

## Meet the Baldwin Leadership Fellows

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### **Nicholas Arp**

Major: Biochemistry (Pre-med)

Minor: Spanish & Leadership

Hometown: Eldridge, Iowa

Project: I am developing a literature review about the nutritional benefit of Ghanaian hybrid maize and potential nutritional additives to a porridge that Self-Help International distributes. The goal of the project is to inform the organization of a reasonable next-step for their porridge distribution to malnourished and undernourished school children in Ghana.



### **Trygve Anderson**

Major: Biology Major Spanish and Leadership Minors

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Hometown: Bangor, Wisconsin

Project: My project is focused on working with homelessness in the surrounding area by fundraising money, food and clothing to help out. To do this, I am establishing a homeless fundraiser on campus, where you are homeless for a night and invite students and community members to participate and experience what it is like to be homeless as well as using it as a way to spread awareness and fundraise for the less fortunate.



### **Morgan Johnson**

Major: Business Administration: Finance and Management

Minor: Leadership

Hometown: West Des Moines, IA

Project: To embrace and build community by creating service teams of diverse students, faculty, and staff on campus to give back to the community through churches and local events. Each month a service team will spend a couple hours volunteering with a local church or at an event in the community.

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### **Emily Meeker**

Major: Psychology

Minor: Leadership

Hometown: Altoona, IA

Project: Spearheading the start of a community for students who have experienced a loss, particularly within their family.



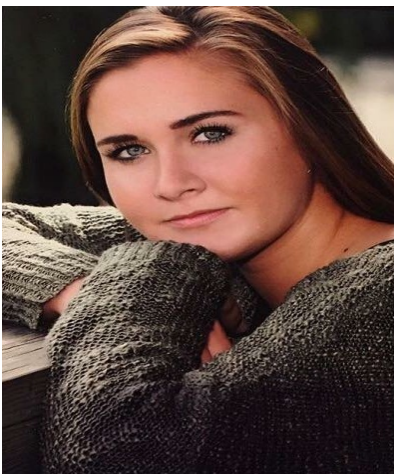
### **Madison Bloker**

Major: Journalism and Communications (Public Relations, Graphic Design)

Minor: Business and Leadership

Hometown: Clarksville, IA

Project: I am writing a book entitled Bound Name: Blessings that is filled with a variety of devotionals on varying subjects. Bound Blessings is a way for individuals to truly make an impact in the lives of others. The goal of the book is to provide a ray of sunshine for people who need some radiance in their lives. You buy the book, fill it out, decorate the cover, and then, if you'd like, send the book to anyone you think may need a boost. The money raised from the book sales goes directly towards Wartburg College Dance Marathon, which raises money for the Iowa City Children's Hospital.



### **Brooke Huffaker**

Major: Psychology

Minor: Spanish

Hometown: Story City, IA

Project: To create an on-campus program or website with outreach support for those suffering from mental illness, as well as information about mental illness for Wartburg students.

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### **Hailey Schmitz**

Major: Neuroscience

Minor: Leadership

Hometown: Plainfield, IA

Project: From my experiences giving tours and serving on the orientation staff I have seen almost every part of Wartburg's campus. My project has to do with making Wartburg College a more handicap accessible campus. I would like to hold 5k runs and Special Olympics in order to raise money to be put towards the creation of routes for our handicap students to utilize in making traveling throughout campus easier.



### **Jenna Brannaman**

Major: Public Relations

Minor: Business, Leadership

Hometown: Mount Vernon, IA

Project: The project I am proposing will make use of Wartburg Student Senate and the City of Waverly to enhance the relationship and connection Wartburg College has with the community, specifically focusing on opportunities for public and political actions. The overall goal of the project is to increase the transparency, communication, and involvement between the students of Wartburg College and the community of Waverly. By creating new connections, getting involved with community events, and being informed of public action opportunities, Wartburg College's presence in the community of Waverly will be greatly increased and enhanced. With the possibility of a new senate position focusing on service across campus, I hope up to team up with that member and work to achieve this goal and complete this project.

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### **Michelle Hahn**

Major: Biochemistry

Minor: Leadership

Hometown: Mason City, IA

Project: One of my specific callings is to become a neurosurgeon. The reason why I strive to become a neurosurgeon is because Grandma was diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease two years ago. After spending time with her and volunteering at her nursing home, I have witnessed her suffer, slowly lose her precious memories of family, and also her memories of how to function properly. Since there is no absolute cure for Alzheimer's, it is devastating to know that eventually my Grandma will not recognize me or be able to recall our memories together. Unfortunately, many families across the world also watch their loved ones suffer from incurable diseases. For my project, I would like to create an organization to spread awareness and inform others about incurable diseases. I believe it is important to peak interest in research opportunities and the topic of incurable diseases in college students that want to pursue health careers. This is because millennials are the future of science and breakthrough discoveries. Through this organization, students will not only be able to learn about the incurable diseases but also learn about ongoing research, ways to support families and patients that are impacted, and occupations in the different fields of medicine.