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**Clinical Care Recliner purchased for MCHC Lab**

**Madelia, Minn.** –The Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic (MCHC) recently purchased a deluxe clinical care recliner to be used in the Laboratory during blood draws at the hospital. Funding 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.

The new deluxe chair features three reclining positions for patient comfort. It also includes a Trendelenburg or shock position that can only be activated by a caregiver, should a patient feel woozy or unsteady. The chair has left and right side tables that can be raised or lowered as needed.

“Several patients have commented on how comfortable the new lab chair is,” said Laboratory technician, Bonnie Stedman. “We appreciate this donation for our patients.” The chair that was used in the lab previously will now be used in another area of the hospital.

The Madelia Community Hospital Foundation serves as the bridge between MCHC, its patients, area friends and supporters. The Foundation provides resources to MCHC departments and endeavors that effectively promote and improve community health and wellness. The community’s donations are greatly appreciated, and help to support the health and wellness of our patients.

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**About Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic**

Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic is a private, 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.



**Pictured with the new Clinical Care Recliner are lab employees (left to right): Amanda Wedel, Carolyn Schultz and Bonnie Stedman.**