

Charlie Willmack, first Iowan to reach summit of Everest, speaks at January 2007 meeting



A member has suggested that you may be interested in contributing to the scholarship fund of the FFBC. The FFBC is a 501(c)(3) recognized non-profit and contributors can declare the appropriate tax benefits.

Inquiries or donations can be directed to:

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The First Friday Breakfast Club (FFBC) is an educational, non-profit corporation for gay & bi-sexual men who have gathered on the first Friday of every month for 10 years to:

- provide mutual support,
- to be educated on community affairs,
- to further educate community opinion leaders with more positive images of gay men
- and, recognize and support youth through a scholarship program.

It is the largest breakfast club in the state of Iowa. It meets at Hoyt-Sherman Place, Des Moines at 7 AM the first Friday of every month.

The club provides a safe and supportive environment for its members, and the membership list is kept confidential. Help is also available for those who need assistance in the "coming out" process.



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In the State of Iowa
Hoyt-Sherman Place
Des Moines, Iowa**

**7 AM First Friday
of each month**

www.ffbc Iowa.org

Yes, I want to support the FFBC Scholarship Fund with a Donation.

Please find enclosed a check for
\$ _____

Name: _____

Address _____

Zip _____

Recommended by FFBC Member:

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Former First Lady, Christy Vilsack addresses FFBC at June 2006 Scholarship Award meeting.

Some Past Speakers:

- Howard Dean, then Presidential Candidate
- James Hormel, US Ambassador
- Congressman Leonard Boswell
- Judy Shepard,
- Louis Lavarato, Chief Justice
- Sally Pedersen, Lt. Governor
- Rick Clark, City Manager
- Bill McCarthy, Chief of Police
- Christie Vilsack, First Lady
- Martha Willits, CEO Greater DSM Partnership
- Terry Rich, CEO Des Moines Zoo

Scholarship Program:

The FFBC is dedicated to awarding at least **one** scholarships of up to \$3,000 to a high school senior who has contributed the most to reduce homophobia and increase awareness and tolerance of gay and lesbian issues in his or her school or community. Letters are sent to every high school counselor in Iowa to solicit scholarship candidates.

For the last several years the FFBC has been able to award up to 8 scholarships, ranging from \$500 to \$3,000 to high school students from every corner of Iowa. The 49 FFBC Scholars have attended colleges as diverse as Princeton, Antioch, Smith, Macalester and Grinnell as well as Universities in Iowa, Colorado, Indiana, Missouri, Minnesota and Nebraska.

Applicants must be a resident of Iowa and intend to pursue post-secondary education. There are no restrictions or limitations in the selection procedures based upon sex, race, religion, creed, marital or employment status or sexual orientation of the prospective recipient or his/her relatives.

The FFBC recognizes the selected youth at the June meeting which is always the highlight of the year for FFBC members.