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**Madelia Community Hospital Foundation Announces
Three Healthcare Scholarships for 2018**

Madelia, Minn. – The Madelia Community Hospital Foundation is pleased to announce that this year three scholarships will be offered to area students through the Madelia Community Hospital Foundation.

Yoshiko Masters Memorial Scholarship

This \$1,000 scholarship is offered for Madelia-area students interested in pursuing a degree in radiology or lab science. The scholarship is available to *non-traditional* students as well as high school seniors. Funding for the scholarship was provided by a donation to the Madelia Community Hospital Foundation from Pam and Michael Masters, in memory of Yoshiko Masters, a former MCHC laboratory employee.

MCH Foundation Healthcare Scholarship – Madelia

This \$500 scholarship is available for Madelia High School seniors who are pursuing a career in healthcare. Students must be accepted in an accredited associate or bachelor's degree program to be eligible for the scholarship.

MCH Foundation Healthcare Scholarship – Lake Crystal

This \$500 scholarship is available for Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial High School seniors who are pursuing a career in healthcare. Students must be accepted in an accredited associate or bachelor's degree program to be eligible for the scholarship.

“The Madelia Community Hospital Foundation is proud to support local students pursuing careers in the healthcare field,” said Bruce Taylor, Foundation Director. “Since 2007, more than \$13,000 in scholarships has been awarded to Madelia-and Lake Crystal area students. I urge students and their parents to check out the scholarship information on our website.”

Applications packets are available online at www.mchospital.org/scholarships, at the counselor's office at Madelia High School or Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial High School, or at the Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic front desk. Applications are due 3 p.m., Friday, April 13th, 2018. If anyone has questions call the Foundation office at 507.642.5224.

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About Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic

Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic is an independent, nonprofit facility staffed by a team of physicians and medical professionals that is profoundly committed to providing health care of the highest standards to Madelia and surrounding communities. As a 25-bed acute care hospital, we offer all the primary health services, such as medical/surgical, pediatric, emergency care and more. In 2011, we expanded our services to include a family medical clinic, which provides adolescent health, geriatric health, men's health, newborn health, pediatric health, preventative medicine and women's health. Over the years, we have proactively responded to the changing demands within the health care system, which has ensured our ability to deliver up-to-date medical services, purchase advanced medical equipment, and provide complete and compassionate care to all who enter our facility.