



Celebrating 2 Years as Empowering Abilities

This November, we proudly celebrate two years since the name change to Empowering Abilities, and as Boosters, we've seen just how fitting that name truly is.

For those of us who have supported this organization as family members, friends, and community partners, the name Empowering Abilities captures the heart of what this place is all about. It's not just a name, it's a promise. A promise to focus on what individuals can do, to celebrate their strengths, and to provide the support they need to live full, meaningful lives.

Since the name change, we've watched this mission come to life in so many ways. We've seen individuals gain confidence, try new things, and reach goals they once thought were out of reach.

We've seen staff lead with compassion, creativity, and a deep belief in the potential of every person they serve.

The name Empowering Abilities reminds us that our role as Boosters is to uplift and advocate, to be part of a community that believes in inclusion, dignity, and opportunity for all. It's a name that reflects the progress we've made and the bright future we're building together.

Cheers to two years of Empowering Abilities, and to many more years of growth, connection, and empowerment.



As the holidays approach, it's the perfect time to tidy up and make space for what matters most. If you're looking to declutter, consider donating your gently used items to Stuff Etc. The Boosters have an account there, and all proceeds from your donations go directly to support individuals receiving services through Empowering Abilities.

Simply drop off your items and mention the Empowering Abilities Booster account—your donations make a difference!

Dates

Daylight Savings Time Ends

--Turn clocks back on

Sunday, November 2

The next **Booster meeting** will be Tuesday, November 18 at 1 PM at 3402 Hickory Grove Road, Davenport.

Hickory Grove Road and Brady Street will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

November 27

November 28

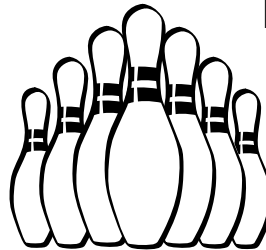


Save the Date! | HANDS Trivia

Friday, January 16, 2026

November Bowling Dates

Just a friendly reminder: Booster Bowling happens every other Saturday at Leisure Lanes. Please arrive by 1 PM, or by NOON if you plan to eat before bowling begins.



November 1

November 15

November 29



You can purchase your C.J. bear in stores or online!



<https://tinyurl.com/vonmaurbear>

C.J. Bear is Back-And Giving Back!

Every purchase of the 2025 C.J. Bear at Von Maur helps support **Empowering Abilities!** This year's cuddly bear, named after store founder C.J. Von Maur, is dressed for the holidays and ready to make a difference. Net proceeds from each bear sold go directly to benefit individuals receiving services through **Empowering Abilities.**

So, if you're shopping this season, grab a bear and give a little love!



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Booster Fundraisers

32nd Bob Ott Memorial Nut & Candy Sale

As we wrap up the final Booster Bob Ott Memorial Nut & Candy Sale, we still have a LIMITED inventory of delicious nuts that we will sell until they are gone or until December 31. This cherished tradition has been a meaningful part of our fundraising efforts, and we're grateful for the continued support from our community. Nuts are available at our Hickory Grove Road facility and The Cut Above.

| Product | Price |
|-----------------|---------|
| Whole Pecans | \$11.25 |
| Mixed Nuts | \$9.75 |
| Cashews | \$9.75 |
| English Walnuts | \$9.00 |
| Roasted Almonds | \$9.00 |



SaveAround the QC Coupon Books

We're excited to announce the return of the SaveAround the QC Coupon Books, packed with great local deals and discounts! These books are a fantastic way to save while supporting our Booster efforts.

You can purchase yours now at one of our facilities or online. Books are \$25 with Boosters receiving 50% of the earnings.



**Scan the QR code
to get your book!**

<https://www.sapaynow.com/2854>

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To check current inventory at Hickory Grove Road or make a purchase, please contact:

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Thank you for helping us honor Bob Ott's legacy and support our mission!



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Keep the Momentum Going—Booster Membership 2026

Boosters are family, friends, and community members who support individuals through events like seasonal dances, staff appreciation, and more. Annual membership is just \$25 and renews each January.

**If you pay online, you do not need to send in
the form.**

Name _____

Email _____

Phone # _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Get the Boosters Newsletter digitally. ☐

Pay online
here>

OR



[https://tinyurl.com/
boostermember26](https://tinyurl.com/boostermember26)

You can send in a check to 3402 Hickory
Grove Road, Davenport, IA 52806
Make out to Empowering Abilities Boosters



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