





### Who We Are

The Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation was established in 2006 by the owners of lowa Select Farms and is dedicated to making a positive impact on the lives of fellow lowans. Founded and privately-owned by lowa Falls natives Jeff and Deb Hansen, lowa Select Farms has grown to be the largest family-owned pork production company in the U.S. With nearly 800 swine farms across the state, lowa Select Farms is one of the leading economic engines to lowa's rural communities. The company employs 1,200 people, partners with more than 650 farmers and supports nearly 1,700 local businesses throughout the state.

### What We Do

The Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation operates unique programs and projects that provide food to struggling lowa families and children, shows gratitude to members of the Armed Forces and strengthens efforts to find a cure for childhood cancers while improving the quality of life for impacted families.



Jeff and Deb Hansen

### Where We Operate

While the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation focuses on the communities where our farms are located and our employees and contractors live and work, most programs touch families throughout the entire state of lowa.

### How We Are Funded

The Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation is a 501c3 organization funded by donations from Jeff and Deb Hansen, the employees, contractors and owner-operator truck drivers for Iowa Select Farms, and our incredibly generous friends and sponsors.

### Giving back is in the hearts of farmers

The land in this great state gives much to its farmers. We believe it is our responsibility to give back, help our fellow lowans and make our communities stronger. This is what we are called to do as farmers. It's in our hearts and DNA.

In 2019, the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation helped 67,013 lowa Families through the contributions and donations valued at \$1,565,043.

As farmers, seeing families and children go hungry is of critical concern, and we struggle to rest easy at night knowing one in nine lowans, and one in seven lowa children, are food insecure. While this is a complex issue, we hope our humble contributions ease the burdens and nourish many, especially children.

Supporting families fighting cancer came from a place deep in our hearts, and we work tirelessly to make just one day better for them.

With many members of the Armed Forces as employees, we feel honored to show gratitude to those who serve our country. These men and women selflessly give of themselves and we hope the meals we provide allow them to share some time around the table with the ones they love.

Today, we hold true to our humble beginnings—and as long as we are producing pork, we will work tirelessly with our generous donors and employees to continue giving back.

#### JEFF AND DEB HANSEN

Co-founders of the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation Owners of Iowa Select Farms

## Deb and Jeff HANSEN FOUNDATION

#### 2019 HIGHLIGHTS:

- 24,365 pork loins
- 1,076,400 ham sandwich ingredient coupons
- 10,000 pork snack sticks
- 180 school supplies packages
- 100 Christmas gifts
- 590 My Journey support packages
- 12,000 coupon packets

The Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation is constantly looking for ways to expand our offerings and support our homegrown communities. Last year we introduced three new programs to our lineup, with A Special Adventure waiting in the wings for COVID-19 to clear. These programs are centered around our three core areas and delivered the same way the flagship Foundation programs are delivered—with joy.











**Little Free Pantry** was introduced to communities across rural lowa to help lowans in need, no matter the time of day. lowa Select Farms employee teams regularly stock these small wooden boxes with goods donated from the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation, including non-perishable food, emergency supplies and infant and children's essentials. The Little Free Pantries are a small-scale approach to helping fill gaps in family assistance and food insecurity in rural lowa.

**Project: Food and Fellowship** is a grant program designed to create memorable and enriching social experiences for lowa military families. This program provides financial support to family readiness coordinators, military community volunteers and event coordinators to promote patriotism and help create and host social gatherings for military families.

A Special Adventure is designed to give families battling childhood cancer the opportunity and means to enjoy a fun-filled getaway, right here in Iowa. Adventures matter, and the ability to get away and hit the road means a celebration or turning point in a child's course of treatment. The trips highlight many of the fun destinations Iowa has to offer including children's museums, amusement parks, pumpkin patches, water parks, unique restaurants, ice cream parlors and more. This program will soon launch in honor of where the Foundation focused its efforts in its first year—bringing smiles to children faced with life-threatening illnesses.

**Henry's Heroes** is a program for the littlest of lowans, supplying children's essentials to lowa hospitals, women's shelters and food pantries. Inspired by Henry Johnson, the son of Jake and Natalie Johnson, boxes of necessities and personal care items are strategically distributed to communities where lowa Select Farms employees and contractors live and work. Boxes are distributed throughout the year and via other Foundation programs, including Haul Out Hunger, Operation Christmas Meal and Little Free Pantry.

6 days

12,000 pork loins 240,000 servings

120 rural pantries



• 17,000 pork loins

• 340,000 servings

• 21 community projects

13 locations

# Providing Hunger Relief FOR IOWA FAMILIES

Parents in financial need face even more difficulty providing complete and nutritious meals to their children during summer months when school breakfast and lunch programs are not available.

"Haul Out Hunger" continues the long-standing efforts of lowa Select Farms and the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation to support local food pantries while highlighting and building awareness of food insecurity issues in lowa.



"THESE PORK LOINS ARE NOT ONLY GOING TO PROVIDE A HEARTY MEAL, IF NOT SEVERAL, BUT THEY'RE ALSO GOING TO PROVIDE AN ABUNDANCE OF NUTRIENTS TO THE FAMILIES THAT GET TO ENJOY THEM. WE ARE SO APPRECIATIVE."

- Colleen Crouch, Lyle Food Pantry

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BONELESS PORK LOIN

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This year, Henry's Heroes boxes were delivered to pantries along with the pork loins. These boxes contain children's essentials such as diapers, wipes, shampoo, lotion and bottles.

THROUGHOUT THE TWO-WEEK "HAUL OUT HUNGER" PROGRAM PERIOD, lowa Select Farms employees traveled more than 3,500 miles to deliver 1,022 cases containing 12,228 fresh pork loins weighing a total of 55,296 pounds (32 tons). The effort restocked refrigerators and freezers in 117 food pantries and community shelves located in 83 lowa communities.

**THE BONELESS PORK LOINS ARE APPROXIMATELY 4.5 - 5 POUNDS EACH** and can feed 18 people a fourounce serving of pork. The pork loins donated through the 2019 "Haul Out Hunger" program provided nearly 300,000 servings to lowa families.

A 16-PAGE BOOKLET TO PROVIDE FAMILIES WITH INFORMATION about how to properly store and handle each pork loin. The booklet also contains a collection of easy and economical recipes for families to prepare the pork loin into a full meal, and even stretch it into several meals.

## HAUL OUT HUNGER Food Pantries









1st Presbyterian Church Ackley Community Food Pantry AGWSR School District Alden Food Pantry/Hilltop Village All Cultures Equal Food Pantry Allison Food Pantry Aplington/Parkersburg Food Pantry Boone Open Bible Church Britt Area Foodbank Butler County Visions of Well-Being Cambridge Food Pantry CANA

Centro Cristiano Vida Nueva Chariton First United Methodist Church Chariton Middle School Food Pantry Chickasaw County Food Pantry Christian Community Cupboard Clarion-Goldfield-Dows CSD Clarksville Food Pantry Clear Lake Ventura Food Pantry Clearfield Community Food Pantry Clearfield/Diagonal School District Colo Community Food Pantry

Community Basket-IDA Creston Area Food Pantry, Inc. **Decatur County** 

Dike United Methodist Church Dows Food Pantry/Ministerial Association

Dumont-Aredale Food Pantry East Union ASPIRE "More"

Eldora New Providence Elementary School First Baptist Church, Webster City

First Lutheran Church Community Closet Franklin County Community Food Pantry

Gilmore City-Bradgate School Food Pantry

God's Pantry @ UMC

Grace Evangelical Free Church

Grand Meadow Faith Community Food Shelf

*Greater Love Food Pantry* Greenbelt Home Care

Greene County Christian Action Resource Center

Grundy County Food Pantry Hancock County Learning Center Hardin County Friendship Club Hawkeye Harvest Food Bank

His Hands Extended

Holy Trinity Catholic Food Pantry

Howard County Community Action Network

Hubbard Food Pantry Huxley/Kelley Food Pantry Immanuel Lutheran Church Iowa Falls Community Meal- Methodist Church

Iowa Falls Lions Club Iowa Falls-Alden High School

Jesus' Right Hand Jewell Lords Cupboard

Jordan River Inc Messiah's Food Pantry

Kellerton Food Pantry

Lake City Food Bank (Gathering and REACH Youth Program) Lamoni Food Pantry

Laurens Area Food Pantry Lenox Ministeral Association Lenox Neighborhood Center Leroy Area Food Shelf Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry Lord's Cupboard

Lyle Food Shelf

Mason City Homeless Shelter/Northern Lights Alliance

MATURA Action Corporation Union County

MATURA Adams County Outreach

MATURA Madison County

MATURA Ringgold County Outreach

MATURA Taylor County Neighborhood Center

Mid-lowa Community Action Center

Mid-Sioux Opportunity, Cherokee County

Ministerio Manos Al Arado Mitchell County Food Bank

Mormon Trail School Food Pantry

Murray Church of Christ Food Pantry

Murray Community Schools Nashua Area Food Pantry

Nevada Community Cupboard New Hartford United Methodist Church

New Opportunities Carroll County

New Opportunities Calhoun County New Opportunities Sac County

New Opportunities Greene County

Newell Food Pantry

Radcliffe Community Food Pantry

Riceville Food Pantry Roland Story Middle School Ruth Project Food Pantry

Ruthven Community Food Pantry

SCICAP - Clarke County Food Pantry Shell Rock Food Pantry

Slater/Sheldahl Food Pantry South Central Calhoun Food Pantry

South Hamilton Middle/High School

Southland Faith Community Food Shelf in Adams

Spring Valley Food Shelf St. Patrick's Catholic Church Storm Lake High School

Storm Lake Middle School Mobile Pantry

Stratford Food Pantry The Lord's Cupboard

Trinity Lutheran Church Food Pantry

UDMO (Buena Vista County)

**UDMO** (Emmett County) UDMO (O'Brien County)

UDMO (Humboldt County) Ministerial Food Pantry

UDMO (Palo Alto County)

UDMO (Pocahontas County)

UDMO (Wright County)

United Methodist Church (Community Meals in Hampton)

Unity Lutheran Food Pantry

Upper Des Moines Opportunity (Hamilton County)

Wayne County Food Pantry

Winnebago County Neighborhood Food Bank

Wright County Food Pantry

Zearing-McCallsburg Food Pantry

# FEEDING HUNGRY CHILDREN with the Power Snack Program

The Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation's Power Snack™ Program provides the ingredients for kids to make their own "Power Snacks"—nutritious sandwiches made out of deli ham and whole wheat bread.

Ham is an excellent source of thiamin, niacin, riboflavin, vitamin B-6, phosphorus and protein and a good source of zinc and potassium—all essential for growth, development and cognitive learning.





THE PROGRAM PROVIDES COUPONS to each child's family for four pounds of deli ham (valued at \$5 per pound) and four loaves of whole wheat bread (\$3 per loaf) for making 48 filling, high-protein "Power Snacks" each year.

THE COUPONS INCLUDE A PROTEIN POWER! booklet filled with easy, kid-friendly recipes, such as how they can make the perfect ham sandwich, scrambled eggs and ham, grilled ham and cheese, ham wraps, ham pizza snacks and ham, cheese and crackers.

NOW IN ITS SEVENTH YEAR, food insecure children across lowa also received pork sticks, in addition to existing Power Snack coupons for deli ham and whole wheat bread. The pork sticks serve as an immediate, nutritious resource for kids.

This year we had a true superhero join the ranks of the Power Snack team—the Super Snacker! Between November 11 and 22, the Super Snacker, Foundation volunteers and lowa Select Farms employees distributed 10,000 Pork Sticks and coupons for 1,000,000 ham sandwiches to 22,571 children at 125 schools.

we care tremendously about helping children and believe what we are doing is making a difference in their lives.





















## 2019 Power Snack PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

**Afton** East Union Community Schools

Albert City Albert City-Truesdale Community Schools

Alden Alden Elementary School
Algona Algona Community Schools
Allison North Butler Community Schools
Alta Alta-Aurelia School District

**Aplington** Aplington Parkersburg Community Schools

AudubonAudubon Community SchoolsBlakesburgBlakesburg Elementary SchoolBloomfieldDavis County Community SchoolsBodeTwin Rivers Elementary SchoolBrittWest Hancock Community Schools

**Brooklyn** Brooklyn-Guernsey-Malcom Community Schools

Buffalo CenterNorth lowa Elementary SchoolBurnsideSE Valley Middle SchoolCarrollCarroll Community SchoolsCarsonRiverside Community SchoolsCharitonChariton PreschoolCharles CityLincoln Elementary School

Charter Oak
Cherokee
Cherokee
Cherokee
Churdan
Clarksville
Colo
Conrad
Charter Oak-Ute Community Schools
Cherokee
Cherokee
Cherokee
ECLC/Roosevelt Elementary School
Paton-Churdan Community Schools
Clarksville
Colo
Colo-Nesco Community Schools
BCLUW Community Schools

**Coon Rapids** Coon Rapids-Bayard CCommunity Schools

**Cornina** Community Schools

CrescoHoward-Winneshiek Community SchoolsCrestonCreston Elementary/Middle SchoolDakota CityHumboldt Community Schools

**Dallas Center** Dallas Center-Grimes Community Schools

DaytonDayton Elementary SchoolDiagonalDiagonal Community SchoolsDikeDike-New Hartford High SchoolEddyvilleEddyville Elementary SchoolEsthervilleEstherville Community SchoolsFarnhamvillePrairie Valley Elementary School

**Fenton** North Union Elementary School (Fenton Campus)

Forest City Forest City Elementary
Forest City Forest City Middle School
Fort Dodge St. Paul Lutheran School
Fort Dodge Community Schools

Garner
George
George-Little Rock Community Schools
Gilmore City
Gilmore City-Bradgate Community Schools

**Gowrie** Southeast Valley High School

GraettingerEstherville, Emmetsburg, Sibley, Sheldon, Hartley UDMOGrangerWoodward Granger Elementary and Early Learning Center

Greenfield Nodaway Valley Community Schools
Grundy Center Grundy Center Community Schools
Hampton North Side Elementary School
South Side Elementary School

**Hartley** Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn Community Schools

HolsteinGalva-Holstein Community SchoolsHumestonMormon Trail Community SchoolsIda GroveOABCIG Community SchoolsIowa FallsIowa Falls-Alden Community SchoolsJeffersonGreene County Community SchoolsJewellSouth Hamilton Middle/High School

Lake MillsLake Mills Elementary SchoolLake ViewEast Sac County SchoolsLenoxLenox Community Schools

LeonCentral Decatur Junior-Senior HighLeonCentral Decatury North/South Elementary

LuVerneLuVerne Community SchoolsManlyCentral Springs Elementary Schools

**Manning** IKM-Manning CSD

MarcusMMCRU Community SchoolsMontezumaMontezuma Community SchoolsMount AyrMount Ayr Community SchoolsMurrayMurray Community SchoolsNashuaNashua-Plainfield ElementaryNevadaNevada Community SchoolsNew HamptonSt. Joseph's Community Schools

New Hartford Dike-New Hartford Community Schools
New Providence Quakerdale Promise Academy
New Sharon North Mahaska Community Schools

New SharonNorth Mahaska Community SchoolsNewellNewell-Fonda Community SchoolsOrange CityMOC-Floyd Valley Community Schools

Orient Orient Macksburg Schools
Osage Lincoln Elementary School
Osage Osage High School
Osage Osage Middle School
Osceola Clarke Community Schools
Pocahontas Pocahontas Community Schools

**Pocahontas** Pocahontas Preschool

RadcliffeHubbard-Radcliffe Elementary SchoolReinbeckGladbrook-Reinbeck Community Schools

RicevilleRiceville Community SchoolsRock RapidsCentral Lyon Community Schools

**Rockford** RRRM Schools

**Rockwell** West Fork Community Schools

**Rockwell City** South Central Calhoun Community Schools

**Roland** Roland-Story Middle School

Royal Clay Central-Everly Community Schools
Ruthven Ruthven-Ayrshire Community Schools
Schaller Schaller-Crestland Elementary
Schleswig Schleswig Community Schools
Sheldon Sheldon Community Schools
Shell Rock Shell Rock Elementary

SpencerFairview Park Elementary SchoolSpencerLincoln Elementary SchoolSpencerSpencer Middle/High SchoolSt. AnsgarSt. Ansgar Middle and High SchoolsSt. AnsgarSt. Ansgar Elementary SchoolStorm LakeStorm Lake Elementary School

Story CityRoland Story ElementarySwea CityNorth Kossuth Community SchoolsTerrilGraettinger-Terril Community SchoolsTruroInterstate 35 Elementary School

Victor Hartwick-Ladora-Victor Community Schools

**Villisca** Enarson Elementary

Washta River Valley Community Schools
Webster City Sunset Heights Elementary
Webster City Webster City Widdle School
Webster City Pleasant View Elementary
Wellsburg Timothy Christian School
Westside Ar-We-Va Community Schools
Winterset Elementary School

## Little Free Pantry

In 2019, the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation introduced the Little Free Pantry project targeting children and families.

The Deb and Jeff Hansen Little Free Pantry provides 24/7 access for families facing short-term, emergency situations. These pantries are designed to supplement existing hunger relief efforts by offering emergency resources to families who do not have the ability to buy food or have limited access to pantries or community shelters. This includes canned goods, snacks, warm hats and mittens, diapers and children's care products.

The Little Free Pantries are stocked and cared for by the employees and families of lowa Select Farms. The pantries are hand-painted on three sides with child-inspired images of farm animals, rural landscapes and community landmarks, celebrating the connection between farming and strong communities. The pantries are built by Phil Jass—a furniture maker and wood craftsman from Alden, lowa and painted by Ray "Bubba" Sorensen, Freedom Rock Artist.



### CHRISTIAN WOMEN UNITED RECEIVES \$100,000 DONATION

After 45 years of growth, overflowing donations, and limited parking spaces, the Church Women United (CWU) Thrift Store has purchased a new building. Thanks to many community contributions, including a generous donation by the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation, CWU can expand and retrofit the new space in order to meet the needs of the Thrift Store. In December, employees from Iowa Select Farms presented CWU with a \$100,000 check from the Foundation.

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## PANTRY locations

AFTON APLINGTON CLARION ELLSWORTH

EMMETSBURG HAMPTON LENOX PARKERSBURG ROCKWELL CITY WEBSTER CITY (2)







## Henry's Heroes

In 2019, Henry's Heroes was added to the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation's roster of programs that help communities across Iowa. Henry's Heroes supplies children's personal care items to hospitals, food pantries and women and children's shelters in the communities where Iowa Select Farms employees and contractors live and work.

The program was inspired by Henry Johnson, Jeff and Deb Hansen's grandchild and the son of Natalie and Jake Johnson. Natalie had the vision for Henry's Heroes after she and Jake organized a donation of Henry's baby shower items to be gifted to Blank Children's Hospital.

After Henry was born, they founded the program to help provide basic children's necessities not covered by governmental support programs. Common items include bottles, diapers, children's medicine, shampoo, body wash, lotion and other hygiene products.

Through the program, children's personal care items will be strategically distributed to communities through deliveries and via other Foundation programs, including Haul Out Hunger, Operation Christmas Meal and Little Free Pantry. In 2019, more than 200 Henry's Heroes boxes were distributed throughout Iowa.

"WITH HENRY'S HEROES, THE FOUNDATION IS TAKING ACTION TO HELP ALLEVIATE SOME OF THE BURDEN FAMILIES FACE BY BRINGING A LITTLE COMFORT AND SAFETY TO THEM DURING MOMENTS OF UNCERTAINTY AND INSTABILITY."

- Natalie Johnson, Founder, Henry's Heroes

### We are proud to serve organizations in our homegrown communities across lowa, including:

- Community and Family Resources Center serving north central lowa
- Crisis Intervention & Advocacy Center serving southern Iowa
- Crisis Intervention Services serving north central, northeast lowa
- Ronald McDonald House in Des Moines
- Upper Des Moines Opportunity in Des Moines
- Youth Emergency Services and Shelter in Des Moines
- Hawthorn Hill—a metro-based shelter for families with children who have no home
- ACCESS-Assault Care Center Extending Shelter & Support serving north central lowa
- All food pantries throughout our Homegrown Iowa communities

"We work with thousands of individuals throughout our eight counties. The contents of the boxes really help out these families during times of recovery and our clients have been so grateful."

— Michelle De La Riva, Executive Director of Community & Family Resources of Fort Dodge





DEB AND ITTE WANGEN FOUNDATION







## Operation Christmas Meal

FEEDS 18,000 FAMILIES AND EXPANDS TO 13 RURAL IOWA COMMUNITIES

Operation Christmas Meal is an annual Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation holiday tradition. The event is held each December at the Iowa State Fairgrounds where Iowa Select Farms distributes 5,000, 4½-pound pork Ioins to food insecure families.

More than 100 lowa Select Farms employees volunteer to hand out the fresh loins during a unique live, on-site radio broadcast. The project is a joint effort by all to assist in bringing struggling families together for a nutritious holiday dinner.



Prior to the event, Iowa Select Farms' employees invite families who are part of organizations such as Children and Family Services, Bethel Mission, Hope Ministries, United Way, Joppa Outreach, Food Bank of Iowa, Iowa Food Bank Association and others to come to the fairground to pick up a pork Ioin.

Event organizers further spread the joy of giving by encouraging encouraging lowans to pick up a pork loin and provide it to someone they know who is in need, such as a struggling single mother or an elderly, home-bound neighbor.

THIS WAS THE NICEST GESTURE OF KINDNESS THAT ANYONE HAS DONE FOR ME IN QUITE A LONG TIME! I WAS SO HAPPY AND SURPRISED A COMPANY WOULD DO THIS. WE CALLED AN ELDERLY FRIEND WHO HAS NOT MUCH MONEY, AND SHE WAS ABLE TO RECEIVE ONE AS WELL."

- Anonymous







## Operation Christmas Meal on the Go

Since 2017, the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation have taken Operation Christmas Meal "On the Go" — an additional effort to help families located in rural Iowa.

In 2019, the Operation Christmas Meal Team made visits to Eldora, Parkersburg, Lenox, Osceola, Humeston, Iowa Falls, Osage, Mason City, Hampton, Pocahontas, Storm Lake and Carroll, giving away an additional 13,000 pork loins to Iowans in need.

## Ignite the Spirit

New this year, the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation partnered with 18 student-based clubs located along our Operation Christmas Meal route to give back to their local communities. The selected FFA, 4-H and school organizations to receive two cases of pork loins and \$250 to prepare a meal for families in need or organize food baskets.







## 2019 Ignite the Spirit Participants

Pocahontas County 4-H and Pilot Creek FFA Melcher-Dallas Future Business Leaders of America

**Chariton FFA** 

Central Trail FFA

Lenox FFA & NHS

Bedford FFA & 4H

Clear Lake FFA

Schaller-Crestland Schools

Cerro Gordo County 4H

Lamoni High School FFA FCS

South Hardin FFA & Student Leadership Team

Creston FFA Chapter

Highland Highlights 4-H Club

Hampton-Dumont High School

Orient-Macksburg FFA

Osceola FFA & Clarke Elementary Ag Club

Belmond-Klemme FFA Food Pantry



# Showing Gratitude TO MEMBERS OF THE ARMED SERVICES AND MILITARY FAMILIES

The Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation and Iowa Select Farms strongly believe in showing gratitude and providing support to those who serve in our country's Armed Forces. That's why every December, 12,000 Iowa members of the Armed Force receive a Pork Care Package containing \$35 worth of coupons good for various pork products, including fresh pork, ham, ribs and bacon.



Supplying the resources for several home-cooked meals that bring families together is just one way we say "Thank You" to the men and women who sacrifice so much while protecting our freedom.

lowa Select Farms employees delivered Pork Care Packages to all units of the Iowa National Guard, along with the 132nd Fighter Wing, Iowa Air National Guard; 185th Air Refueling Wing, Iowa Air National Guard; U.S. Army Reserves; U.S. Navy Reserves and U.S. Marine Corps Reserves. Pork Care Packages are also sent to the Iowa National Guard's Survivor Outreach Services to deliver to 600 Iowa families of fallen Soldiers.



"AS A GOLD STAR FAMILY, IT MEANS
A GREAT DEAL THAT WE ARE
REMEMBERED WITH YOUR PORK
CARE PACKAGE. ONE THING WE
ARE ALWAYS CONCERNED WITH
IS HAVING OUR LOVED ONES
FORGOTTEN. BEING RECOGNIZED
BY THE DEB & JEFF HANSEN
FOUNDATION TELLS US MY SON
IS NOT FORGOTTEN."

- Mary Ellen Winston

#### **Air National Guard**

132nd Fighter Wing 133rd Test Squadron 185th Refueling Wing

**Army National Guard** 1-168 IN BN Co B Det 1 224 BEB Co E FSC 1168 Trans Co Det 2 1-133 IN BN HHC 334 BSB Co G (FSC) 2-211 AVN BN CO D DET 3 1-376 AVN Co A Det 1 2-211 AVN Co C Det 1 2-211 AVN HHC Det 3 CO A 248TH ASB (-) 2-147TH AVN BN CO E DET 2 1-168 IN BN Co A Det 1 2/34th BCT HHC 2-147TH AVN HHC Det 2 248TH ASB DET 1 HSC CO B 248TH ASB (-) CO C 2-147TH AVN HSC 248TH AVN 1168 Trans Co Det 1 1-168 IN BN Co A Det 2 334 BSB Co F (FSC) 1-168 In BN Co A (-) 1133 Trans Co 1-168 IN BN HHC 1-133 IN BN Co A DET 1 CO A 248TH ASB 1-168 IN BN Co D 831 ENGR Co (-) 1-133 IN BN Co D 334 BSB Det 1 Co E (FSC) 1-194 FA Btry A 334 BSB Co A (DISTRO) 1-133 IN BN Co HHC Det 1 1-133 IN BN Co C (-) 1-133 IN BN Co C Det 1 334 BSB Co H (FSC) 1-168 IN BN Co C 224 BEB HHC (-) 34th Army Band 1-133 IN BN Co B 109TH MED BN HHD 1133 Trans Det 1 209TH MED CO (AS) 67TH TRP CMD 1-194 FA Btry B Co C 224 BEB HHC 224 BEB 334 BSB Co A Det 1 (DISTR) 334 BSB CO B (Maint)

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**US Army Reserves US Marine Corp Reserves US Navy Reserves Iowa State University ROTC Iowa National Guard's Survivor Outreach Services** 





## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!







## PROJECT: Food and Fellowship

Project Food and Fellowship assists family readiness coordinators, military community volunteers and event coordinators with creating and hosting social gatherings for active duty, reservists, veterans, Gold Star families and all military families. The goal of Project: Food and Fellowship is to help enhance or create memorable and enriching experiences for members of our military and build and strengthen relationships within the community.

#### **EXAMPLES INCLUDE:**

- Community recognition of active, reserve, veteran and Gold Star Families during significant days and observances for the United States Armed Forces (Veteran's Day, Armed Forces Day, etc.)
- Community or unit-based programs that provide unique/special needs to military families—i.e. adopt a family, back to school supplies, children's gifts, etc.
- Unit-based holiday gatherings coordinated by unit leadership and/or family services coordinators
- Community welcome home or send-off events
- · Military child and youth programs







## Organizations helped:

- Iowa Veterans Home
- Korean War Veterans Association
- Enlisted Association of the National Guard of Iowa
- Sac County Quilters
- Hardin County Veteran Affairs
- IA Army National Guard Child & Youth Program
- Support Siouxland Soldiers
- Gulf Co 1-133 and HHC 1-133

## A Special Adventure

To support families battling childhood cancer, the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation is introducing *A Special Adventure* to provide families an all-lowa getaway to spend time together and have fun. Annually, the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation will gift up to 100 lowa families their choice from four local trips: *Nature Lover's Dream, lowa State Fair Adventure, Fall in Love with lowa* or *Capital City Adventure*.

Special Adventure program trips highlight many of the fun destinations lowa has to offer including children's museums, amusement parks, pumpkin patches, water parks, unique restaurants, ice cream parlors, and more.



#### **Each Special Adventure Includes:**

- A Special Adventure trip selected by the family (see Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation's Special Adventure trip options)
- An Adventure Pack Backpack with trip itinerary, confirmations and essentials
- Special Adventure t-shirts for the entire family
- A Fujifilm Instax Mini Polaroid camera and trip journal
- · A collection of Special Surprise Fun Boxes filled with family-friendly travel games, travel accessories, activities and snacks



# Making Life Better FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER

The Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation is proud to have provided \$250,000 to assist in the establishment of the Cancer and Blood Disorders Center at Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines. The Cancer and Blood Disorders Center, designed uniquely for kids and families, cares for 600 patients throughout the year, performing approximately 200 procedures and 7,000 infusions annually.



The Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation also donated an additional \$250,000 to assist in the creation of Children's Cancer Connection's Hansen Home for Hope.

Located just minutes from Blank Children's Hospital, the Hansen Home for Hope offers a place for families with children undergoing oncology treatments to gather for events, programs and numerous services for patients, parents and siblings.



## August

In August, the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation organized the "Back-to- School Bash" in cooperation with Children's Cancer Connection. The event featured games, crafts, food and free school supplies for kids. Families were also treated to dinner and outdoor activities, along with fun raffles and fellowship. Kids got excited about school by participating in three "classes"— Art, English and Recess. At the end of the event, the families picked out their school and art supplies, all provided by the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation.

## December

A December Christmas party comes complete with crafts, games and special gifts. Nearly 100 children participated in the 2019 event at the Hansen Home for Hope for the annual "Holiday Drop Off + Children's Party." The event allows parents of families undergoing cancer treatment an evening to shop for presents, enjoy a quiet dinner or run errands while their children enjoy pizza, crafts and bingo. Iowa Select Farms employees teamed up with Children's Cancer Connection staff and volunteers to organize two identical Christmas parties. At each party children made crafts, decorated cookies and participated in fun activities throughout the evening.

After singing Christmas carols, Iowa Select Farms and the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation provided a present for every child who attended, and the crafts completed by the children earlier in the evening were wrapped and presented to the parents during pick-up.





#### Foundation Funds My Journey Series™ for Cancer Families

The My Journey Series—which includes the My Journey Book™, Louie Lionheart™ and Beads4Bravery™— is available to patients and families at Blank Children's Hospital in Des Moines and the University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital in Iowa City. The Courage Store™ is also available at Blank Children's Hospital.

Currently 648 lowa families participate in the My Journey Series, with 68 families added in 2019. The My Journey Series is provided to families at no cost thanks to the generosity of the Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation.

The program gives families the My Journey Book which allows them to not only track treatments and identify support networks, but also document their entire journey.

In addition to the My Journey Book, young patients are introduced to Beads4Bravery<sup>™</sup>— a program offering children a unique bead for each difficult stage of treatment.

Nearly 60 unique beads are housed at both lowa children's hospitals and represent procedures such as port access, radiation, surgery, ultrasound, blood transfusion and stem cell harvest.

The Courage Store allows children to redeem hard-earned Bravery Bucks™ after some of their most challenging treatments. The Courage Store is stocked with figurines, board games, card games, books, stickers, dolls, puzzles and superhero costumes. Gift cards are supplied for teenagers for places like Target, Amazon and the Apple Store so they can download apps or pick out items such as headphones or books.

The Deb and Jeff Hansen Foundation's support of the My Journey Series is part of its ongoing commitment to making life easier for families battling childhood cancer.

"A PARENT'S WORLD IS TURNED UPSIDE DOWN WHEN THEY LEARN THEIR CHILD HAS CANCER,"
SAID MELISSA BEAMAN, CHILDREN'S CANCER CONNECTION PROGRAM DIRECTOR. "AFTER WORKING
SO CLOSELY WITH FAMILIES, WE'VE LEARNED THAT THEY NEED SOMETHING TO HOLD ONTO.
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