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IOWA GOVERNOR'S LIFESAVING AWARD PRESENTED TO CALEB CROCKER

GUTTENBERG, IA - On the evening of Thursday, December 1st, 2022, Emergency Response Teams responded to a fire at a home owned by Imagine the Possibilities, Inc. in Guttenberg, Iowa. Today, Imagine the Possibilities remains thankful that no residents or on-duty employees were injured. Unfortunately, the catastrophic event resulted in total structural loss. This location, like many others across the state of Iowa, was home to the individuals Imagine the Possibilities serves in the area.

With great discernment and bravery, **Caleb Crocker**, the employee on duty at the time, safely evacuated every individual from the home. One year later, we celebrate Caleb as he will receive the **Iowa Governor's Lifesaving Award** for his heroic actions. Because of his swift thinking and care for the people we serve, what could have been a deathly encounter ended in lifesaving action. **The award was presented to Caleb at the Governor's lifesaving Award & Sullivan Brothers Award of Valor ceremony on December 18th, 2023, at the State Capitol Rotunda in Des Moines, Iowa.**

Imagine the Possibilities is a nonprofit organization that serves individuals with disabilities across the state of Iowa. As an organization, Imagine the Possibilities is on mission to **empower people to reach individual achievement across the spectrum of life**. This is done through equipping people with the skills and opportunities necessary for success.

The past year has been a time of rebuilding that sense of home for these individuals, and we are pleased to report that a new home is close to completion for this community of people. Agency leadership continues to express profound gratitude to all fire personnel and first responders involved in the incident. Imagine the Possibilities is especially thankful for the community support received for the residents of the home, their families, and our team.

For more information on Imagine the Possibilities, check out www.imagineia.org.

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