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Annual Giving Campaign Begins

Madelia, Minn. –When you and your loved ones come to the Madelia Community Hospital & Clinic (MCHC) for care, we rely on life-saving equipment for your medical treatment and diagnosis. This equipment costs more and more each year, so the need for financial support from community members is on going.

To support MCHC, the Madelia Community Hospital Foundation conducts an annual giving campaign each November. Postcards were recently mailed to all area community members asking for philanthropic support. If you live in the Madelia area, you should have already received this gold-colored postcard with the theme “Here for Good.” Donors through the Annual Giving Campaign can choose how their funds are used by simply checking a box on the postcard before they return it. The choices are – endowment, scholarships, area of greatest need, equipment and other. Gifts can be given in tribute to or in memory of loved ones. 100% of gifts will be applied to the area you designate and the donation is tax deductible within IRS limitations.

The Annual Giving Campaign encourages yearly giving and perpetual gifts. Current donations will be collective with past donations. Cumulative contributions of \$1000 or more are acknowledged with a permanent nameplate on the donor wall located in the MCHC lobby.

Gifts may be sent to the Madelia Community Hospital Foundation, or dropped off at the hospital front desk. Those interested in making an online donation can visit www.GiveMN.org. Make your tax-deductible gift; demonstrate your support of MCHC providing Care from the *People you Know*.

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About Madelia Community Hospital Foundation: 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 Foundation also gives back to the Community by providing educational activities including farm safety, community CPR, Living Well with Chronic Conditions workshops, and other classes. In addition, they give financial support to the Farmers Market and Bowling with Kids. The Foundation provides the high school with the ImPact Concussion software for high school students’ sports programs. For the younger children, the Foundation has made Bike Safety an initiative - selling quality helmets at low cost and holding bike safety rallies. Two annual scholarships are provided for local high school students going into a health care field. The community’s donations help the Foundation to provide the continuance of all of these MCHC services.