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MCHC Trains All Staff Members in CPR

Madelia, Minn. – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is a valuable skill that saves lives. Over the last few months, nearly 65 staff members at the Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic (MCHC) received CPR training, including those in non-clinical roles like employees in the business office or dietary. American Heart Association Instructor and MCHC Maintenance Technician and Safety Officer, Josh Schoener, taught the Basic Life Support courses.

CPR is an emergency lifesaving procedure performed when the heart stops beating. CPR effectively keeps blood flowing and provides oxygen to the brain and other vital organs during a cardiac arrest, giving the victim a better chance for a full recovery. Immediate CPR can double or triple a person’s chances of survival after cardiac arrest.

“Learning CPR empowers everyday people to become heroes, enabling them to resuscitate a friend, a family member or even a stranger. We wanted to empower all of our caregivers to do this, not just our clinical staff. I would challenge other employers to do the same,” said CEO, Jeff Mengenhause. “If your company would like to lead the way with us, please contact us to schedule your training.”

After completing the four-hour course on CPR and how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED), staff members were certified by the American Heart Association. Clinical caregivers in radiology, lab, nursing, and physical therapy also took a CPR refresher course at MCHC, which is required every two years.

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About Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic

Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic is an independent, nonprofit facility staffed by a team of medical professionals that are committed to providing health care of the highest standards to patients in the Madelia area. As a 25-bed acute care hospital, we offer all of the primary health services: Laboratory, Radiology, Physical Therapy, Home Care, Emergency Room/Urgent Care, and Surgical Care. Our attached family medical clinic also provides care for patients in all the seasons of their life. Over the years, we have proactively responded to the changing demands within the health care industry, 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.