

# THE ART OF COMPASSION

**Art of Compassion**, the signature fundraising campaign of the EveryStep Foundation, brings the community together to celebrate and support programs that positively impact people at life's most vulnerable times.

Using the theme **Building Communities**, EveryStep Foundation is looking to partner with local builders to design and construct clubhouses that will be displayed and then auctioned this fall. By constructing clubhouses representing entities that **support learning, safety, food security, healthcare and the comfort of home**, EveryStep looks to demonstrate that together we can build stronger communities.



*Signage at your clubhouse may include recognition of any additional parties that assist with your clubhouse.*

## WHAT WE NEED

- Build a clubhouse to be auctioned off as benefit for EveryStep.
- Clubhouses represent a piece of the community or what community means to you.
- House needs to be movable with a forklift.
- Cannot exceed 8 feet wide by 10 feet long.
- Fully finished, interior and exterior, ready for use.
- Builder will move the house to Jordan Creek Mall by **Friday, August 30** and EveryStep will be responsible for any additional moves.

## BENEFITS

- Promotion around the lake at Jordan Creek Mall (September 1 – October 6).
- Press release and media coverage.
- Complimentary table (8 people) at Art of Compassion Celebration, on Thursday, October 10 (\$1,000 value).
- Chance to win a prize package of local business advertising and promotion.
- Promotion at the Art of Compassion event.
- Recognition in EveryStep newsletter, website and social media.

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**The Art of Compassion celebratory fundraising event will take place on Thursday, October 10. All proceeds will support the more than 30 programs offered to Iowans by EveryStep.**

# About EveryStep

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EveryStep, formerly known as HCI Care Services & Visiting Nurse Services of Iowa, has been offering care and support since 1908. As a non-profit organization, we have led the charge to address a wide variety of community health care and social service needs.

## EveryStep Hospice

Our hospice teams serve patients and families in 44 counties from locations in Des Moines, Centerville, Creston, Knoxville, Mount Ayr, Mount Pleasant, Osceola, Perry and Council Bluffs. Around-the-clock medical care is available in our hospice houses in Des Moines and Creston.

## EveryStep Grief & Loss Services

Care does not end with the death of a loved one. As families grieve, our staff and volunteers listen to their stories and share their tears. Our bereavement counselors lead support groups and provide education to help families on their journey.

**Amanda the Panda** is a program of EveryStep that provides hope and healing to children and adults who are struggling with the death of a loved one. Based in West Des Moines, Amanda the Panda offers a full year of free grief support, including grief camps, support groups and special fun days throughout the year.

## EveryStep Care & Support Services

EveryStep provides support to at-risk children, families and seniors. Our services include home nursing visits for first-time moms, family support, parenting education, developmental screenings, weekly visits to home-bound seniors and connecting people to education and vital resources.

Programs include, Healthy Start & Empowerment, Stork's Nest, I-Smile™, the Storybook Project, the Senior Companion Program, Nurse Family Partnership and more.

## EveryStep Interpretation

EveryStep interpreters speak more than 30 languages and have specialized knowledge of health and human services. They serve as a gateway for non-English speaking clients, helping them access vital services and resources in their community.

## EveryStep Home Care

EveryStep offers a full range of home health care services to help people recover from an illness, injury or medical condition while maintaining their independence at home.

## EveryStep Community Health

Our community health staff work with businesses and organizations to provide a variety of screenings and immunizations to keep our community healthy.

**This year, EveryStep will serve more than 63,000 Iowans. These non-profit programs help clients and patients through life's most difficult moments, providing access to healthcare and support services to improve the well-being and quality of life of all individuals.**

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