



*From left to right: Camille Waldo, Anna Mollo, Samantha Hagaman, Hudson Good, and Maddox Hasenkamp were all recognized by the City of Waverly for saving a drowning child last summer. Photo provided by the City of Waverly.*

## **Quick thinking saves a life in Waverly**

Five lifeguards recently recognized by City Council for their valiant efforts in summer 2024

On July 18, 2024, there was an unfortunate incident at the Waverly Aquatic Center which required staff to jump into action and perform CPR on a young swimmer until emergency responders and staff arrived. Thanks to their quick thinking, the lifeguards saved that young boy's life. According to the City of Waverly, "There are not enough words to express how incredibly proud and thankful we are for them and their efforts." The boy eventually made a full recovery and even visited the Aquatic Center a couple of times after the incident with his friends and family.

At the Oct. 22 City Council meeting, the five lifeguards were recognized by the City of Waverly for their actions on July 18, 2024. The individuals recognized were Hudson Good, Samantha Hagaman, Maddox Hasenkamp, Anna Mollo, and Camille Waldo. It is always hope that lifeguards would never need to use their emergency training, but the city and many others are extremely grateful and proud of these young men and women for jumping into instinctive action that day. ■

The City of Waverly wants to thank everyone who had a part in saving that young boy's life that day including Aquatic Center staff, Lincoln Fire & Rescue, Lancaster County Sheriff, Waverly Fire/Rescue, and anyone else who contributed.

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