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News Release: Donors Kick Off Fundraising For Spectacular

Storm Lake, Iowa (June 8, 2022) – Fundraising for the 2022 Star Spangled Spectacular, with a theme of “Red White and Blue in 2022,” could use an increase in donations in order to keep up with previous years, according to Matt Brostad and Josh Newhouse—fundraising co-chairs.

“We’re off to a slower start this year, and we know we have a lot of work to do to reach our stretch goal,” said Newhouse. “We remain hopeful, but we still have a ways to go and need everyone’s help.”

Newhouse says that more than \$5,900 has been raised toward the goal of \$38,000. “If someone did not receive a letter or they have not donated in the past, please consider a donation.”

Newhouse and Brostad have contacted all past major donors asking for their help again this year, and request letters have been sent to all past donors and prospects.

For those interested in making a donation, visit 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 7, 2022, include:

- **Liberty Bell Ringers (\$350 and up):** Edwards Storm Lake, Hunzelman, Putzier & Company, Nutra Tech, Inc., and Stickers and Posters.
- **Patriots (\$150-\$349):** State Farm- Stacey Eddie, RAD Charitable Trust- Ron and Jewell Dierwechter, Casey's General Stores, Paxton Family Trust, and Bill and Lana Crilly.
- **Skyrockets (\$100-\$149):** Roger and Judy Anderson, Tim and Di Daniels, Elements by K. Sorbe, Mike and Andrea Frantz, Maggie Martinez, Members Mutual Insurance Association, David and Marla Nees, Mary Jo Olthoff, Dr. A. A. and Norma Stepan, and Carl and Cyndi Turner.
- **Firecrackers (\$50 to \$99):** The Touch Above Hair Design, South Storage Condominiums, Sliefert Funeral Home, Roger and Mary Timko, Nancy Sliefert, Douglas Hansen, Mark and Christine Young, Lighthouse Inn, LaVerne Grigsby, Kevin and Cindy Cone, Keith and Debbie Hultgren, Juli Kwikkel, Hoffman Flower & Candle Shop, Gilbert and Sally Wilkens, Frank and Cynthia Demers, Duane and Gwynn Gerlach, David and Kari Jansen, Dave and Connie Skibsted, Colburn & Elk, Cherry Corner Insurance Agency- Susan Fitzpatrick, Bruce and Ann Storm, Bonnie Phillips, Bob and Katie Bauer, and Arvid and Coleen Baughman.



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- **Sparklers (up to \$49):** Barb Jackson, Ben and Judy Malcom, Bob and Susan Thompson, Brad and Maureen Strader, Bryan and Leann Baumhover, Dan and Cris Hegarty, Dr. James Eliason, John and Roxie Brostad, Lary and Patricia Gunville, Lottie Nelson, Mary Lanphere, Mike and Barb Wells, Paul and Martha Murray, Phil and Pegg Havens, Rick and Maxine Lampe, and Virginia Carlson.

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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