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# Connection

## State Charity - Eagles to Help Refurbish ChildServe Ames Playground



Resources from the 2017-2018 state charity fundraising efforts will benefit two priority areas at ChildServe – expanding the Autism program and renovating a playground in Ames.

This month's newsletter story highlights efforts to refurbish a playground in Ames and used by nearly 600 children who are served at ChildServe's Ames location. This initiative represents the first substantial renovation to the playground since its construction in the year 2000.

Project components include site work, drainage improvements, new surfacing, and new playground equipment. A key element will be providing a uniform surface throughout the playground space, enabling better usage by children with disabilities. Currently, an assortment of surfaces such as recycled rubber, sand, playground tiles, grass and concrete comprise the playground flooring.

Play is an essential component in the lives of children and this important activity directly affects their physical, mental, emotional and social well-being. Children define who they are and who they want to be through play. The need for recreation is not diminished for children who have a developmental delay or disability. Play promotes self-awareness and inclusion promotes community awareness by involving children with, and without disabilities.

A refurbished, renovated and accessible playground will enhance the overall experience of children coming to ChildServe to receive rehabilitation, developmental therapy and childcare services.

Thank you to all Fraternal Order of Eagles members throughout the state of Iowa who are helping to generate financial support to address these priorities.

ChildServe is a non-profit organization that provides specialized rehabilitation services to children who have a developmental delay, disability, chronic medical condition, acquired injury or other special healthcare need. In 2017, ChildServe provided services to 4,235 children, and is Iowa's only comprehensive inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation medicine program designed exclusively for children.



## From the desk of the Auxiliary State Secretary:

Every year, the State of Iowa has the privilege of hosting visits from the Grand Madam President. At that time our State Madam President Debbie Gilson will be presenting Helen with a check from the Auxiliaries in the State of Iowa for her to contribute to her special projects which include Alzheimer's and the Honor Flight program. Please share this information at your Auxiliary meeting and see if you can't send in a contribution towards the check presentation. Please make your check payable to:

"Iowa State Aux. FOE"

And send it to PO Box 11127, Cedar Rapids, IA 52410-1127.

I hope every Auxiliary will participate in this so we can present a HUGE check to our Grand Madam President from Iowa.

Thank you all for your help!  
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!  
Cindy Balsanek  
IA State Aux. Secretary

## GET YOUR MOTOR RUNNING...

Hello Guys & Gals: This is your Iowa State Aerie Membership Chairman again. I hope everybody had a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. Ate lots of turkey and ham, enjoyed the family and some time off.



NOW GET BACK TO WORK! Most of the Aeries are doing pretty good on signing new member but we aren't getting back the ones we lost. We need to stay on top of that. As of the end of November we are 559 members down from our numbers the 1st of June. That is not counting the 1000 members for Jack quota. So keep up the good work & Jack Up The Membership for Jack.

Iowa State Membership Chairman  
Bob Beals

## The Mission of The Fraternal Order of Eagles

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, an international non-profit organization, unites fraternally in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice, and equality, to make human life more desirable by lessening its ills, and by promoting peace, prosperity, gladness and hope.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## January

January 13 Board Meeting

## February

February 3 Manchester State Charity

February 9 Hawarden State Charity

February 10 LeMars State Charity

February 11 Sheldon State Charity Breakfast

February 16 Fairfield State Charity

February 17 Ottumwa State Charity

February 24 Iowa City State Charity

## March

March 9 Council Bluffs State Charity

March 10-11 Western Zone Council Bluffs

March 16 Creston State Charity

March 17 Centerville State Charity

## April

April 6 Grinnell State Charity

April 7 Tama State Charity

April 13-15 MINK Conference

April 21 Waterloo State Charity

April 27-28 Eastern Zone Tama

## May

May 5 Cash Bash Centerville

## Jack It UP!!



I want to let all the state officers you need to send a copy of your cursory surveys to Randy and I, as you get them completed.

We went to Clinton's Mini Cash Bash and had a great time, and the food was awesome. Thank you Clinton!!

Hope Kevin and Faye have good luck getting a new Aerie started in Belle Plaines and anyone else that has a chance for a new Aerie, get started now!!

Brenda and I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

WSP Jack Henninger

THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON YOU!

Happy New Year! They say time flies when you're having fun and boy, have I been having fun! Last month we visited Clinton and they had a fantastic crowd for their state charity night. Thank you Clinton, for all of your hard work and raising money for ChildServe. It's hard to believe this Eagle year is half over and I can't wait to see what 2018 will bring!



On a more serious note, I have been receiving many phone calls concerning conflict within our Clubs across the state. Lack of respect being shown to Auxiliaries by their Aerie – Mean and hurtful comments being directed toward another person. This has got to stop! Disrespectful words and actions are insulting, impolite and just plain rude. No one wants to feel degraded or targeted. If there is a lack of respect between your officers, this negativity will be felt by all your members. It can affect business in your Social room, it can hinder new members joining. If your members can feel the tension when they walk in your club, it will effect whether they pay their dues next year. Officer's need to keep the line of communication open at their joint meetings for the betterment of their Club – Plan together, work together and support each other. We don't have to agree with one another on our opinions, but we need to respect one another. Say please and thank-you more, say hello and show respect regardless of a person's age, experience or gender.

Spiderman says: You don't need to be strong like a Superhero – You just need to be better than you were yesterday!

The 'Deb-utante' – MSP Debbie Gilson

## Take Advantage Of Your Exclusive Benefits

The slate of incredible benefits available to members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles continues to grow. Keep money in your wallet by taking advantage of some of our great new opportunities. Member benefits are now being offered through the following:

- Nationwide
- Life Line Screening
- LMT Club
- Avis Car Rentals
- Budget Car Rentals
- Wyndham Hotel Group
- CruisesOnly
- TNT Vacations
- Office Depot
- Red Roof Inn
- Azigo
- Constant Contact
- Neptune Society
- Long Term Care Resources
- LifeLock
- Emergency Assistance
- ACSIA Partners

Visit the Member Benefits page in our Members-Only section to find out how you can start saving money today!

Check out our website!  
[www.foeiowa.com](http://www.foeiowa.com)

# CALLING ALL SUPER HEROS

HAPPY NEW YEAR LEADING LADIES!!! It is the perfect time to start anew in our hunt for STARLETS to join us in our quest to help others!

I know how much the DEBUTANTE appreciates all you have done to bring in bright, smiling new faces so far this year, but our job isn't over yet! At last count, we were slightly ahead of the men in percent over net gain!!! I know

how badly we ALL want to BEAT the Aerie gentleman this time around! I KNOW we can do it!!! So put on your SUPERHERO capes and get out there and sign those members!!! See you all soon down the Eagle Trail!!! #EMOAMA



Bobbi Jo Reed

2016-2017 State Membership Chairman

# ROSIE'S TV Repair



Hi Everyone!

Hoping all of you had a Merry Christmas. Just reminding you to please sign up a least one or more re enrollee. We want to have a great year for our President Deb. My crew and I are here for you if you need our help. All we ask is to do your best and try a little harder to get those members back running. I (Rosie, the repairman) and my helpers (Cindy, Cheryl, Kathy, Carol) all wish you a Happy New Year. Just remember don't be a Gomer be a Re-enrollee

By for now, see you all at Board Meeting!

Rosie, State Re-Enrollment Chairman

## Connection Article Submissions

Deadline for articles to be included in the Connection is **the 15th of the month prior to publication.**

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# Aerie Membership Reports

AERIE #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROSTER	GOAL	NOV 2017	TOTAL YTD	NET GAIN YTD
<b>AERIE W POTTAWATTAMIE</b>						
104	Council Bluffs	261	36	0/2	21	-7
1398	Creston	268	37	3/1	14	-9
2715	Red Oak	124	17	1/0	9	-7
3784	Glenwood	189	24	12/3	27	11
3849	Shenandoah	72	11	0/0	13	-14
3876	Missouri Valley	94	15	0/0	2	-15
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1008</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>8/10</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>-41</b>
<b>AERIE SOUTHEAST LAKES</b>						
109	Des Moines	336	44	1/0	21	13
114	Ottumwa	158	25	0/0	7	-25
150	Burlington	585	86	13/5	53	-46
276	Oskaloosa	111	16	0/0	18	-5
1287	Ft Madison	236	35	1/2	7	-26
1927	Fairfield	193	28	4/0	14	-6
2675	Centerville	197	31	1/0	8	-25
2774	Chariton	23	5	0/0	0	-13
3495	Osceola	115	18	0/0	7	-18
3583	Albia	79	13	6/2	15	-14
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2033</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>9/10</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>-165</b>
<b>AERIE HAWKEYE</b>						
764	Waterloo	315	46	2/0	17	-28
2272	Cedar Rapids	374	52	2/3	35	-17
2828	Tama-Toledo	357	50	2/1	12	-10
3538	Manchester	62	1	5/2	11	0
4074	Cedar Falls	143	22	0/0	7	-26
4114	Guttenberg	124	18	0/0	3	-4
4466	Monticello	115	16	0/0	5	-6
4512	Anamosa	25	5	0/0	3	-10
4544	Independence	12	2	1/2	6	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1527</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>18/8</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>-100</b>
<b>AERIE THREE RIVERS</b>						
568	Dubuque	161	32	0/0	5	-72
695	Iowa City	523	76	1/4	24	-36
705	Clinton	292	53	3/8	27	-96
2545	Grinnell	183	24	2/0	16	7
3866	Maquoketa	183	27	2/0	5	-17
4458	Asbury	180	26	1/1	12	-7
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1522</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>10/7</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>-221</b>
<b>AERIE TALLCORN</b>						
1381	LeMars	163	25	2/0	6	-23
1865	Hawarden	86	13	0/0	5	-6
2297	Sheldon	432	60	7/5	38	-15
3369	Ft Dodge	41	5	0/0	14	12
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>11/5</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>-32</b>

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## With Our Sympathy

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## Auxiliary Membership Reports

AUX #	DISTRICT	TOTAL ROSTER	GOAL	NOV 2017	TOTAL YTD	NET GAIN YTD
AUX#	W POTTAWATTAMIE					
104	Council Bluffs	144	12	2/1	15	-9.4
1398	Creston	141	12	1/0	6	-3.4
2715	Red Oak	153	12	0/1	6	2.0
3849	Shenandoah	41	12	0/0	6	-8.9
3876	Missouri Valley	70	12	0/0	4	-2.8
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3/2</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-22.5</b>

AUX#	SOUTHEAST LAKES					
109	Des Moines	213	24	0/0	9	-14.5
114	Ottumwa	69	12	0/1	2	-28.1
150	Burlington	335	36	8/5	28	-7.7
276	Oskaloosa	59	12	2/0	12	-10.6
1287	Fort Madison	179	24	0/2	17	0.0
1927	Fairfield	131	12	3/0	11	-10.9
2675	Centerville	101	12	2/0	6	-16.5
2774	Chariton	34	12	0/0	0	-33.3
3495	Osceola	82	12	0/1	1	-2.4
3583	Albia	64	12	0/0	3	-8.6
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1267</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>15/9</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>-132.6</b>

AUX#	HAWKEYE					
764	Waterloo	196	24	0/0	13	-10.5
2272	Cedar Rapids	261	24	5/1	23	-2.6
2828	Tama-Toledo	261	24	3/0	7	-4.0
3538	Manchester	45	12	6/0	12	2.3
4074	Cedar Falls	54	12	0/0	2	-1.8
4114	Guttenberg	63	12	0/0	7	1.6
4466	Monticello	52	12	1/0	5	2.0
4512	Anamosa	17	12	0/0	0	-37.0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>15/1</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>-50.0</b>

AUX#	THREE RIVERS					
568	Dubuque	53	12	0/0	2	-8.6
695	Iowa City	221	24	0/0	2	-7.1
705	Clinton	92	12	0/0	4	-20.7
2545	Grinnell	122	12	0/0	0	-4.7
3866	Maquoketa	98	12	1/0	2	-16.9
4458	Asbury	82	12	0/2	8	-14.6
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-72.6</b>

AUX#	TALLCORN					
1865	Hawarden	72	12	0/0	3	0.0
2297	Sheldon	127	12	1/1	15	-2.3
3369	Ft Dodge	31	12	1/0	5	10.7
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8.4</b>



I NEED MORE SUPER HEROS! I did not receive one application for the month of December. This is not the way to start a new year. I would like to see 5 applications for the month of February.

I have special prizes to hand out. Put a smile on someone's heart in February, submit an application. You don't have to mail it, send it email.

If your Auxiliary needs an application, email me snoopy21561@yahoo.com put in subject line Super Hero along with your email and I will make sure you are sent one. I would like to see ALL Auxiliary & Aerie's recognize a Super Hero.

Continue to Shine!  
 Denise "Alfred Hitchcock" George

## Thinking of YOU

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