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## **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing a Great Success**

**Madelia, Minn.** – The Madelia Community Hospital Foundation 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing was held on Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, a beautiful summer evening. Although it looked like the outing might end in rain, there were just a few sprinkles on the golf course. The event was sold out, with 22 teams participating. The Foundation raised over \$13,000 to provide grants for equipment needs at the Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic (MCHC).

The golf event was again organized by the Foundation Board of Directors and chaired by Carol Etter and Ken Gronewald. Christensen Communications Company and Alliance Bank were the Clubhouse Sponsors. There were also 17 hole sponsors, 27 volunteers from the Governing Board, MCHC and the community, and many others who donated to the event.

The Foundation is very grateful for all the support that our area businesses and individuals have provided to make this tournament the most successful to date. The event included nine holes of golf, hole-in-one and flag contests, a golf ball roll contest, raffle, door prizes, and a chicken dinner.

The Golden Bedpan Golf Ball Roll started out the evening and was sponsored by Christensen Communications. Nancy Menssen was the winner of the \$500 prize! Flag contest winners from this year's outing were as follows: Longest Putt: Nancy Menssen, Closest to the pin: Todd Wihlm, Women's Longest Drive: Karla Grev, Men's Longest Drive: Nathan Haynes, On the Green: Scott Guyer. The "Hole In One" Contest was held on hole 8, but no one was able to claim the \$25,000 Ford vehicle, sponsored by Madelia Ford and Pioneer Bank.

As we did last year, the Foundation awarded cash prizes to the first, seventh and thirteenth place teams. The First Place Team was sponsored by Christenesen Communications and consisted of: Shannon Sykes, Nate Haynes, Bill Osborne, and Jay Lunz. The Seventh Place team was Grant Schultz, Lon Peterson, Tracey Peterson and Audrie Haycraft. Thirteenth Place Team was from the Mankato Clinic and consisted of: Steve Hatkin, Dr. John Benson, Keith Bauer, and Randy Farrow.

Adding to the success of the event was a great raffle and chicken dinner grilled by Roger Hennis and Gary Forstner. Thank you to the many businesses and individuals who donated items for the raffle and door prizes. A special thanks to Tony Downs Food for donating the chicken breasts for the dinner, to Sweet Indeed who donated the buns, and to Carol Etter for donating the cake. It was a great evening!

The first place team is pictured in the photo from left to right: Shannon Sykes, Nate Haynes, (MCHC Flat Doc) Bill Osborne, and Jay Lunn. Reference the Madelia Community Hospital Facebook page for more photos of the event.



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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.