

NEWS FROM THE VAULT



Our Vault Staff (left to right):

- Jason Kitson, Program Director
- McKenna Kitson, Marketing & Program Planning Director
- Michelle Witzke, Founder & Volunteer Community Connections Coordinator
- Tammy Wilson, Executive Director
- Wendy DeMent, Administrative Assistant

(And don't forget Daisy, our comfort dog-- notice the fluffy head in front of Tammy!)

Director's Note to Our 2021 Partners

As we say goodbye to 2021, I can't help but reflect on the year, pause in wonder, and say to myself, "How in the heck did we make it?!" (I'm sure many of you feel the same!) How did we make it? Well, we made it by working together toward a common goal -- to support the teens in our community. In doing so, we were able to serve nearly 500 DeWitt County youth by providing crisis resources, social activities, tutoring and homework help, enrichment classes, summer career camps, business & leadership programs, community service opportunities, and a variety of other activities. I am filled with gratitude for our staff who worked tirelessly through some very tough challenges; to our faithful volunteers and mentors who gave their time and talents to invest in our teens; and to our devoted donors throughout DeWitt County and beyond who gave so generously over the past 365 days! Below are some highlights from the past few months, on the back is a list our 2021 partners, and enclosed is your 2021 tax statement, as well. Thank you so much for your support!

Tammy Wilson, Executive Director



A big shout-out to Randy Martin and Monical's Pizza Restaurant for their generous continued support!



Mentor, Jim Brady, plays pool with Wesley, one of our Vault students.



Isaiah, a volunteer college student, teaches Vault teens to code during one of our STEM enrichment classes.



Vault student, Cadence, shelters a shopper from the rain at our IGA cookout.



Asia shows off her artwork during a Vault art class.



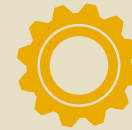
Program Director, Jason Kitson, challenges students to a Mashed Potato Eating Contest during a High School Hangout. Who doesn't like shoveling massive amounts of instant mashed potatoes into their mouths?



Students from our BizTown Entrepreneur Club at this year's Christmas Bazaar.



The Vault's 2021 Partners



*Denotes \$500+

**Denotes \$2,500+

***Denotes \$5,000+

****Denotes \$10,000+

Edwards Jones (Alec Martin)
 Randy and Ann Anderson*
 Macon County Fair Association**
 Heartland Bank & Trust***
 Brad and Paula Burton
 Baum Chevrolet Buick*
 Mike and Patty Birkhold*
 Sharyn Blair
 Jackalie Blue
 Stanley Bojarowicz
 Nate and Tricia Bostick
 Sherry Braden
 James and Kimberly Brady
 Alvin and Marcia Brandenberg
 Tony and Sally Brieler
 Doug and Marian Brisard
 Daniel and Jayme Bugner
 Wm. and Jacqueline Burton
 Clinton Rotary
 Kiwanis*
 Michael Cahill
 Daniel and Anna Carroll
 Buck and Eileen Carter
 Altorfer Caterpillar*
 Melanie Cheatham
 Clinton United Methodist Church*
 Texas Christian Church
 Wapella Christian Church*
 Thomas and Diane Clay
 Cynthia Clayton*
 Kathy Clayton
 Clinton Presbyterian Church*
 Benny Cole
 Farmer City Chamber of Commerce
 (in memory of Michael Moore)
 Illinois Prairie Comm. Foundation*
 Terence and Laura Conheady
 Coffee Corner
 Steven and Bonnie Cors
 Stephen Corum
 Rachel Costello
 Ruth Craig
 Melissa Cray
 Leslie Creager
 Joy Cyrulik
 Carol Davenport
 Decatur Bldg. & Construction*
 Melinda Decker
 Wendy DeMent*
 Clinton Family Dental*
 Corley Dental
 DeWitt Co. Mental Health Board**
 DeWitt-Logan Retired Teachers
 David and Alisa Donnelly
 Douglas Dodge*
 Fraternal Order of Eagles
 Rachel Emery*
 Connie Finney
 First Christian Church**
 First National Bank**
 Judy Fisher
 Anderson Ford**
 The Warner Foundation**

Jason Frantz*
 Don and Marilyn Fugate
 Betty Gaultney
 Richard and Margie Gehres*
 Pat Glynn
 Clinton Assembly of God**
 Richard and Pamela Graves***
 Wes and Andrea Graves***
 Robyn Gray
 Samuel and Mykenzie Green*
 Chuck Grove
 H&M Trucking****
 Ace Hardware*
 J.D. and Norma Harrold
 Mary Hayes
 John and Candi Heap*
 Jim and Belinda High
 Bret and Allison Hitchings*
 Tammy Hoffman
 Terry and Cindy Hoffman
 Larry and Jo Holtman*
 Alice Hopper
 Denise Houser
 Sunset Inn & Suites
 Dave Jackson***
 Wilson Chrysler Jeep
 Shannon Jones
 Brenda Keelin
 Daniel and Lisa Kennedy*
 Rob and Erin Kennedy
 Kenney Christian Church*
 Mary Pat Killian
 Susan Kinder
 Dana and Paula Korneman*
 Debbie Koshinski
 Save-a-Lot*
 Matthew and Tracy Love
 Ken and Koni Lovett
 Greg and Linda Lux*
 Bryce and Andrea Lynch*
 Gage and Rachel Lyons
 Kathy Madix
 Scott and Tammy Marsh*
 Randy Martin*****
 Maurie and Joyce Mathias
 Paul and Chrissy McGhee
 Kathy Merrick/State Farm*
 Stefano and Helen Michelassi
 Ryder and Morgan Mills
 Marilyn Mitchell-Heusner
 Ginger Morgan
 Mary Jo and Duane Moser
 Marco N.P.K.*
 Nelson Excavating
 Andrew and Jill Newberg*
 David and Joni Newberg
 Alaina Nichols*
 Norma Nichols
 Kim O'Donohue*
 Craig Patient
 Wes and Robin Peterson*
 Don Prather*
 Cindy Pumphrey

Quality Glass
 Joseph and Joy Rexshell
 Cindy Reynolds
 Terry and Debra Rhoades
 Karen Rice
 Melvin and Sue Riegel
 Steven and Erin Rigney
 Wilma Roberts
 Angela Rodgers
 Marc Rogers*
 Paula Rusenovich
 David Russell
 Mary Ann Ryan
 Ryan Family Farm Partnership
 CHS Class of 1966*
 DeWitt Savings Bank***
 Rich and Joan Schneider
 Tiffany Scott
 Llewellyn Sears*
 Judy Shaw
 Sherry Simmons
 Michael and Susan Simonton
 Jaqueline Smith
 Snappers*
 Sharon Snyder
 Ryan and Leann Sosoman
 Janice Sprague
 Jonathan Stanek
 Karen Steele
 Steve and Lynn Stephens
 Mark and Sue Sterr
 Lori Steward
 James and Kay Summers*
 Dave and Cheryle Taylor
 Greg and Marla Taylor
 James and Cindy Taylor
 Joseph and Linda Taylor
 Robert Thomas
 Nelson Thorp*
 Harry Tilley
 Ken and Debra Kay Toohill*
 Ijams Family Trust
 Stanley and Barbara Tuggle
 Connie Unruh
 Amy Upton
 Tracey VanZee
 Laura Wade
 Teal Walker
 Travis and Stephanie Walker
 Jerry Watkins
 Stan and Sue Watkins**
 United Way**
 Janet Webb
 Charlie and Leslie Welke*
 Richard and Linda Wheeler
 Rick and Nancy Wikoff
 Travis and Michelle Wikoff
 Steve and Barbara Willis
 Tammy Wilson*
 Johnny and Marcia Wise
 Mark and Michelle Witzke***
 Tracey Wolff
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