



YPN



FY24 Impact Report

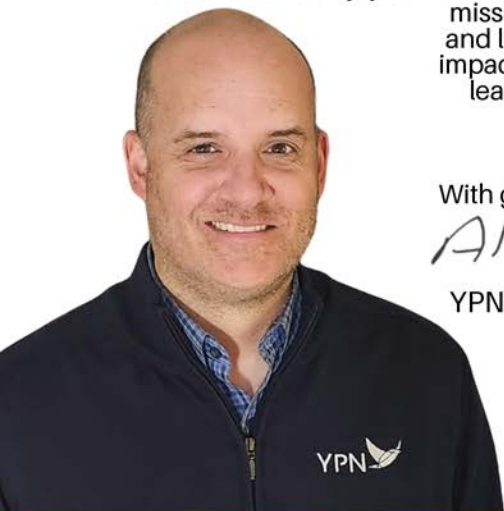
July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024

Dear Friends of YPN,

I often reflect on the tremendous privilege I have to help this amazing organization thrive and impact the lives of families and children. Perhaps our mission's most striking and profound significance is seeing how hard our participants work to improve their unique situation. We should all be proud of that!

While it is always important to focus on the number of families we help and the outcomes we deliver, what impacts me the most is the common humanity we all share. Regardless of background and life experience, we all deserve to feel loved, heard, and valued. Thank you for entrusting us to **Support, Educate, and Empower** the families who need us most, and for your supportive embrace. We will continue to work hard to make you proud and earn your support...something we never take for granted.

One final item I want to share is that in July 2023, we debuted 'My Why': A YPN Podcast. I have enjoyed these conversations with various supporters of our mission and have been inspired by these stories and learning about the many ways that YPN has impacted so many. I invite you to take listen, and learn more about how you can help us impact families at www.ypniowa.org/connect.



With gratitude,

Alejandro Piz

YPN Executive Director



I believe that YPN's mission is fundamental to our thriving community. Our YPN participants don't just get access to much-needed resources, they find a caring community and a support system. And that matters....a lot. By investing in their well-being, we are not only empowering individual families but also strengthening the fabric of our entire community.

My involvement with YPN has brought me closer to the ongoing need in our community. It's been incredibly rewarding to see (and feel) the tremendous impact YPN has on the people we serve. I'm truly inspired by the YPN staff and families every day and honored to serve them.

~Kim Garrett, Slingshot25
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Thank you Board & Staff

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O U R I M P A C T



2,483

individuals served by all YPN programs & initiatives



495,437

diapers were distributed by the Eastern Iowa Diaper Bank



184

families served by culturally specific programming



6 languages spoken at weekly group night

75%

of participants are employed



4,278

meals served during all YPN programs



605

moms, dads & kids served at Building Bright Futures' prenatal & parenting groups



2,939

visits to the incentive based We Care Shop



86%

of YPN children show age-appropriate development



474

volunteers served **4,278** hours



1,957

home visits made to **130** families



84%

are in school or have graduated



2,705

round-trip rides to all YPN programs



Funding Streams

- 44% Government Funding*
- 23% Grants
- 19% Donations
- 5% Event Fundraising
- 9% United Way of East Central Iowa

*State of Iowa Dept. of Health and Human Services, Early Childhood Iowa, and Linn County Decaterization



Reach for the Stars Scholarship

In 2010, anonymous donors created the 'Reach for the Stars' scholarship, awarded annually to a participant who has the desire to further their education.

Last Fall, Ariel Jimenez Raudales received the 2023-24 scholarship. Ariel has attended YPN's Building Bright Futures classes for over four years and is a valuable member of our YPN Parent Advisory Board. Ariel also represented Iowa and the needs of parents through the Save the Children Action Network.

"Thank you to the generous YPN donors for awarding me a scholarship to continue my education. I am starting this Fall at UNI studying Elementary Education online. I would love to use my knowledge learned through YPN programing to not only improve the lives of my own family, but also improve the lives of others. I am very grateful for YPN and the donors who believe in me and wish to help me push towards my goals."

~Ariel, YPN Mom (pictured with daughter, Melody)



Adelante Scholarship

With the help of anonymous donors, YPN now has a second scholarship that will support parents. The Adelante Scholarship supports single mothers who are committed to improving their future by pursuing educational opportunities. Last Fall, Jerri Temple received the inaugural Adelante Scholarship for the 2023-24 academic year.

"Thanks to YPN donors, I have had a significant financial stress taken off my shoulders. This scholarship has allowed me to work hard and focus my time and energy on being a great mother and an exceptional student. I am set to graduate with my Bachelor's of Science with High Distinction from the University of Iowa: Carver College of Medicine with a major in Radiation Sciences in May 2025. I am so excited to be afforded the opportunity to give my son a wonderful childhood. Because of this scholarship, I am able to spend more intentional time with Mozzie and our bond is growing every day. He's my mini and my best friend. Thank you, YPN."

~Jerri, YPN Home Visit Mom (pictured with son, Mozzie)



YPN is Building Bright Futures!

YPN's **Building Bright Futures** core programming model offers participants comprehensive, long-term prenatal and parenting services, as well as access to post-partum support. Moms and dads who are pregnant or parenting children five and under typically come to YPN through community referral. Families are then assigned to a program specialist who helps guide and support the entire family unit for as long as they choose to participate or until their child is five and starts kindergarten. Families find the support, education and empowerment they need while connecting with their peers in a safe environment, offering transportation, dinner, and childcare at no cost to them.

"I have had the opportunity to meet many Latinos and Hispanics, who come to this country with dreams, hopes and a desire to work, protect their families, and want to learn how to become better parents. I am very grateful to help them a little so they can adapt to a new culture without losing their own. For me, YPN is the place where many families find a safe space, a space to relax, socialize and learn about themselves as parents."

~Lizbeth Salas-Landa, YPN Hispanic Community Parent Educator since 2021

Building Bright Futures Highlights

YPN served **605 parents and children** at our Building Bright Futures weekly groups in FY24

- 6** languages spoken at group
- 88%** improve social & emotional relationships with family and friends
- 91%** improve parenting skills
- 84%** of kids are developmentally on track
- 100%** of participants receive incentive points



Taylor began with YPN in April 2022 as a Parent Educator providing in-home visitations to educate parents through play and learning. Taylor now provides leadership to her team as Program Supervisor and assists families at our Thursday evening Building Bright Futures prenatal and parenting groups. She is a certified Parents As Teachers® Parent Educator, has completed her National Family Support Certification from the Institute for the Advancement of Family Support Professionals, and received her Certified Car Seat Technician badge, all since joining YPN.



"I feel so fortunate to serve such amazing families from so many different backgrounds. It's so amazing to not only see the impact YPN has had on them, but also the impact they have on us."

~Taylor Mather, YPN Program Supervisor (pictured with Tahira, Afghan Mom, and her son Afra)

YPN Offers Comprehensive Education!

Parents are their children's first teachers; a positive environment and rich parent-child interactions immensely impact child development. Studies show that children thrive in environments that have predictable routines, are disciplined with dignity, have developmentally appropriate expectations, and model positive ways to communicate and manage feelings. We understand that for many parents, support isn't always available. For many YPN families, obstacles hinder them from providing their children a safe, stable, healthy environment. These barriers increase the potential for families and children to struggle with everyday development.

At YPN, we strive to be the premier provider of comprehensive parent education services, from prenatal care to kindergarten and beyond, to help combat various social issues many families face. We help families navigate resources, create goals, and encourage them every step of the way because we believe that every person deserves nurturing and education to help them overcome barriers and to gain stability. Areas of support include:

- Financial Literacy
- Employment and Improving job skills
- Resources for substance abuse
- Healthy prenatal and parenting skills
- Transportation
- Adult mental health resources
- Housing
- Education and Child Development



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Staff regularly attend trainings to expand their knowledge to best serve our families

31%

of our families enrolled prenatally

605

moms, dads, and children served at BBF groups

YPN provides post-partum visits, annual youth development and parent assessments, to ensure the health of parents and children. We also provide resources and referrals for additional support where necessary. We currently offer the following multi-lingual and multi-cultural groups to best serve parents at the ages & stages of their child(ren):

Prenatal/Newborn Group (English) Children ages 0-3 months

Infant Moms (English) Children ages 3-12 months

Toddler Moms (English) Children ages 1-3 years

Preschool Moms (English) Children ages 3-5 years

Dads Group (English) Children ages 0-5

Latino Moms Group (Spanish) Children ages 0-5

African Moms Group (French & Swahili) Children ages 0-5

Afghan Moms Group (Dari & Pashto) Children ages 0-5

YPN Serves Diverse Families!

In 2007, YPN began offering our prenatal and parenting education classes to Spanish-speaking families.

In 2017, we expanded to support our African community, facilitated by multilingual YPN staff in English, French and Swahili. These groups have grown exponentially.

In 2021, we extended our programming to serve Afghan refugee families, facilitated by multilingual staff and translators.

No matter where we meet families on their journey, we know that all people are deserving of love, respect, education and opportunity for a safe, successful life.

YPN served
73
families in our
African
programming

6
languages
spoken
by staff

YPN served
57
families in our
English
programming

YPN served
88
families in our
Hispanic
programming

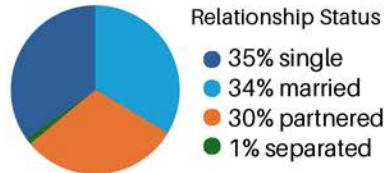
YPN served
23
families in our
Afghan
programming



Ethnicity



Relationship Status



"I am so grateful that YPN exists! After so long of not being able to conceive and having a miscarriage, we finally had miracle and had a baby girl. YPN supported our family throughout my high-risk pregnancy & made it possible to care for our premature baby. YPN helped me with diapers, wipes, formula, baby food, cloths, hygiene products, emotional support and more.

To all the people that continue to donate and support this program, Thank you, from the bottom of my heart."

~Jissabeth, YPN Hispanic Mom



YPN Builds Community!

"Being a first-time mom in America with no previous parenting experience was difficult. YPN has helped me become a better mom by understanding my child's stages, positively nurturing my child, knowing how to safely support my child's learning, and how to offer guidance. YPN has taught me that each child develops in their own time."

Working with Nicky, my Parent Educator, has built my self-confidence to learn and accomplish whatever I want. YPN helped me connect with other community services and others from the same culture. YPN is a source of joy and happiness for me and my family. And, the added benefits, like the We Care Shop and Diaper Bank, are more reasons I get a smile from YPN."

~Meheza, African Community Mom



"Before taking this position I used to be in the shoes of the moms with who I am working with now. As a past YPN participant, I really enjoyed going to group, meeting other moms, and learning new skills. Being a single mom with no family here in the USA, I was really scared about my life changes. Minouche was my group facilitator, she was always available to share information I needed and help me in preparation for my childbirth and how to take care of my child."

Today, as a Parent Educator for the African French speaking community, I am happy to help moms on their parenting journey. I understand what they are going through as they navigate a new country, language barriers, and learning to parent in this culture. I am very happy that YPN is here to support our community. I wish I could shout to the world how much YPN does to empower so many parents as they work hard to be strong, stable, and nurturing for their children."

~Nicky Antina, African Community Parent Educator

"Being a migrant from Guatemala, arriving in a new country, with a new culture, and be pregnant with my first child, I agreed to sign up because I was looking for help for my family. In YPN I found the help I was looking for and much more. I took my first class, and I remember feeling comfortable, confident in sharing my experiences with the other mothers, and I also felt a little more confident in my role as a mother. Currently, I am still at YPN, my son is already 8 months old, and I am still learning about development, parenting, and community support. I found a place where I can be in contact with other mothers from my same culture, where we can help each other and share. I am very grateful for all the support that YPN has given me."

~Catarina Perez Herrera, Hispanic Mom



Extending our Reach via Home Visits

YPN offers home visitations to families in Linn and Jones Counties. YPN uses the Parents as Teachers® curriculum, a globally recognized, evidence-based model, that promotes a reflective approach to support parent partnerships with their YPN Parent Educator, parent-child relationships, and family well-being. The information helps to improve behaviors and relationships between families and the community.



Home Visitation Program Highlights

- Families meet twice per month for 60 minutes with a **Parents as Teachers®** Certified Parent Educator
- Visits focus on family and child development with the **Parents as Teachers®** evidence-informed and research-based curriculum
- YPN provided 1,957 Home Visits to 130 families with 209 children (ages 0-5) in Linn and Jones counties in FY24.
- **5 YPN Parent Educators** completed their 16-hour PAT Certification

"One thing, among many, that I love about YPN is how we focus on empowering the parents. Our support enables them to see that they have it within themselves to be the best parent possible. I feel honored to walk beside my families to educate, support, and empower them along their parenting journey!"

–Kelly Banowitz
YPN Parent Educator



Home Visits are funded by Linn and Jones County Early Childhood of Iowa (ECI).



"I heard about YPN through staff at Kirkwood. Being a first-time mom and a single-parent, YPN helped me get basic needs like a car seat, diapers and more. I set goals for myself and learned about my child's development. I enjoy meeting with my parent educator, Kelly, she has helped me gain confidence as a parent. I have learned new skills to teach my daughter. She loves books and enjoys going to get free books and items that we've earned at the We Care Shop.

Another goal that I had after becoming a parent, was to go back to school to finish my degree. YPN is helping to make sure that I stick to it!

I am not sure what I would do if I didn't have YPN."

–Tavia, YPN Mom (pictured with daughter, Novveah)

YPN offers Additional Education

We know that parenting, relationships, and communication challenges do not end when our core programs end at age five. That is why we also offer additional parenting programming that expands on the support given through core YPN programming. These groups provide further opportunities for parents of children ages 0-18 living in Linn County. YPN staff facilitates these opportunities for families to learn course material, connect with other parents, find support and additional resources. The information provided helps to improve behaviors and relationships.



Decategorization Program Highlights

YPN provided **182** hours of education to more than **157** parents across Iowa via **29** in-person and virtual courses in FY24.

Course Offerings Include:

- Parent Cafe
- 24/7 Dad
- Love & Logic
- Understanding Dad
- Incredible Years
- Make Parenting A Pleasure

88% of parents reported that these classes allowed them to maintain or improve their nurturing and attachment based on Retrospective Protective Factor Survey

These additional offerings are funded by Linn County Decategorization (Decat) grant

"I look forward to seeing the parents in our DECAT programming each class. It is really special to be able to connect with families and see the impact that these classes make on their lives. We get to see parents in so many different stages of parenthood coming together to learn, grow, and support each other; it's such a unique and uplifting experience."

~Nicole Humpal, YPN Program Supervisor

"I really enjoyed this class. It was my first class with YPN, and it gave me lots of help for how to discipline when my son gets older."

~Alexis Greene (Love and Logic)

"This class could not have come at a better time for our family. With having just added the 4th kid, you really gave us the confidence boost and some great tools to help us be better parents."

~The Torkelsons (Incredible Years)

YPN Volunteers Go Above & Beyond

YPN volunteers are the best in our community! They are the heartbeat of our organization, and we would not be able to provide the services that we do without them. By giving of their time and talents, these dedicated and caring individuals save our organization critical dollars that can go directly to supporting programming for the participants we serve.

211
volunteers at
Building Bright
Futures
groups served
1,942
hours

We Care Shop
and EIDB:
186
volunteers
served
1,542
hours

Board of
Directors:
25
volunteers
served
456
hours

DECAT:
52
volunteers
served
338
hours

474
Total
volunteers
served
4,278
hours in
FY24



"Even under fortunate circumstances, any parent would benefit from the services YPN provides. The organization focuses on building a successful family unit and there is nothing more important to me than that.

Through volunteering and board experiences, I've been fortunate enough to see firsthand the impact YPN makes with their participants. The most important part of my life is my family and every time I think of YPN, I have a sense of gratitude for what I have and what they provide to those in need. This is why I support YPN's mission to Support, Educate, and Empower families in our community."

~Josh Burgett,
Cedar Rapids Bank & Trust
YPN Board Member since 2016

"I love hanging out with all the kids and meeting other community members. I see YPN helping families become stronger. Taking care of kids is not easy, and it's always heartwarming to see all the families interacting, knowing that everyone is getting to learn from each other and form a community. Being a part of YPN has been something truly special to me, it makes me smile every time I walk into the building to volunteer and walk out to go home knowing that I made a difference."

~Rylee, YPN Childcare Volunteer since 2021



The YPN We Care Shop

The YPN We Care Shop is incentive-based and allows families to earn points in various ways, such as attending group meetings, attending prenatal and well-child visits, school or work, accessing counseling, achieving personal and family goals, and many other healthy behaviors. The points are then used to purchase much-needed baby and childcare items.

\$2,521

total value of holiday
toy donations by

9

corporate
donors

62

We Care
volunteers
served

492
hours

YPN had
2,939
visits by
shoppers
in FY24

216

community
donors to the
We Care Shop

\$32,160

total value of
in-kind donations
in FY24

YPN participants can access the We Care Shop at designated times throughout the week. The shop is run by YPN staff and volunteers who assist parents with their shopping needs, including baby care items, formula, diapers, gently used clothing (sizes 0-5T), toys, games, books, and more. All items have been donated by community members. The We Care Shop helps families save money to help pay for other things like rent, utilities, and transportation.

"With the rising cost of living, and I have another kid that I have to take care of, the money I do have, doesn't stretch very far. I am so grateful for the We Care Shop and the [Eastern Iowa] Diaper Bank, because I can earn points by doing various things like going to work, school and taking my children to appointments and things like reading to them. It's very helpful to have access to clothes and toys and diapers, I don't know how we would get it otherwise. I am so grateful for YPN teaching me how to be a good parent. There is so much value in the support of my parent educator and the incentives so that I can focus more on doing my best and accomplishing my goals."

~Tara Watkins, YPN Home Visitation Mom
(shown below pictured with son, Amir)



"I want to support an organization that is working to make our community even better! I want to give back to a mission I believe in, and I think YPN's mission, and their work is super important and needed to give all families the tools to be strong and successful."

It's fun to work with different staff members and helping the families. I'm enjoying getting to know all of them."


~Tracey Bahl,
We Care Shop Volunteer

The Diaper Bank Serves & Grows!

The Eastern Iowa Diaper Bank (EIDB) was created in 2016 by YPN and the Eastern Iowa Health Center. These organizations saw a common need: Diapers. So simple, yet so important. Seeing the hardship that diaper costs have created for some of the community's most vulnerable families, they created an incentive-model program where families can earn diaper points by:

- Participate in prenatal & parenting programs offered by YPN
- Being a patient (Ob-gyn & pediatric) at the Eastern Iowa Health Center
- Participate in Women, Infant, Children family programs with HACAP/WIC

We also offer 50 FREE diapers to anybody in need during our Community Day, which is held the last Wednesday of each month.



"I learned about the Diaper Bank in 2021, after my daughter needed some extra support with her child. After learning more about what they were doing, I donated diapers. Not long after, I retired and knew that I wanted to do more with this organization. Through my time volunteering, my eyes have been opened to the need in our community. The incentives that YPN and the Diaper Bank programs offer to parents is so wonderful. It is heart-warming to see how dedicated they are to supporting parents to do their best."

~Carol Deignan, EIDB Volunteer since 2022



111
families served
through the
Mobile Diaper
Bank



332
families served
during
Community
Day



"I retired and wanted to volunteer. I found this opportunity and it sounded like something I would enjoy. I drive the mobile diaper bank to Jones County and hand out diapers. I see several families struggling to make ends meet, and this a great way to ease the expenses a little bit. I enjoy helping give back to the community and the people!"

~Bill Borkowicz, EIDB Volunteer since 2023

EASTERN IOWA

DIAPER Bank

a collaborative of



More than
2 MILLION
diapers have
been given to
families in need
since 2016!

\$179,625
worth of diapers
collected during
2023 Operation
Diaper Drive

495,437
diapers given
to families in
FY24!

1,179
families served
through the
EIDB



YOU can help!

Donate Funds

Every dollar helps keep babies clean, dry, and healthy!

Donate Diapers

Donations are accepted in person or purchased online using our Amazon Wish List.

Operation Diaper Drive

Our annual diaper drive takes place in October. Become a corporate sponsor or donate to help us stock the bank!

Volunteer

Volunteers are needed to help package diapers. Contact us to learn more.

Host a Diaper Drive

Collect at your office, school, or place of worship.



The Eastern Iowa Diaper Bank is making a significant impact in our community. Over the last year, we have distributed over 495,000 diapers in Linn and Jones Counties, providing free diapers and wipes to families. We know that one in three families in the United States struggle to afford diapers for their children, and thanks to generous donations, we can take that stress off of them.

With our new Mobile Diaper Bank, we were able to partner with the HACAP Mobile Food Truck and provide diapers in Anamosa and Monticello as well as at our headquarters in downtown Cedar Rapids. Our annual Operation Diaper Drive provides thousands of donated diapers for us to distribute.

Since our inception in 2016, the Eastern Iowa Diaper Bank has distributed more than 2 million diapers, and we cannot be prouder of the impact YPN and the Eastern Iowa Health Center have made through our partnership.



"Being able to have support and talk to somebody who can guide us as parents, has impacted us so much. We are able to use points that we earn for supplies and diapers, and that helps so much!"

-Miranda Fields, YPN Home Visit participant

Events & Partnerships



\$39,490

raised from our 2nd Annual Trivia Night event!



224

community members in attendance



Our 2nd Annual YPN Trivia Night Fundraiser was held on April 19, 2024 and was a success! Emcee Eric Hanson brought the fun and challenging trivia. Thanks to our sponsors and attendees for supporting our mission! Learn more at www.ypniowa.org



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DIAPER Bank
a collaboration of
Health Care
YPN



\$179,625
total diapers collected in 2023!

Over **30** collection boxes at sponsor locations!



Our 8th Annual Operation Diaper Drive was a success, bringing in \$25,760 and donations that equaled 179,625 diapers! We look forward to this annual every October. Thanks to our sponsors and donors! Learn more at www.eidiaperbank.org



92% growth in reading and math skills in 2023



96 families received **350** books

304 students served at 5 Neighborhood Learning Centers

YouthPort was created in 2012 to provide a referral network of programs & services. Together, we provide safety, meals, academic support, parenting education, literacy & STEM initiatives, music & art therapy. Learn more at www.youthport.org



In 2025, we will celebrate 40 years of empowering families and making generational change. You are all an integral part of YPN's story. To celebrate this milestone, we hope to hear what YPN means to you.

Thank you for supporting our mission!



Participant Events

Part of the perks for families who participate in YPN programs are the events we host for them and their families. These events are made possible by corporate sponsors and holiday donations. Our annual Holiday Dinner and Holiday Shopping are open to parents who have participated consistently for 6+ months of the year. They can shop for brand new toys and stocking stuffers for each of their children. They are then wrapped by our volunteer elves.

In FY24, we were able to provide this event as well as resource fairs, STEM activities, Safety Fair, and our Annual Summer Graduation Picnic.

We would like to give special thanks to the local businesses who put YPN on their nice list and provide us with funds and toys to offer these special moments that parents and children will remember for many years to come.



Each child received
3
brand new toys & stocking stuffers!

Holiday Shopping for
168
families with
264
kids



Police, Ambulance, Fire Station, Car Seat Technicians and more!

59
families attended our
Safety Fair
in May 2024

Holiday Dinner for more than
250
individuals

Sponsored by Per Mar Security



12
families graduated in June 2024!

Summer Picnic held for more than
200
people



Resource Fair with more than
20
area service providers



STEM Funding from Collins Aerospace

STEM curriculum with preschool kids throughout 2023-24

Memorials

YPN has always held a special place in our hearts for many who become part of our family. We are so grateful for those who love YPN and continue offering their support even after they are no longer with us. Special thanks to them and their loved ones.

In Memory:

Barb Appleget
Robert Fletcher

Tara Jamison
Ruth Moore

Rosella Nierling
Barbara Rossate

In Honor:

Kim and Brandon Blakenship Family



YPN SEEDS for Growth Giving Society members, your commitment makes an immediate impact on the critical needs of our agency and local families.

- Support for families through programs, providing knowledgeable staff & volunteers
- Educate families by offering quality curriculums, incentives, and access to resources
- Empower families to be their best, and achieve their goals with accountability and dignity
- Discretionary budget that allows us to grow our overall operations and capabilities
- Share YPN opportunities with your staff: to donate, gift matching, and volunteer time off

Redwood Level (\$100,000+)

United Way of East Central Iowa

Alpine Level (\$50,000-\$99,999)

Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation

Maple Level (\$25,000-\$49,999)

RSM US Foundation

Transamerica

Walnut Level (\$10,000-\$24,999)

Alliant Energy Foundation* 🌟 🌈 🌸

Cedar Rapids Bank & Trust 🌈 🌸

McIntyre Foundation

UFG

Legacy Level (\$5000-\$9999)

Bankers Trust 🌈

Big Grove Brewery, Cedar Rapids Taphouse

Collins Aerospace 🌈

Daybreak Rotary

Hawkeye Communication/Fandel Alarm 🌸

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Z102.9 Z-Cause 🌟

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YPN Trivia Night



Operation Diaper Drive 23



Operation Diaper Drive 24



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