

Partnering with Courage Center

What can I do? is a question we're asked by individuals, organizations and businesses in the communities we serve. Some ask because they or their loved ones have benefited from Courage Center services and they want to "give back." Others have no personal tie to Courage Center but believe, as we do, that everyone benefits when all people are able to live, work, learn and play in a community focused on abilities, not disabilities.

There are literally hundreds of ways to be a part of fulfilling Courage Center's mission, including more than 200 volunteer opportunities, a variety of philanthropic options, the purchase of Courage Cards, and donations of vehicles, clothes and household items. Read the information that follows, then call us to discuss which opportunities best fit your interests, skills and needs.



Other ways to Partner with Courage Center

Choose our services

Call 763.520.0312 for more information about our physical rehabilitation, community living, vocational, recreational and mental health services for people with disabilities.

Attend one of our camps

Residential summer camp sessions are available for people with disabilities from ages seven through adult. Call, 1.866.520.0504 for more information or visit www.CourageCenter.org/camps.

Rent one of our camp facilities

Our accessible facilities are available for overnight rental to schools, religious and nonprofit organizations, and government or business groups from September through early May. Call 1.866.520.0504.

Join our staff

Visit www.CourageCenter.org/careers to learn about job openings and internships.

Hire people with disabilities

Call 763.520.0564 for information on how to recruit qualified people with disabilities, and how to make inexpensive, reasonable accommodations for your employees with disabilities.

Information: 763.588.0881

TTY: 763.520.0245

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Courage Center: Celebrating possibilities

At Courage Center, we approach our clients with an attitude of determination and possibility. We are guided by the vision that one day, all people will live, work, learn and play in communities based on their abilities, not disabilities.

Every year we work with more than 11,000 people of all ages and abilities: infants and young children with congenital disabilities; adults and young people with spinal cord or traumatic brain injuries who want to live independent lives; seniors who want to regain mobility lost as a result of stroke or arthritis; and many more.

With the help of volunteer and philanthropic support, we partner with people who have disabilities to provide the tools, training and services they need to realize their full potential in every aspect of life.



Volunteer

Courage Center's nationally recognized volunteer program offers you opportunities to assist with direct client services; provide administrative or technical support; help with special events; raise money; provide board or committee leadership; or serve as ambassadors to educate the community about Courage Center.



Our volunteers represent a wide range of ages, cultural backgrounds and abilities. Some volunteer simply for the pleasure of sharing their time and life experiences, while others volunteer as a way to explore new career options or strengthen work skills. We invite you to join more than 2,500 people who volunteer at Courage Center each year. Together these individual and group volunteers contribute nearly 80,000 hours of service to Courage Center, the equivalent of 37 staff members and more than \$1,500,000 each year.

For more information on volunteering, call
Courage Center Golden Valley 763.520.0214
Courage Center St. Croix (Stillwater)
651.351.2337
Courage Center Duluth 218.726.4763
or visit www.CourageCenter.org/volunteer

Buy Courage Cards

Indulge in the pleasure of purchasing fine art and holiday greeting cards while supporting Courage Center. All proceeds from the sales of Courage Cards contribute to Courage Center programs and services.

Our cards feature original artwork in styles ranging from traditional to whimsical. The Courage Cards catalog showcases the work of artists from across the United States, including artists with disabilities. To request a Courage Cards catalog call 1.800.992.6872.

For information on submitting artwork, call
1.888.413.3323 or visit www.CourageCards.org



Donate your vehicle

Cars for Courage eliminates the hassle of selling or trading in your used car, boat, RV or other vehicle. Our staff, through a variety of selling venues, determines where to sell your vehicle for the highest possible return to maximize your tax deduction. Proceeds support Courage Center programs. Contact Cars for Courage for vehicle drop-off locations. When you donate, please bring your vehicle's title and keys. Cars should be in working condition, safe to drive and in good resalable condition.



To contact Cars for Courage, call 763.520.0540 (in the Twin Cities area) or 1.888.440.2277 (toll free) or visit www.CourageCenter.org/cars

Donate used clothing and household items

The next time you clean out your closets, you can help Courage Center. We accept donations of clothing of any type or size, toys, knick-knacks, small appliances and numerous other household items. It's easy—we pick up the items at your house and leave you a receipt for your taxes.

To arrange for a pick up of clothing and household items, call 952.881.1100 or visit www.CouragePickup.org

Contribute money

The generous contributions of Courage Center donors are crucial to keeping our services available to those who need them, regardless of their financial situation. Only about 60 percent of the cost of providing our services is covered by fees and reimbursement. Charitable gifts help make up the difference and also provide the resources we need to stay on the cutting edge of new technologies that benefit our clients.

Philanthropic support can come in the form of a one-time gift of cash or property; memorial or tribute gifts that honor loved ones or special occasions; annual financial commitments, and planned gifts, such as bequests from wills, charitable gift annuities; and other deferred gifts included in estate plans.

For more information on how to make a charitable gift, call 763.520.0539 or visit www.CourageCenter.org/donate

