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Chair Donated for MCHC Nursing Department

Madelia, Minn. – The Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic (MCHC) recently purchased a lift recliner for patients at the hospital. Funding was provided by donations to the Madelia Community Hospital Foundation from many people including the Elkins family and the Gideon family. The families designated that their gifts be used to purchase items for the MCHC Nursing Department, and this seemed like a perfect fit. As stated by Cindy Brietbarth (Elkins family member), "We wanted to do something to make the life easier for the nursing staff who did so much for our family."

The new patient lift recliner is designed to enable safer interactions between caregivers and their patients. With a 750 lb. weight capacity and motorized movements, the bariatric lift chair will assist larger patients to their feet, fostering a feeling of independence for patients.

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 left to right are MCH Foundation Board Members and members of the nursing staff. (Standing): Candace Fenske, Donna Kirchner, Dan Gahler, Renee Jacobs, Connie Rollings, Jim Hopman, Pastor Debbie King Quale, Traci Henry, Cindy Breitbarth. (By the chair): Theresa Lange, Deidre Hruby, Crystal Esqueda and Maureeca Wiborg.