

2018 Honorees



Erin Berkley

“I am a strong woman. I pray and I’m not scared. I am tough and brave.”

José Hernandez

“I try to think positive every day, even though some days it’s just not possible. And, I always put my wife and kids first. That gives me strength.”



Joan Minikus

“You have to treat cancer as a bump in the road, not the end of the road. Accept all the prayers that come your way, and keep doing what you’re doing.”

Glen Mitchell

“I’m so blessed to be a survivor. I am proud to be a volunteer, and blood donor. It’s good to help others, you never know when you’ll need it.”





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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