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## **MCHC Home Care Open House**

**Madelia, Minn.** – Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic Home Health Care has served our community since 1985. During the month of November, we are celebrating National Home Care Month by hosting our annual Home Care Open House on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Amberfield Place dining room. Join the MCHC Home Care staff for bars, cookies and coffee.

This is an opportunity for our staff, clients and community to acknowledge and celebrate the benefits of home care. We are very proud to provide our patients with personalized care, disease management, and advocacy, which allows them to remain in their home for as long as possible.

Home health services continue to be a growing force in the delivery of health care as baby boomers continue to reach their golden years. Factors related to this increasing demand for home health services include shorter hospitalizations and the needs of an aging population for chronic disease management and education. Utilizing home care can help reduce re-hospitalization, a major health care goal. Surveys indicate that if given a choice, patients prefer recovering in the place they love best...their own home.

Madelia Home Care is a Medicare certified home care agency providing services to clients living within a 25-30 mile radius of Madelia. The communities served vary from Mountain Lake to Mankato and Fairmont to New Ulm. Our nursing staff works with the patient's primary physician, wherever they are located.

Payment for home care services varies depending on client condition and qualifications. Possible payer options include Medicare, Medicaid, Waivered Services through surrounding counties, Private Insurance, Veteran's Administration, Long Term Care Insurance and Private Payment. Home Care is an affordable option to help you transition with healthcare needs.

Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic Home Health Care is committed to helping patients receive the highest quality care at home. If you have questions about home care services, please call 642-3255.

### **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 that 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.

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Some of our Madelia Home Care staff pictured left to right, back row: Samantha Meade, Prudence Tetzloff, Kayla McCabe, Peggy Jacobs, Crystal Laxen, Amy Hopman, front row: Kim Meade, Donna Erickson, Michele Miles, Larissa Halvorson, Paola Contreras.