

2024 Annual Report

“Helping those as they battle the beast of brain cancer”

Gray Warriors is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which provides grants to those in need and to provide support for individuals suffering from brain cancer/tumors.



Gray Warriors is run entirely by volunteers and has no paid staff. Income comes solely from donations.



Scott was diagnosed with a glioblastoma in September 2024, a diagnosis that flipped our world upside down. While we were not at all prepared for this diagnosis, it was somewhat in the back of our mind because Scott’s dad passed away in 2013 from glioblastoma. Since September, Scott has been unable to work, he is currently on his second chemo drug and has started to use Optune (electromagnetic stimulation to the brain). We have adjusted well to our new normal, but not without the help of many, including Gray Warriors, who paid our mortgage for us in December. We can’t even express what a lifesaver that was. To have that financial relief, especially around Christmas, helped ease our stress and meant that we could enjoy the holidays a little more. To all supporters of Gray Warriors, please know that when you support Gray Warriors, you are providing direct support to families in their time of crisis and it is appreciated more than you know! Thank for you for all you do! ~Scott and Deb

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About

GrayWarriors.org

Gray Warriors was founded in 2017 in memory of Chris J. Toneff and Colleen K. Toneff (mother and son) who both passed away from brain cancer.

In 2024, Gray Warriors provided \$28,136 in grants to 27 individuals suffering from brain cancer/tumors.

\$16,477 Housing

\$1,732 Utilities

\$6,498 Gas, food, hotel medical travel expenses

\$3,429 Auto expense

Gray Warriors saw revenue of \$28,032. This includes donations, grants & event sponsors.

Board of Directors:



Bonnie Sadler, President & Founder



Jonathan Huss, Vice President



Patty Berning, Secretary



Kelsey Baskerville, Treasurer



Phil Baskerville, Director

Thank you!

Thank you to Stacey & David Lyman for donating raffle trips to Big Sky, Montana and Aruba.

Thank you to Rick & Debbie Morris for donating a Florida condo trip. Thank you to all who attended the Whiskey, Wine & Warriors events. Big thanks to Katie Simms for being our top raffle seller.

Restaurants donating portion of sales:

Pat & Fran's Irish Pub in Memory of Bo Olson

Donations over \$1,000:

Van G. Miller Family Charitable Foundation
 MercyOne Waterloo Jeans Day
 Lincoln Savings Bank
 NE Iowa Charitable Benefits
 In Memory of Dee Meester

Donations \$500 & Over:

VGM Group
 In Memory of Dan Rogers
 Graham's Facebook Birthday Fundraiser
 Mike Reyhons
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 Joan Troe
 Michael & Nancy Brannon
 Farmer's State Bank
 Dunkerton Volleyball Brain Cancer Awareness Night
 Union Community School SACK Fundraiser
 Janet Reiter
 Deon Clabby
 Kathy Sadler
 Bonnie Sadler

Donations \$200 & Over:

Allison Walker
 Hagarty, Waychoff, Grarup Funeral Services
 Rick Morris Family
 Amber Gerringner
 Barb Brainard
 Marcia & Sid Bungler
 John Wuertz in Memory of Liz Wuertz

Gray Warriors has also received funds from numerous individual supporters and Facebook fundraisers. We apologize if we missed anyone, many donations come through 3rd parties and the donor is not identified.

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