



# 2015 Spirit of Courage Honorees



**Lucy Beall Graeme**

“My advice is to keep active, do what your doctor says and don't worry. Worry never cured anything.”

**Rod Courtier**

“When I met the doctors and nurses at Jennie, I knew I had my team. With those people backing me, I couldn't go wrong.”



**Richard Daberkow**

“Having cancer gives you a different outlook. You appreciate your family and friends a whole lot more, and it strengthens your faith in the good Lord. You appreciate every day more knowing every day is a blessing from Him.”



**Melanie Ryan**

“I am not glad that I've had cancer, but I am glad about the experiences I've had because of it.”





# Celebrity Weekend

**A BENEFIT TO HELP THE METHODIST JENNIE EDMUNDSON HOSPITAL CANCER CENTER CHARITABLE PATIENT CARE FUND.**

## Charitable Patient Care Fund

The Spirit of Courage Celebrity Weekend is an annual fundraising event sponsored by the JEH Foundation with support from Council Bluffs, Omaha and Southwest Iowa communities. Monies raised during the event are used to assist MJEH cancer patients with expenses they are unable to manage during their cancer treatment.

For more information on how you or your business can make a donation or become involved, contact:

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“Thank you so much for the assistance in paying my medical bills. Throughout my entire journey everyone at Jennie has been wonderful, making a stressful situation as easy as possible. When I started canceling appointments, the nurses reached out to help. And help you certainly did. I will never forget the excellent medical care and compassion in my time of need!”

*- Dawn, MJEH Cancer Center Patient*

“I am so grateful for everything you have done for me and my family. It has been a rough year, but so many people at Jennie were kind and helpful. The gift cards for gas and food were a huge help! Thank you!”

*- Bailey, MJEH Breast Cancer Patient*



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