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News Release: Spectacular Nears Fundraising Goal with One Week Remaining

Storm Lake, Iowa (June 22, 2021) – The 2021 Star Spangled Spectacular, with a theme of “A Salute to Hometown Heroes,” is still accepting donations as the fundraising committee enters its final week of donations. With a goal of \$30,000, co-chairs Josh Newhouse and Matt Brostad are still looking for close to \$5,000 to meet their budget.

“We still have a few major donors who are working to get us their donations,” said Newhouse. “But we are down almost 50 donors from 2019, which was a low year, and we are hopeful those individuals send in their donations again this year.”

For those interested in making a donation, checks can be made out to Star Spangled Spectacular and sent to Josh Newhouse, Fundraising Chair, PO Box 457, Storm Lake, IA 50588. Online donations may be made at www.starspangledspectacular.net/donations.

Donors and categories through Tuesday, June 22, 2021 include:

- **Liberty Bell Ringers (\$350 and up):** Tyson Foods-Turkey Operations, Edwards Storm Lake, and Tyson Fresh Meats.
- **Patriots (\$150-\$349):** Storm Lake Hy Noon Kiwanis, Rich Merten (in Memory of Liz Merten), Jim and Dorothy Lane, and Grand Central Coffee Station.
- **Skyrockets (\$100-\$149):** Storm Lake Hy-Vee, Allen and Michelle Patten, Jay and Sharon Butterfield, Roy and Michelle Grant, Nick and Tanya Landgraf, Rick and Kim Martin and Family, Members Mutual Insurance Association, Michael and Roxanna Pertzborn, Mike and Lori Porsch, Mike Blum, Ben and Sarah Dvergsten, Mike and Kim Kelly, Paul and Stefani Merten, Methodist Manor Retirement Community, Rob and Michelle Smith, Mike Wilson, Garrett and Kelsey Feddersen, Marlene Massop, and Tim Smith.
- **Firecrackers (\$50 to \$99):** Clair and Carol Thompson, Paul and Eileen Howie, Kevin and Julie McKinney, Rod and Charlene Plagman, Jerry and Barb Seiler, TransAgra International, Inc., Bruce and Linda Baier, Stan Quick, Les Vohs, Benchmark Woodworks, Inc., Brent and Sarah Low, Matt and Ana Phillips, and one anonymous donor.
- **Sparklers (up to \$49):** Anthony and Erin Pertzborn, Barbara Movall, Clark and Nancy Gordon, Dianna Mason, Donny and Jan Nolte, Dr. & Mrs. K.M. Johannsen, Ila M. Graves, Jan Utter, Khamlo and Houg Khounlo, Marlin Friedrich, and Ty and Joanie Seaman.

About the Star Spangled Spectacular

A favorite Northwest Iowa tradition, Storm Lake’s annual Star Spangled Spectacular celebrates Independence Day along the City’s beautiful shores. The family-friendly event is held July 3-4 and welcomes fresh entertainment and returning favorites such as The Big Parade, food and shopping

vendors, a classic Car Cruise, the Ride-Run, fireworks, a Patriotic Ceremony, a Kiddie Parade, and more.
Visit www.starspangledspectacular.net.



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