two children; Kathryn D. Ironside and J. Michael Ironside (Julie Steffen).



Camp Courageous is deeply saddened by the passing of John Morrow, 73, of Bettendorf, IA. Camp first met John through a Camp program to the Quad City Morning Optimist Club, years ago. John and his wife, Katie, instantly became regular donors of time and resources. When John came to volunteer a day with the Quad City Morning Optimist Club, at Camp, there was going to be work accomplished. John was one of those that once you met him, you never forget him. Everything John did... he did to the maximum humanly possible. His message of inspiration and hard work can be applied to just about anything in life and is a clear message that through diligence and commitment, just about anything is possible. Intellectually, John was brilliant. He was a very fit person, which is an understatement. When we first met, he was trying to break the Guinness Book of World Records for sit-ups. He broke the Guinness Book of World Records by completing 123 backhand push-ups in just one minute. Morrow was known for his annual fitness

challenge on his birthday, where he did 1,000 push-ups, 1,000 sit-ups, and 1,000 leg lifts in one hour to raise money for the local children's charities... which included Camp Courageous over the years. As a teen, John was exposed to the Japanese combat art of judo, which ignited what would become a lifelong passion and career in martial arts. He opened Morrow's Academy of Martial Arts in 1978 where he taught Shaolin Chuan Kung-fu to thousands of Quad Citians for nearly 50-years. John's wife, Katie Bentler Morrow, is the daughter of LeRoy Bentler, who was one of those first Petroleum Marketers to come to Camp Courageous in 1981 and took Camp under their wing. LeRoy was a major donor from 1981 to his passing in 2013. His son, Larry Bentler, continues in the Petroleum Business and carries on LeRoy's tradition as did John and Katie. Camp's sincere sympathy goes out to Katie, family, and friends. What an incredible legacy John leaves in his family, his students, and his giving back to help others...



Camp Courageous is saddened by the passing of Kathryn (Kat) Ballou Hansen, 69, of Cedar Rapids and Parkersburg, IA. After retiring from a career in nursing, helping an endless number of individuals in need, and after her husband, Sidney's, passing in 2017, Kat moved back to Cedar Rapids from Parkersburg to live

and care for her father until his death. Kat & Sid had a son, Sidney Hansen. Kat, and her brother, Rod, have been wonderful to Camp Courageous for decades, along with their dear parents Earl and Natalie Ballou. Even though Rod lives in Honolulu, HI, they always stayed very close and enjoyed doing projects, like providing a fishing dock for the campers at Camp Courageous, in memory of their folks. Camp's sympathy goes out to Rod and Sidney, along with the family and friends of Kat.



Camp Courageous is saddened upon the passing of Marlene Mangrich, 87, of Jesup, IA. Attached is a beautiful picture of Marlene, always smiling and always there to help another person in need. It was always a joy to see Marlene annually at the Jesup KC Thanksgiving Dinner and presentation of Tootsie Roll donations (Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities), along with her decades of coming to Camp with her friends from Jesup for a breakfast/open house or just to visit. Marlene's maiden name was Becker...so there was always a sense of pride in the family name we shared. Marlene worked for Frost Oil for years, where our bond, only grew with the likes of Bernard Frost, Honorary Board Member Norb Bahl (who started the relationship between Camp Courageous and the Petroleum Marketers of Iowa), along with many others (Clete, Butch, Carol...). Camp's sympathy goes out to Marlene's Family and Friends.



Camp Courageous' sincere sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Paul Behrends, 102, of Monticello, IA upon his passing. Paul, and his wife, Donna, farmed in the Anamosa and Hopkinton area until 1969 when they moved to Monticello. Well into the years when most people think about retirement, Paul owned the Behrends Family Store, sold insurance, drove a truck, and obtained his real estate license. Along with volunteer work at Camp Courageous, he would drive Jones County residents to their medical appointments in Cedar Rapids. He was an inspiration in how to age with purpose and vigor, always maintaining his amazing sense of humor. What a dear friend Paul was to Camp Courageous, since almost the inception. He and Donna gave memorials, were involved in fund raisers, like the KLEH Radio Auction, back in 1984. For decades Paul would volunteer in the camp office... inputting camper records from paper to the computer data base and so much more. They would join other friends and label, sort, and bundle thousands of Couriers and other mailings, as Camp did 100% of mailings with volunteers and former Monticello Postmaster, Joe Ironside's leadership. Paul and Donna volunteered for dozens of camper events, like the Back-to-School Festivals. Paul was simple, one of the nicest 'gentlemen', one could ever meet. Always into giving back to make life better for others. He led by example with hard work and passion.

Camp Courageous is saddened upon the passing of Ozzie Quandahl, 99, of Waukon, IA. Ozzie was a huge fan of Camp Courageous, as a result of Leo Greco introducing him to the Camp. Ozzie would organize a ride on his motorcycle from the Waukon Honda to Camp Courageous for the Camp's Annual Open Houses and Breakfasts. At times there were 50+ riders, along with Ozzie's dog, often riding with him on his motorcycle, heading to Camp Courageous. That tradition of motorcycling from Waukon to Camp Courageous continues to this day. Ozzie and his wife, Phyllis owned and operated the Quandahl Food Ranch in Waukon, where he sold a lot of fruitcakes for Camp Courageous. Ozzie's energy, grit, integrity, work ethic, and kindness set a standard for all that knew him. He led by example. Like Leo Greco, Ozzie was a person of great moral standards and integrity. I often remember traveling with Leo to visit Ozzie and Phyllis at their home or business in Waukon. Ozzie was a people person; he loved to meet and make new friends wherever he went. His wife, Phyllis, of 75 years, passed July 1st, 2025. Camp's sympathy goes out to family and friends of Ozzie & Phyllis Quandahl.



Camp Courageous' sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Robert "Bob" Niederhauser, 95, of Mt. Vernon...a true

legend of his time. Bob's support of Camp Courageous goes back decades, which was only strengthened with his friend, Leo Greco. Bob's life was a life well-lived. He was best known for hard work, along love and kindness to all. These wonderful traits will live on in the lives of his and Leota's children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Bob's ever-present smile will be remembered by all who knew him. Bob was in the grocery business in one way or another for his entire working career. He and his family owned Bob's Super Valu in Mount Vernon from 1957 to 1971. After retiring, he was an antique dealer and continued this until the time of his death. Bob had many wise words in his final days, the very last of which were these... "Okay

guys and gals, that will be all for tonight. I want to thank you all for coming. Now just go home and be kind to each other."



Camp Courageous is saddened by the passing of Ron Valentia, 64, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Ron was one of those individuals who worked hard but had fun doing it. Ron had a story for everyone and loved making people laugh. Ron learned the plumbing business from his dad, Frank. Together with his brothers and nephew, Zak, they owned and operated Valentia Plumbing & Heating. So many of his customers have

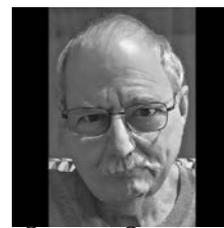
commented on what a good and caring person Ron was...how he always went the extra mile for them. Ron had a wonderful patience with everyone, particularly his customers, who he personally cared about. Camp's sympathy goes out to Ron's wife, Renee, along with their boys, family, and friends.



Camp Courageous' sympathy goes out to the friends of Ruth Kruckenberg, 95 of Lowden, IA. Ruth, and her late husband, Everett Kruckenberg, were long time supporters of Camp Courageous. Everett passed in 2017. It was always a joy to see Ruth at her church, Trinity Lutheran Church in Lowden, dinners and special events. She was a wonderful supporter of her church, her community, and Camp Courageous. Ruth's kindness and joy will be greatly missed.



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Camp Courageous is saddened by the passing of Steve Blomme, 74. Within his communities Steve was a humanitarian who committed over thirty-five years to improving the lives of disabled children. He served as a special education teacher and was a youth mentor to many. Steve spent thirty years as a Special Education Work Experience Coordinator and Consultant for the Grant Wood Area Education Agency in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. His work related to transition planning for handicapped youth remains highly regarded. Steve is survived by his wife of 52 years, Suzanne (Van Gorp) Blomme; his sons Jason (Laura) and Justin (Alexis), along with other family and friends. To Steve we say, "It was a good ride. Thanks for sharing it with us! You will be missed."



Camp Courageous is saddened by the passing of camper, Thomas Joseph Dietzenbach, 44, of West Union, IA. Tom was diagnosed with non-verbal severe autism and persevered through many developmental and medical challenges. On Thursday, September 18, 2025, at age 44, Tom passed away from injuries sustained in a fall. Camp Courageous enjoyed Tom's regular visits to Camp Courageous, particularly from 1990 to 2000. Tom's childlike wonder and innocence were gifts that inspired all who knew him. Tom will be missed by all that had the opportunity to meet him.

Many friends of Camp Courageous have passed away dedicating part or all of their memorials to Camp

One may use the envelope included with this newsletter or visit campcourageous.org/ donate to send a tribute in their name.

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| David L. Fischer <i>Cedar Rapids, Iowa & Ft. Myers Beach, Florida</i> | Ronald R. Moreland <i>Lisbon, Iowa</i> |
| Emilie Elizabeth (Bena) Suchomel <i>Solon, Iowa</i> | Ronald Valentia <i>Cedar Rapids, Iowa</i> |
| Joe Ironside <i>Monticello, Iowa</i> | Ruth Elaine (Ambuehl) Otten <i>Cedar Rapids, Iowa</i> |
| Kathryn (Kat) Ballou Hansen <i>Cedar Rapids & Parkersburg, Iowa</i> | Sharon K. (Brown) Coffin <i>Fairfield, Iowa</i> |
| Kevin Kavanaugh <i>Davenport, Iowa</i> | Shirley Louise Kitch <i>Fairfield, Iowa</i> |
| Margaret Anne "Peg" Deklotz <i>Shellsburg, Iowa</i> | Stephen Blomme <i>Cedar Rapids, Iowa</i> |
| Marion Darine Tyrrell Koontz <i>Cedar Rapids, Iowa</i> | Steven Allen Kueter <i>Coggon, Iowa</i> |
| Marlene Catherine Mangrich <i>Jesup, Iowa</i> | Steven T. Michel <i>Kolona, Iowa</i> |
| Paul Wilke Behrends <i>Monticello, Iowa</i> | Thomas Harold Stickney <i>Hiawatha, Iowa</i> |
| Richard Haugen <i>Marion, Iowa</i> | Thomas Joseph Dietzenbach <i>West Union, Iowa</i> |
| | Wanda Ahrendsen <i>Webster, NY</i> |



the University of Iowa, earning a degree in economics and joining Alpha Chi Omega. Wanda went to school in Anamosa and at Iowa with Dotty Ireland Cummins. Wanda met Lowell at the University of Iowa, where he played baseball. They were married on March 25, 1951 and eventually moved to Rochester, NY. Wanda worked at Monroe Developmental Center a community-based services for people with developmental disabilities in Monroe County, New York.

Wanda has been a wonderful supporter of Camp Courageous over the decades. She made a beautiful donation toward the Camp Courageous Multipurpose Field as a memorial to Gayle Ahrendsen, and in honor of Kevin and Doug Ahrendsen. Kevin & Doug Ahrendsen's parents, Margo & Monte Ahrendsen have been huge trailblazers in the history of Camp Courageous. A truly exceptional family! Lowell was Monte Ahrendsen's uncle.

Camp Courageous' most heartwarming sympathy goes out to the family and friends of Wanda Siebels Ahrendsen of Webster, NY who passed away peacefully at the age of 100! She was predeceased by her husband, Lowell Ahrendsen, parents, George and Laura Siebels, sister Shirley Handel, brother John Siebels, daughter-in-law Susan Ahrendsen, son-in-law John Miller, and great-grandson Robert Miller. She is survived by her son Jeff Ahrendsen (Sheree), daughter Kim Miller, son Curt Ahrendsen (Roxane), 8 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and a multitude of friends.

Wanda was born in Iowa (Amber) on November 20, 1924 and was a proud graduate of

MONCLOVA, OH
Thomas and Kathy Rosskopf

N KINGSVILLE, OH
Carl Feather

SPRINGBORO, OH
Lawrence and Beverly Wimmers

SYLVANIA, OH
Mr & Mrs John Hoffman - In memory of Carol Gabriel

SHAWNEE, OK
Dana and Mike Langley - In memory of Dave Fischer

SKIATOOK, OK
Skiatook Statuary

CENTRAL POINT, OR
Julie Banowetz - In memory of Raymond Banowetz

NEWPORT, OR
Lida Lee Prchal - In memory of Carl and Eleanor Reeder

FREEDOM, PA
Michele and Paul Vida

GLENSHAW, PA
Jim and Diane Duff

GREENCASTLE, PA
Cynthia and Mark Cram - In memory of Robert & Louise Murcek

JENKINTOWN, PA
National Philanthropic Trust

LEWISBURG, PA
Marge and Tom Duck - In honor of Brian Shaffer

PHILADELPHIA, PA
Five Below

PITTSBURGH, PA
Henry Posner III

FORT MILL, SC
Jeff and Roxanne Turner

MOUNT PLEASANT, SC
Marilyn Schultz

MYRTLE BEACH, SC
Lester Schatz - In memory of Paul & Donna Behrends

SIMPSONVILLE, SC
Wayne Mead - In memory of Marg Mead

BELLE FOURCHE, SD
Amanda Robinson-Foust

BROOKINGS, SD
Ina Brende

DAKOTA DUNES, SD
Michael Brady

ELK POINT, SD
Matthew and Kim Metzgar

SIoux FALLS, SD
Terry and Sandy Toal - In memory of Jeanne Evans

BRENTWOOD, TN
Michael Ryan

MEMPHIS, TN
Jack Nelson - In memory of Michael White Meagan Stone

NASHVILLE, TN
Karissa Deaton

ALLEN, TX
Mary Smith

AMARILLO, TX
Jane Mitchusson
Diane Wilson - In memory of Terese Harney

AUBREY, TX
Gary Frett - In memory of Ray & Bonnie Frett

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

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

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| 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
- Call: 319-465-5916 ext. 2600
- Email: aquatics@campcourageous.org

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

AUSTIN, TX
Travis and Amy Jargo

BOERNE, TX
Scott and Renee King - In memory of Donna L Robinson

DECATUR, TX
Patricia Barnard - In memory of Sharon Coffin

EL PASO, TX
Leon Kohlhoff - In memory of Barb Muhs

HOUSTON, TX
David and Diane Allen - In memory of Steve Kueter Maggie Fleming
Lester Scott and Vicki Remington - In honor of Butch and Patsy Neumeyer
Donna Vaselaar

IRVING, TX
Wayne and Kay Hadley - In memory of Betty Clark,
Carol Ann Harrington, Peter Davidson, and Sue E Hadley

MABANK, TX
Neil and Donna Detrick - In memory of Sherry L Rees-Campbell

MCKINNEY, TX
Dennis Baum

PLANO, TX
Matt Peters - In memory of Larry Swann, Mark Swann, and Naomi Steinbrech

PORT ISABEL, TX
Linda and Bill Ballou

SAN ANTONIO, TX
Chenault Family - In memory of Marion Tyrrell Koonitz Alan and Nancy Tegeler

SHAVANO PARK, TX
Robert Kunau - In memory of Roland Petersen

SHERMAN, TX
Scott Jasper - In memory of Kay and Richard Harris

PARK CITY, UT
Donna Lynch - In memory of Don Lynch

SANDY, UT
Joss and Mary Walter

ALEXANDRIA, VA
Jill Tracey

ARLINGTON, VA
Linda Vandenberg - In memory of Clete & Leona Fortmann

FREDERICKSBURG, VA
Nathan Cook

HURT, VA
Daniel Dunkel

MONETA, VA
William and Jenny Nissen - In memory of Samuel Gallagher Nissen

VIENNA, VA
Leon and Lucille Roberts - In memory of Lynn Koblika

COVINGTON, WA
Kenner & Kirsten Ahrendsen

OTHELLO, WA
Arlen Thompson

REDMOND, WA
Linda Ellefson

SPANAWAY, WA
Mitchell McCall

AMES, WI
Deena & Paul Kramer - In memory of Natalie Kerr

APPLETON, WI
Thrivent Fund

BELLEVILLE, WI
Daniel and Nicole Leatherwood

BURLINGTON, WI
Kathleen O'Mara

CUBA CITY, WI
Geraldine Goeman
Dorothy C. Gray

DELAFIELD, WI
Dan McCormack - In memory of Donna Robinson

FOND DU LAC, WI
Al and Lori Hundertmark

GERMANTOWN, WI
Jennifer Adams

HUDSON, WI
Elenor Bentrrott - In memory of Daniel Tubbs, David Burmeister, Ellen Paulsen, Herta Hansen, and Julie Miller

JANESVILLE, WI
Barbara Barber - In memory of Donald & Clara Nelson and Donna Claussen

KIELER, WI
WCC Brands Custom Apparel

LA CROSSE, WI
Kwik Trip, Inc.

MADISON, WI
Sandy and Wayne Huebner
Michael and Linda Orr
Carol Steckel

MARSHFIELD, WI
Judith Wendt

MIDDLETON, WI
Angela Sherman - In honor of Joseph C. Ironside

MUSKEGO, WI
Karoly Ohlerich - In memory of Marilyn Mundt

OAK CREEK, WI
Shawn Stolte - In memory of Gerda Mather

PEWAUKEE, WI
Rich & Beth Hohl - In memory of Donna Robinson

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WI
Judith Siebrecht

PRAIRIE DU SAC, WI
William Eden

WAUWATOSA, WI
Dan and Pam Hohl - In memory of Donna Robinson

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, WI
Molly Murphy - In memory of LaVonne Sholes

CODY, WY
Gayle Jarvis

GILLETTE, WY
Tom and Penny Kremer

LARAMIE, WY
Sue and Eric Sandeen - In memory of Ambrose & Lillian Strittmatter

ADDRESS UNKNOWN
Ken and Carol Cox
Rob Craft - In memory of Kathryn "Kat" Ballou Hansen
Brian Crook - In memory of Leroy Crook
Nicholas Day
Zachary Gill
Kim Hough-Jorgensen - In honor of Happy birthday to Brian Crandall
Rachel March
Craig and Cheryl Paker
James J Smith
John and Jane Smith
Morgan Strait
Joan Westhoff
Weil Giving Fund
Daniel Benn Estate
Anonymous Camp Courageous Haunted Trail Participants



Fourth graders from North Linn School loaded up their bus and headed to Camp for a day of volunteer service. The students arrived at camp and rushed off the bus full of youthful energy and excitement.

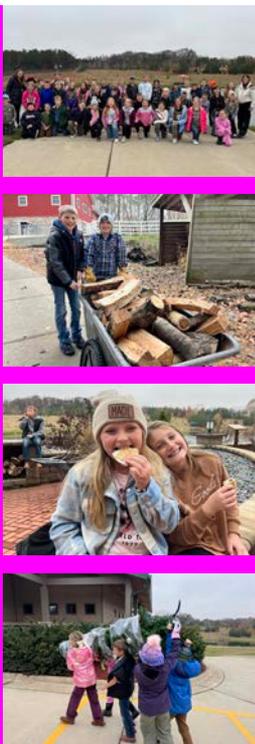
The kids split into two groups. The first group got right to work setting up chairs, tablecloths, moving trees and making the whole place look magical for the Holiday parties and Santa's arrival.

The second group set out to collect firewood and transport it to camp sites to replenish the supplies. They loaded and moved a combined total of over 20 wheelbarrow loads of wood! They also cleaned up the campsites, collecting tinder and kindling and sorting it at the sites so they were all campfire ready.

A splinter crew from the second group snuck off with Kaite Ryan in secret. Their mission: collect supplies for S'mores, and a fire for roasting them! All the classmates finally rejoined and celebrated their hard work warming themselves by the fire and toasting some marshmallows in the spirit of the holiday.

THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts to these 4th graders, their bus driver, and their awesome teachers for making it a hugely successful day!

Interested in getting involved by donating your time? Contact ashley@campcourageous.org to get started! Giving is such a big part of the holidays, though your gift of time makes a huge difference during any season!



It is always a treat to attend the **Mount Pleasant Knights of Columbus Council 7294's** annual dinner

and Tootsie Roll drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities presentations. Financial Secretary Stephen Slobodnik presented a check from the Council to the Camp. Stephen has been very involved with the camp for decades, as was his father...never knowing that someday they would have family members that would use the camp. Special thanks for the Councils support of fruitcakes too! Super group!



This holiday season, Camp spread extra cheer through Camp's Holiday Gift Drive, bringing gifts to the incredible individuals Camp serves each year. Camp Courageous is thrilled to share that **TOMY of Dyersville, Iowa** generously donated two pallets of toys and bags, allowing Camp to spread even more holiday joy throughout the community!

Camp Courageous cannot thank TOMY enough for their generosity and continued support of this meaningful event.



Capital Sanitary generously donated 22 cases of trash bags and 8 pallets of sanitizing wipes to Camp Courageous! This greatly needed donation will help keep camp facilities clean and sanitary during flu season, while also preparing Camp for the busy spring and summer months ahead.

Camp Courageous is extremely grateful to Capital Sanitary for their outstanding support and generosity. Their contribution helps us continue providing clean and sanitary facilities for all who come to Camp.



Boe Jones completed his final Eagle Scout project at Camp Courageous. With the help of Scout leaders, fellow Scouts, and family and friends, Boe removed mulch along Lake Todd that was eroding onto the sidewalk and into the lake. During the hottest part of the summer, the group spent long hours removing mulch and preparing the area for sod installation.

When the sod arrived, they unloaded it and immediately got to work rolling it out and watering it. Boe continued to maintain the new grass throughout the fall, regularly checking on it and keeping it watered.

This Eagle Scout project was a tremendous help to Camp Courageous, keeping the sidewalks cleaner for campers, preventing further erosion into the lake, and reducing ongoing maintenance.

It was a wonderful treat to have **Twila Griffith and Doug Daubenger** visit Camp Courageous! Both are widowed from wonderful spouses. Doug's roots are in Quasqueton and grew up with the late, former board member, Phil Short and family. Twila is from Dubuque. Twila's husband, Daryl Griffith was my exceptional Earth Science teacher. Mr., Griffith was ahead of his time, with Earth Day just starting when I was in his class in 1970.



I told Twila, I wasn't an 'A' student, but from the inspiration of Mr. Griffith came solar panels at Camp Courageous, saving the Camp over \$120,000/year and in my personal life where solar panels power everything and the planting of thousands of trees, most from seedlings...most at a rate 250-trees/year at Camp and 250/year at home. The Griffiths have been long time supporters of Camp Courageous and Doug had heard so much about the Camp from Tait Cummins and Leo Greco on WMT.

-Charlie



A very special thank you to our dear friends, **the Iowa City Old Capitol Kiwanis**, for their decades of support! This wonderful group has provided donations of needed supplies and financial support, for 30+ years.

Camp Courageous thinks the world of this group and often refers to them as family! Thank you to (L-R) Jim Close; Club President, Dawn Reimers; and Bob Dane for presenting a check of support to the Camp at their Annual Chili Super.

Below, Camp received a carload of plasticware from the Club presented by **Bob Kesselring**. The Club continues to follow in the footsteps of legendary members like Eldon Stutsman, Ted Rittenmeyer, and John Green. Many legacy members remain very active in this super Club!



Thank you to Jason Wagner, representing the Anamosa Knights of Columbus, for a wonderful donation from their Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Fund Raiser. This Council has been supporting Camp Courageous for decades, not only financially, but with their time and talents. Camp is grateful!



It has been an annual tradition for decades to attend the incredible Thanksgiving Dinner and celebration of the results of the Campaign for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities with the **Jesup Knights of Columbus Council 8227**. The money raised was from their annual Campaign for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (AKA The Tootsie Roll Drive) have benefited thousands over the years. This group is like family to Camp Courageous. Camp is so grateful for their years of support and friendship.



A huge thank you to driver **Randall Payne** and all Camp Courageous' dear friends at **Stutsman in Hills, IA** for donating to Camp Courageous a semi load of salt (15 pallets) to be used for camp's softener and nitrate systems. Camp has grown into a small city, with a lot of calcium in its water, and at times, nitrates. What Stutsman provides is the salt that gives the camp the opportunity to provide exceptional water. Camp's water is tested daily, with the samples going to ClemRight Laboratories in Maquoketa, who provide all the testing, for free. The Stutsman Family has been involved with Camp Courageous for decades, going back to Eldon Stutsman's regular visits to camp, bringing things off the camp's needs list. Super Family and Company.



Thank you to **Camp Courageous Honorary Board Members Janet and Denny Zahrt** on their recent donation to

Camp Courageous which is directed toward new construction at the Camp! Denny & Janet have been dear friends of Camp Courageous for over 40-years! Anytime Camp needs something in the Quad Cities area, we know the Zahrts will be there for Camp, from selling 100s of fruitcakes to picking up needed supplies and donations. We look forward to many more years of good health and happiness together!



For **Richard Levy** (R), 'Camp's wish is his command'. Richard lives in Waterloo and has been gathering

items off Camp's needs list for years. He specializes in dietary supplies. For example, recently the Camp needed graham crackers and marshmallows for smores for the Holiday Parties...that was going to be attended by 100s of campers. In no time, Richard had located both and was on his way to Camp. Here, Richard, and his friend, John Koch, delivered hundreds of pounds of potatoes.



Camp Courageous would like to thank **Iowa's Masonic Grand Lodge Officers, and their spouses and friends** who have been helping virtually every breakfast/open house for decades. The relationship goes back to Camp's beginnings but was enlightened during the terms of

Honorary Camp Board Members and Past Iowa Grand Masters, Tom (& Barb) Eggleston and Denny (& Janet) Zahrt. Their integrity and devotion to hard work, has been a welcome addition to Camp! Special thank you to Craig Davis, Grand Secretary, who often lines-up the event and a special thank you to the Grand Master of Masons in Iowa, Wade Sheeler.



Camp Courageous would like to express a Heartfelt thank you to **Caleb Banowetz and TADA Meats**. The Banowetz Family

Have been long time supporters of Camp through the years with many wonderful donations. Thank you Caleb and TADA Meats in Maquoketa Iowa for your support!



Camp Courageous Dietary would like to extend a special thank you to **Marilyn Worthington** for donation towards new kitchen Equipment needs. With many Camper meals served this equipment is a very important, and very appreciated time saving improvement.



It was an honor to have (L) **Ron Burmeister, (Bettendorf, IA) Chair of the Board, and (R) Pat Rounds,**

(Urbandale, IA) CEO, of Petroleum Marketers Management Insurance Company travel to Camp Courageous, to present a check to Camp Courageous in Honor of Charlie Becker's 46-years as the Camp's director. Forty-five of those 46-years has been in a very close relationship with FUEllowa. PMMIC is the industry leader in providing liability coverage for petroleum storage tanks. The check presentation was made in front of the FUEllowa Gazebo at the Center of Camp Courageous. The Gazebo was provided by long time Petroleum Marketer and Friend of Camp Courageous, Ron McGauvran, a real legend in the industry and in his kindness to others.



Camp Courageous recently received a straight truck load of art & craft supplies for the campers! The vast majority of the items were brand new, still in their wrappers. (L-R) **Vicki Krotz**, Nebraska and her sister, **Jeanne Colestock** of Colorado, along with Iowa City friend **Joe Reicks**, helped organize the donation in advance and helped load the truck. Joe has helped move these supplies from North Liberty to West Branch; from West Branch to Iowa City and now on a straight truck bound for Camp Courageous.

Sheila Krotz (formerly Seydel) had 'Petals Plus' crafting business for 30-years. She passed in 2020 and her mother, Delores Krotz inherited the inventory. Sheila's brother, Greg Krotz had been a regular camper at Camp Courageous for years and they naturally thought that would be a great home for the items, in which 1,000s of campers could benefit. Delores recently passed and her daughters Jeanne Colestock of Colorado and Vickie Krotz of Nebraska called Camp Courageous to offer the items. The campers will be thrilled!!!



Thank you to **Grand Knight, Joe McIntosh (L) of Winthrop, IA,** for inviting Camp Courageous

to the **St. Pius X Knights of Columbus Council No 4332** in Independence for a check presentation from their annual Intellectual Disabilities Campaign and dinner. Camp Courageous Board Member Jim Zimmerman (C) and Mary Zimmerman (R) represented Camp. Jim was the Elementary School Principal in the Winthrop School System, when Joe was in school, so it was fun for Jim and Mary to reminisce with Joe and the members. Thank you, Knights!



A huge thank you to **Lynn Burrell of Frontier Garden Center in Cedar Rapids** for once again thinking of Camp

Courageous with a generous straight truck load of end of the season trees, shrubs, plants, fertilizer and so much more. Lynn is wonderful to Camp, year-round! In addition, a special thank you to Lynn and his hard-working staff, who are always there to help load. Lynn's kindness and generosity have been exceptional to Camp Courageous for decades. The fruit trees, and berries will be going to the new Pitlik Observatory area to draw animals to the area, for campers to watch from the Observatory. Other items will decorate the camp. And lastly a few will be available at Camp's sales.



Camp hosted its annual two days of haunted trail magic This October! The first night held the Camper Halloween Dance. The weather was beautiful and many hiked the haunted trail and zipped into the night sky on camp's lighted zipline ride.

The following night was open to the general public where hundreds of families and friends all came out to see the Camp and enjoy the thrills and chills for themselves. Respite Campers that weekend also joined in on the fun.

Chainsaws, zombies, ghosts, witches, and clowns lined the trail. But fret not, visitors that wanted a slightly less terrifying experience carried a "candy corn" stick to fend off the frights and safely venture the entire trail.



Unfortunately, Mother Nature closed the second night early with a downpour, but everyone still had several hours of fun. A few patient kids (and kids at heart) awaited their turn for a zipline ride – even through the rain.

This year was the best year yet for attendees on the trail with over 700 visitors to Camp on Friday night, even under the threat of rain.

Camp Courageous could not have an event like the Haunted Trail without volunteers! Thanks



to IJAG, a volunteer group of middle school students, along with individual volunteers, the trail was a spooky adventure.



Thank you to **Cathy Fitzmaurice-Hill (& Merle)** for inviting Camp Courageous to give a program to the **Hills Town and Country Club**. This special group of good and caring folks have been supporting camp for over 30-years! They always make one feel like it's a homecoming, between Dale (far left) & Connie Schnoebelen (son was an MDA camper) greeting everyone at the door, to Scott Hebl (far right) and his friends preparing an incredible Thanksgiving Dinner, to members collecting items needed at Camp. This super group has consistently filled the car with needed items!



Bart's Farm and Pumpkin Patch in Marion generously donated over 100 pumpkins for Campers to enjoy this Fall! Even during their busiest season, Bart's made time for Camp staff to come out and pick pumpkins for carving and painting activities. Thanks to this amazing partnership, many Campers were able to experience the joy of fall festivities they might not otherwise have the chance to enjoy. We are incredibly grateful for their continued generosity and support.



Camp Courageous is grateful to the **Delaware County Pheasants Forever** for

their donation of several acres of specialized seed for the Helen & Francis Pitlik Observatory area. Here Thayne Benz of the Delaware County Pheasants Forever presents one of many bags of seed for this project. Jeff Pitlik, volunteer project specialist contacted Mike Schmitz of Greeley, IA, who is President of the Iowa State Council of Pheasants Forever and is on the Delaware County Board, to see if they would consider helping with this nature preserve area. This group has been involved with Camp Courageous for many years, including development of the prairie located by Lake Todd.



Linda Wehrman, along with her husband Paul, have been working hard throughout the summer to

create beautiful quilts. They ensured that these quilts would be delivered to the camp in time for the holiday celebrations for the campers, as they are aware that some of these quilts are presented to the campers as gifts. They also sought additional suggestions for items they could craft for the camp. We eagerly await what Linda will come up with based on the suggestions provided to her. Thank you very much, Linda and Paul!



Camp Courageous extends a HUGE thank you to **Ted Pacha and Family** for their donation of this new Straight Truck to Camp Courageous! This truck replaces one that was used for over 20-years and would have cost more to repair, than its value. A straight truck is a necessity in handling large donations of items, like food, to feed nearly 10,000 campers a year, in helping the Manchester Garage Sale (Camp's largest fund raiser) and so much more. Below, Ted Pacha (L) is pictured with his son, Alex (R), they have been involved with Camp Courageous for decades

in a variety of ways. Ted has been a loyal participant in Cruisin' for Camp Courageous and so much more. We cannot thank Ted and his family enough for this tremendous gift.

In addition, we want to thank Camp's friends at **GTG Peterbilt in Cedar Rapids (Chad Muszynski, Charlie Faulkner, Mark Noonan, & Randy Faulkner)** for their dedication in finding the exceptional deal on a 2026 Straight Truck for Camp Courageous. They put their support of time and influence into obtaining this beautiful truck!



The Watts Group from Coralville braved two cold, rainy days to plant over 100 trees around Camp Courageous! Despite the less-than-ideal weather, they completed this massive task—saving Camp valuable time and labor. We are incredibly grateful for their hard work and dedication in getting the job done just before the colder weather sets in!



Camp Courageous extends sincere gratitude to the **youth from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints throughout eastern Iowa,** who generously dedicated their Saturday evening to volunteer service. Their efforts helped prepare Camp for the upcoming fall season. Their teamwork demonstrated the truth of the saying, "many hands make light work"—and they certainly brought the hands! Following their service work, the group shared a meal and fellowship, celebrating a meaningful evening of giving back to the community.



High school students from Maquoketa, enrolled in the Iowa Jobs for America's Graduates (iJAG) program, visited Camp Courageous for the first time. During their visit, students participated in an educational program designed to introduce them to the mission of Camp Courageous and the impact of volunteerism on the campers we serve. This collaboration marks the beginning of a meaningful partnership, providing students with the opportunity to develop leadership skills while experiencing the value of community service and giving back to others.

Camp Courageous was also incredibly grateful for being chosen by Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to be featured in this year's Light the World Giving Machine at Coral Ridge Mall. To all

who gave at the Light the World Giving Machine, your impact is REAL! You made a difference in the lives of others through a simple act of kindness!





It was a delight to have residents from **Grand Living - Indian Creek, in Cedar Rapids** visit Camp Courageous! Huge thank you to Camp Courageous **Honorary Board Member Eloise Dennis** for coming up with the idea and that was received with open arms from Larinda Jungjohann, Director of Facets at Grand Living. Almost all of the attendees did the zipline, had a train ride, and toured the Camp. Common comments heard by the visitors were: "we are blown away by what we have seen and done!" "everything is so beautiful!" and "what a truly wonderful experience for the campers!". Camp was glad to have touched the hearts of these visitors and hopes they will return for another look!



The Tourist Club from Manchester came to visit Camp Courageous. This great group of ladies got the grand tour of camp. Not only did they get to learn about all camp has to offer, they got to see it happening during Fall Fun Day. One of the ladies was a former school teacher that brought her students to camp back in the 80's. It was priceless to hear her tell stories and to see her amazement with all the changes. Thank you again to this great group for coming and spending a few hours with us at Camp! If you have a group, big or small, we welcome you to set up a time to come tour and learn more about camp first-hand.

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(L-R) Andrea Dallenbach, Arlington, IA; Kristin Milligan, Highlands Ranch, CO; Annette Stark, Manchester, IA; Megan Moeller, Oelwein, IA; Bobbie & Nancy Sprouse, Greenwood, SC; and Maxine & Dave Allen, Greenwood, SC.



Thank you to **Patricia Strong** (6th from the left) for giving Camp Courageous the opportunity to provide the **'Busy Bee' Camping Group** a program and tour of Camp Courageous. We had a wonderful time! This group, made up of folks from Iowa, and the surrounding states, stay at Campsites and explore the area. Fun and fascinating group! Camp Courageous made many new friends.

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Camp extends a special thank you to **Annette Stark, of Manchester IA** who has been a volunteer at the Manchester Garage Sale for many years. Annette brought her family members from across the country to visit Camp Courageous, and some even had a ride on the zip line. This was a wonderful group and we can't thank Annette enough for all she does for Camp!



Camp Courageous was once again honored to be the site for a **Quilts of Valor** Ceremony. A special thank you to **Kim Tauke** for organizing this event, and the dozens of

folks who came out to be a part of this special celebration. Quilts of Valor is an organization dedicated to cover military service members and veterans that have been touched by war with a comforting and healing quilt. A wonderful program to honor those who served their country. Thank you also to the **Marion American Legion Post 298** who provides new flags to this area...which includes the six branches of the service, US, Iowa, and POW-MIA flags. Quilts of Valor was honored to award four Veterans their Quilts of Valor. One from each branch of the Service. **Thank you for the Service of, Ken L., Scott L., Dennis H., and Roger K.** We are very proud and grateful to each.



During Lions Visually Impaired Week at Camp Courageous, campers enjoyed gathering under the shade of one of the new tents donated by **Iowa Community Care Foundation** – supporting inclusion and creating opportunities for individuals with special needs.. ICCF is committed to Iowa's most vulnerable, including those with intellectual disabilities, mental health challenges, as well as homeless or disabled veterans. Iowa Community Care Foundation is proud to support the mission of Camp Courageous and deeply appreciate all they do to enrich the lives of individuals with special needs. Learn more at:

www.iowacommunitycare.org



The Ryan Nationals Car Club from Ryan, IA, has an annual car show. This year some of the proceeds from that show went to benefit Camp Courageous. Here (L-R) Bob Hoster, Mike McElliott, (Jennifer Galvin-MGS) and Mike Kraft present a check from the car show to Manchester Garage Sale's Jennifer Galvin. Bob & Mike are regulars at Cruisin' for Camp Courageous, not only attending, but bringing their cars. They remarked how impressed they are with the facilities and improvements, every time they come to the show. They also know campers that benefit from Camp Courageous and what a great time they have coming to Camp. Thank you, Ryan Nationals Car Club for your many years of support!



Needs List

Get latest needed items list at: campcourageous.org/needs-list



MAJOR NEEDS:

- \$250,000 - Menster Cabin Remodel
- \$25,000 - Power All Terrain Wheelchairs
- \$10,000 - Pool Seal Repair
- \$8,000 - 20' Car Trailer
- \$2,500 - Picnic Tables (8) with acknowledgement plaque
- \$2,500 each - Murphy Bed

Camp is always in need of paper products. Other commonly needed items are: AA & AAA batteries, travel sized personal care items, small animal food & bedding, and bulk non-perishable food items. Gift cards of all kinds are also deeply appreciated.

Program

- Sleeping Pads
- Sensory Headphones**
- Face Paint (Snazaroo)
- Party Lights
- Sensory Toys (fidgets etc)**
- Small portable speakers
- Costumes (preferably sizes XL and up)
- Amazon Gift Cards
- Small handheld children's noise making toys
- Reusable water bottles
- Michael's Gift Cards
- Apple AirTags**
- iPads
- Spa Face Masks
- Spa Lotions & Foot Care

Medical Supplies

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

Arts & Crafts

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

Outdoor Living

- 2-Person tents
- Folding Campfire grates
- Ensolite Sleeping Mats
- Camping Lanterns
- Chef Knives
- Head Pads
- Cots
- Rubber Mallet
- Rain jackets and Pants
- Ponchos

Volunteer

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

Maintenance

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

Housekeeping

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

Manchester Garage Sale

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

Dietary

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

Travel Program

- Apple Airtags**
- Canopy
- Cases of Bottled Water
- Igloo 110qt Glide Cooler
- Gift Cards (fuel, food, hotels)
- Portable Camping Chairs
- Table
- Satellite phone

Nature Center

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

Pool/Aquatics

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

Office Supplies

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

All-Terrain Wheelchair:



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.



Camp Courageous has a **WISH LIST** on Amazon! Almost all of the needed items on this page are on the Wishlist and are just a click away online. Find the wish list link at:

www.campcourageous.org/needs-list





This Holiday Season, Camp conducted a Holiday Gift Drive to serve campers that were unable to attend Camp's Annual Holiday Parties at Durgin Pavilion. In the spirit of the Holiday Season,

camp will continue to spread joy by delivering holiday gifts and visits with Camp's Elves to campers throughout the State of Iowa.

A special thank you to **Lisa Stadtmueller, Director of Research Development & Innovation at Raining Rose of Cedar Rapids, IA**, for helping make Camp's gift drive a reality!

Lisa brought together Camp Courageous and Raining Rose to help camp with this Holiday Season's gift drive. Raining Rose donated 200 'toasted vanilla' lotions and lip balms to help spread joy with a festive scent. In-kind donations like this help Camp provide merry gifts for all schools, group homes and facilities participating.

Thank you to Raining Rose for making a difference for individuals with disabilities!

A Blast from the Past

Nora Gehrls worked for Camp Courageous as a counselor in 1996 and talks about her enjoyment of the time she spent with fellow counselors and campers.

Nora rejoined the Respite team in 2025 and has been welcomed back with open arms! Upon arrival back to Respite, Nora received her cabin list and was ecstatic to see a familiar name. Nora worked with camper Mattlock M. during her time in 1996 and happened to be placed with him on her first weekend back at Camp in 2025!

Camp is beyond excited to have Nora rejoin the Respite team and look forward to seeing the impact she has on campers like Mattlock each weekend!



Thank you to **Dan Scandridge from Hartwick, IA** for his donation of ground beef to Camp. Food is a constant need at Camp and Dan has been a constant provider for decades. Camp is fortunate to have large walk-in freezers for storage. Dan was a loyal listener to WMT and Leo Greco and more than once bought the Jim Loyd's Open Line Cookbooks that Leo would auction off for Camp. Leo and Dan had some wonderful



conversations, and had always planned to meet at the Ox Yoke Inn for brunch... unfortunately it never happened... One can also see Dan at the Pineapple Gala where he has had a table for years.

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- Camp Foundation (Perpetual Fund)
- Mainliner Memorial Park
- Building Fund
- Penaluna Tunnel Project
- Pool
- Train Depot Plaque
- Media Sponsorship
- Camper T-shirt Sponsor
- Solar Project
- 700' Zipline
- Miniature Golf
- Multi-Purpose Field
- Nature Trail
- Menster Cabin Remodel

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Upcoming Events:

- JAN 15** - Adult Camp & Cocoa
- JAN 30** - Youth Camp & Cocoa
- FEB 27** - Cupid Shuffle
- Until MAR 6** - Winter Sale
- MAR 17** - Shamrock Shindig
- Until MAR 27** - Camp to You
- APR 2** - Back to School Bash
- APR 11** - Family Fun Day
- APR 26** - Omelet Breakfast
- MAY 17** - Cruisin' for Camp Courageous

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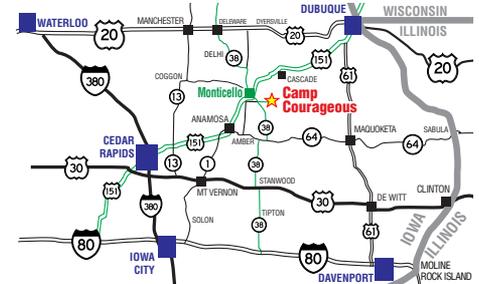
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How can I help?

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 is Camp Courageous?

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



Camp Courageous is a year-round recreational, respite, and travel program for individuals of all ages with disabilities. It is only through the support of so many caring individuals and organizations that Camp Courageous is able to provide experiences for individuals with disabilities. Please consider supporting camp by scanning the QR code or going to <https://campcourageous.org/donate>



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