

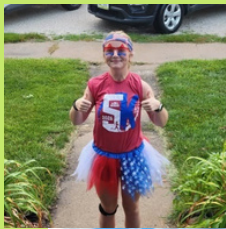
# Signature Events...



## Tropical Sangria Escape



## The Bill Bergan 5k on the 4th



## Who we are...

### Mission

Friendship Ark celebrates the uniqueness of adults with intellectual disabilities by providing homes and community services. We help our core members reach their fullest potential through faith, family and friendship.

### Vision

Friendship Ark will be the provider of choice for adults with intellectual disabilities seeking community services.

### Values

Faith, Respect, Individuality, Empowerment, Nurturing, and Dignity

“First National Bank is proud to support Friendship Ark because of the positive impact it has on individuals, families, and our community. Their dedication to enriching lives and creating meaningful experiences aligns with our commitment to helping Ames thrive.

*Nicole Rasmussen, First National Bank*

## Join our Family!

For more information about how you can partner with Friendship Ark please contact:

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## 2027 Impact Partnership

Celebrating Uniqueness.  
Creating Opportunities.  
Building Community.



Our new address beginning October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
4803 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50014

## Did you know?

- 1** That we have more than 100 individuals on our waiting lists! When you support us you can rest assured you are supporting an organization that is well known and sought after in our community!

Approximately 90% of our operating revenue comes from Medicaid, meaning **2**



much of our funding depends on sources outside our control. That is why your support is so impactful.

- 3** We provide support 24 hours a day, 365 days a year! Our team is there every day of the year helping adults with intellectual disabilities live safe, meaningful, independent lives.



- 4** That almost 100% of our core members give back to our community through volunteering! So you can feel good knowing that we show up for our community too!



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That you get to make a difference in real people's lives!

## Ways you can make an impact..

Maximum Exposure

### Legacy - \$5000

- All benefits of other levels, PLUS...
- Presenting Sponsor Signage at **BOTH** of our Signature Events
- Cabana for 8 to our Spring Gala
  - (Cabana purchase value: \$1000)
- Free Race Entry for 4 individuals
  - (Value of \$160)

### Mission - \$2500

- Includes all benefits of previous levels, PLUS...
- Presenting Sponsor Signage at **EITHER** race or gala. (If choose to sponsor race you will be gifted 2 free race entries.)
- Table for 8 to our Spring Gala (\$640 value)
  - For extra \$1000 you can be upgraded to a cabana

### Family - \$1000

(Great option for advertising your business on a budget!)

- Clickable company logo on our website
- Logo listed on all event signage and most printed materials that are mailed out
- Monthly social media mention
- Company logo in our quarterly newsletter
- 4 tickets to our Spring Gala
- Impact Partner plaque to display

### Friend - \$500

- Company logo on our website and event signage
- Quarterly social media mention
- 2 tickets to our Spring Gala
- Impact Partner plaque to display

### Advocate - \$250

- Company name on website and event signage
- One-time social media mention
- Impact Partner plaque to display

### In Kind Supporter

If your business would like to donate products or services, we'd love to hear from you! Impact Partner recognition is based on the fair market value of the donation. A receipt or invoice showing the value of donated goods or services is required for our records.



## How Your Partnership Makes an Impact

Your partnership helps bridge the gap between what Medicaid covers and what it truly costs to provide exceptional care. Each year, Friendship Ark must raise approximately \$600,000 to maintain the high standards that set us apart. Your support helps us to:

- Build and furnish accessible homes.
- Purchase vehicles including vehicles that are wheelchair accessible.
- Complete costly home repairs and improvements not covered by Medicaid.
- Provide meaningful Day Hab activities while also ensuring that EVERY core member can participate regardless of financial status.
- Invest in technology that can improve the quality of care.
- Host fundraising events that generate critical monetary support for our mission.

**Your partnership is more than a donation. It's an investment in a stronger, more inclusive community!**