

2017 Honorees



Mark Engelke

“‘It’s a Wonderful Life’ is one of my favorite movies. So many times when I looked around during a fundraiser or get-together, it was almost surreal. I kept thinking, ‘Man, I am so blessed.’”

John McCreddie

“If there was any strength in me, it was from the Holy Spirit. I can’t imagine going through something like this without knowing He’s there. That gave me such peace.”



Mindy Miller

“One of my favorite Bible quotes is from Hebrews, about hope being ‘the anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast.’ I had so many people praying, I think it was me that was calmed, not the storm.”

George Smith

“Like most people, I often wondered, ‘Why me?’ I finally changed my thinking. If it wasn’t me, it might be someone else I loved and cared about. I felt that would be worse.”





Celebrity Weekend

A Benefit for the Methodist Jennie Edmundson Hospital Cancer Center Charitable Patient Care Fund

“Thank you so much for the assistance in paying my medical bills. Throughout my entire journey, everyone at Jennie was wonderful! When I started canceling appointments, the nurses reached out to help. 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 Jennie Edmundson employees were kind and helpful. The gift cards for gas and food were a huge help and I can't thank you enough!”

- Bailey, MJEH Breast Cancer Patient

Charitable Patient Care Fund

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

To learn how you or your business can donate or become involved, contact: Tara Slevin at (712) 396-6040 or send an email to Tara.Slevin@nmhs.org



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