



# BOOSTERS

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## Dates: Booster Valentine's Dance

February 6 | 6-8 PM  
3402 Hickory Grove Rd.  
Davenport, IA 52806  
To volunteer, arrive  
between 5-5:30 PM

## Booster Meeting

January - No Meeting  
February 17 | 1 PM  
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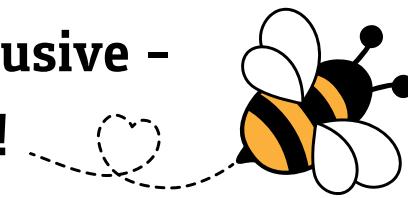
## Holiday Reminder

Reminder that  
Empowering Abilities will  
be **open** on Martin Luther  
King Jr. Day, January 19

## Booster Bowling Dates

January 10  
January 24

## Bee Adaptive and Inclusive - Making Inclusion Fun!



We are thrilled to shine a spotlight on the SAU Bee Adaptive and Inclusive Club, a passionate group of students from Saint Ambrose University who dedicate their time to creating meaningful experiences for individuals with disabilities.

This incredible team has begun to volunteer at our Booster Dances, bringing energy, creativity, and joy to every event. From organizing fun games to simply sharing dances, laughter, and conversation, they help make these gatherings unforgettable for everyone involved.

Their commitment doesn't stop there! The SAU Bee Adaptive and Inclusive Club is also actively involved in Special Olympics and other initiatives that promote inclusion and empowerment for individuals with disabilities. Their efforts reflect a deep belief in building a community where everyone feels valued and celebrated.

We are so grateful for their partnership and the positive impact they bring to Empowering Abilities and beyond. Thank you, SAU Bee Adaptive and Inclusive Club, for leading with heart and showing what true inclusion looks like!



# Thank You for an Amazing Year! *Thank You*

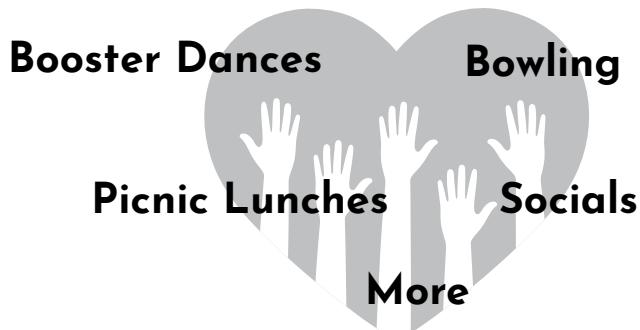
As we kick off the new year, we want to take a moment to reflect on all the incredible support we received in 2025.

A huge thank you to everyone who purchased nuts during our final Booster Bob Ott Memorial Nut and Candy Sale, bought SaveAround coupon books, and helped spread the word. Your contributions make a lasting impact!

We also want to recognize everyone who helped with our inaugural Booster Mum Sale—whether you sold mums, purchased them, or encouraged others to participate, your efforts truly made a difference.

Lastly, a very special thank you to **A Cut Above** for partnering with us and selling nuts and mums this year. Your generosity and community spirit are deeply appreciated!

## Your Support Provided.....



## New Year-New Opportunity

Start the new year by sharing the joy of giving back! One of the best ways to strengthen our community is by inviting a friend to get involved with the Boosters.

There are so many fun and meaningful opportunities to participate.

Attend a Booster meeting and help shape upcoming events.

Join us at a Booster Dance to enjoy music and laughter.

Volunteer to serve lunch at our annual picnic or staff appreciation lunch.

Or lend a hand at Booster Bowling and cheer on participants.

Every helping hand makes a difference, and together we can make 2026 our most impactful year yet!

Visit [www.empoweringabilities.org/giving-back/the-booster-organization/](http://www.empoweringabilities.org/giving-back/the-booster-organization/) or scan the QR code to learn more and to join the Boosters.



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# Save the Date! - Golf Outing

Benefiting Empowering Abilities

When: Monday, June 1, 2026

Where: Davenport Country Club

**Join us for a fun-filled day on the course! Your registration includes:**

- ✓ Green fees and cart
- ✓ Golfer gift
- ✓ On-course beverages
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Pin events
- ✓ Scoring prizes
- ✓ Cocktail party with heavy appetizers after golf

Registration opens soon—stay tuned for details!

Mark your calendars and get ready for an unforgettable day supporting our mission!

**Golf is a game  
that's played on a  
five-inch course—the  
distance between  
your ears.**  
**-Bobby Jones**

# Save the Date! HANDS Auxiliary Trivia

Date: Friday, January 16, 2026

⌚ Doors Open: 6:00 PM |

Trivia Starts: 7:00 PM

📍 Location: Hickory Creek Event Center, Davenport

**\$160 per table (up to 8 individuals)**

Limited tables available - secure your spot early!



**Trivia** - Test your knowledge and claim bragging rights!

**Raffle Baskets & 50/50 Drawing** - Win great prizes while supporting a great cause!

**Mulligans & Doublers** - Available for purchase to boost your score.

**Snacks Welcome!** Bring your own food and snacks to share with your table.

**Cash Bar Available** - No outside beverages permitted.

**Scan the QR code to register your table.**



<https://tinyurl.com/handstn26>



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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>

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



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