



### TODAY'S MEETING: DC Villars Foundation of Hope Nicole Villars

#### Today's Presentation



Today's speaker is presented by Nicole Villars who lost her husband, Doug, on June 4, 2021, after a 3-year battle with Esophageal cancer.

Here's what Nicole has to say about the foundation and all they are doing.

Knowing what an impact Doug had on the Oshkosh community, his family, and friends, I knew I had to do something with the platform I was given. And that is how the DC Villars Foundation of Hope was born.

Our mission is simple, benefiting local families going through a cancer diagnosis and/or loss while keeping Doug's legacy alive. Doug connected a lot of special people to make this vision a reality. The village we have built in such a short window of time has had such an overwhelming response; it continues to leave me speechless.

Since establishing the foundation in 2021, we have been able to give families over \$150,000. We are continuing to grow and bring in new support as we host new and reoccurring events, and that, my friends, leaves me extremely excited. Excited that we are leaving an impact with families affected by cancer in Doug's honor.

How lucky am I? After Doug died, my purpose became making my little piece of the world a more beautiful place in his honor; so, anyone who knows me, knows him. Doug had the power to brighten any room he walked into, my goal is to keep his corner of the world lit. I never imagined coming out of the haze of losing my spouse at 34 and smiling again – genuinely having moments of happiness again. I have realized, I am someone else's hope.

That is what this is all about. That you can survive the unimaginable and come out bigger and better than you ever thought you would. If I can give one person hope, then I have succeeded. I look forward to connecting with you and your support!

#### Upcoming Meeting Info:

#### Upcoming Words of Inspiration:

Jan. 3rd

Kristopher Ulrich

Jan. 10th

T.B.D.

#### Upcoming Greeters:

Jan. 3rd

Dan Lenz and Patti Langkau

Jan. 10th

Brad Dunn and Michael Raymond

#### Today's Meeting Location

Oshkosh Convention Center  
South Breakout Rooms  
2 N Main St, Oshkosh



#### Calendar of Events

- Jan. 8 **Club Board of Directors Meeting at Revs**  
Starts at 4pm
- Jan. 10 **Re-emergence of the Oshkosh Symphony Orchestra**  
Dylan Chmura-Moore
- Jan. 17 **SCORE: Fox Valley**  
Kathleen Wall
- Jan. 24 **Winnebago Guys Who Give**  
Stephen McCullough
- Jan. 31 **The Taqueria**  
Elie Saad
- Feb. 7 **Beautification Awards**  
Tom Weber



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