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## News Release: Star Spangled Spectacular Halfway to Fundraising Goal

**Storm Lake, Iowa** (June 15, 2022) – After a full two weeks of collecting donations, the 2022 Star Spangled Spectacular, with a theme of “Red, White, and Blue in 2022,” has reached \$21,000 toward a goal of \$38,000.

Josh Newhouse, fundraising co-chair, says many donors have increased their donations throughout last year, and several first-time donors sent in their contributions this week. “We also received donations from donors we have not heard from in many years,” says Newhouse. “Every donation helps us meet our goal.”

Fundraising co-chair Matt Brostad noted that online donations continue to increase. “We hope that continues to be popular, as we still have a lot of money to raise,” he says.

For those interested in making a donation, visit [starspangledspectacular.net/donations](http://starspangledspectacular.net/donations). Checks can be made out to Star Spangled Spectacular and sent to Josh Newhouse, Fundraising Chair, PO Box 457, Storm Lake, IA 50588.

Donors and categories through June 14, 2022, include:

- **Libery Bell Ringers (\$350 and up):** Tyson Foods-Turkey Operations, Rotary Club of Storm Lake, Central Bank, Felton Concrete/Todd and Jennifer Felton, Jim Spooner and Judy Quick, Energy Transport, Micki Godbersen, and Larson Oil & Distributing Company.
- **Patriots (\$150-\$349):** Willi, Marcia, Conrad and Nicole Epting, The Villager Family Restaurant, Ted Brown, Storm Lake Hy Noon Kiwanis, Steve and Diane Hamilton, Steve and Becky Stille, Russ and Gladys Eddie, Rick and Carol Peterson, Rich Merten, in Memory of Liz Merten, Loren Movall, Jason and Erika Dierking, James and Jolene Hultgren, Hamilton Law Firm, P.C., Gene and Gloria Lyster, Dr. Lisa R. Lindeman, DDS, Dr. Kyle and Ashlee Glienke, Dave and Barbara Dvergsten, Dan and Ronda Bacon, China House Restaurant, Alan and Dawn Bowles, Aaron and Kelsey Clausen, and A & A Automotive.
- **Skyrockets (\$100-\$149):** Steve Tate, Craig and Nancy Fratzke, Robert and Ranae Knapton, Merrill Manufacturing Company, Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative, Scott and Joni Wulfekuhler, Dan Anderson, Efficient Construction, Steve and Terry Brashears, C&B Operations, Jim and Terry Foell, Paul and Nina Havens, Nat and Margo Kitzrow, Michael and Roxanna Pertzborn, Gary and Cheryl Petersen, Tom and Sue Smith, Peter and Julie Steinfeld, Mary Beth Andrews and Mick Polich, Al and Kathi Buckingham, Century 21 The Professional Group, Dean and Josie Ellingson, Garrett and Kelsey Feddersen, Howard Hatlelid, Dennis and Diane Julius, Andy and Tara Kosky, Clyde and Marcia Krause, Bill and Joan Kruse, Mishelle Lalone, Rick and Kim Martin and Family, Dr. Sabrina Martinez, Margaret Martinez, Plaza Mexico Mexican Restaurant, Rich and Jene



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- Robinson, Mike and Pam Rust, Rob and Michelle Smith, Sugar Bowl Gift Shop, Mike and Megan Sullivan, Unity Point Family Health Center, Unity Point Buena Vista Clinic, and JoAnn Westphal.
- **Firecrackers (\$50 to \$99):** Ace Hardware, Ali and Austin Langel, Audrey Gutz, Benchmark Woodworks, Inc., Bob and Patty Payer and Family, Brad and Diane Jones, Brian and Betsy Lenzmeier, Butch and Nancy Sadusky, Charlene Quirin, Cory and Alicia Gatzemeyer, Dan Connell Law Office, Daniel and Rebecca Tompkins, Dave & Audrey Peterson, Donna McPherran, Doug Vilas, Ed and Barb Anderson, Foell Seed LLC, Frank and Nancy Alderton, Gary and Karen Rosene, Jane Meyer, Jerry and Barb Seiler, Jim and Barb Jorgensen, Joan Kurtz, Joan Nilles, Kevin and Julie McKinney, Lloyd Bumann, Lynn Pranschke, Murray & Murray P.L.C., Nelson's Premix and Vet Supply, Patrick and Julia Mooney, Rick and Donna Phillips, Rosene, Pickhinke, Peters & Co. P.C., Seiler Plumbing & Heating, Stan Bochtler, Stuart and Lori Gamber, Thompson & Associates, Tim and Erin Smith, and Wiese Plumbing & Heating.
  - **Sparklers (up to \$49):** Barbara Aiona, Betty Chindlund, Brad and Jorja Gibbins, Buzz and Jean Paterson, Clara Marie Porsch, Clark and Nancy Gordon, Connie Salas, Dan and Julie Sievers, Dave and Deb Merten, Dave Anderson, Delores Sievers, Don and Rosie Reiling, Donna and Tom Burbach, Ed and Mary Kay Larsen, James and Fern Bjorklund, Jan Utter, Janet Halder, John and Kyle Cejka, Kathleen Schmitt, Khamlo and Houg Khounlo, Marilyn Demers, Mark and Rita Fitzgerald, Marlene Morrow, Mary Hartman, Michael and Claudia Pertzborn, Mike Brostad, Patricia Davidson, Phyllis Caradine, Rich and Cheryl Lange, Rita Smith, Steve and Therese Becker, Terry Davenport, and Thomas Prchal.

### **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](http://www.starspangledspectacular.net).

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