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### **Golf Classic raises \$13,000 for Tri-County Health Care Foundation**

**WADENA, Minn. – Aug. 15, 2017** – Cooperative weather and 145 enthusiastic golfers made for a successful 21st annual Tri-County Health Care Foundation Golf Classic on Monday, Aug. 14, at Whitetail Run Golf Course in Wadena.

“What a perfect day for golf! Having a course full of golfers, staff and volunteers supporting the TCHC Foundation is an amazing sight,” said Ryan Damlo, Foundation executive director. “Not only did the golfers have a fun day on the 18-hole championship golf course, but they also helped us raise \$13,000 to help fund programs, scholarships and equipment that help improve the health of the communities we serve.”

Community First Bank took the tournament’s top spot with a score of 55. Other prizes were awarded to pre-determined random finishers who finished in seventh, 24th and 29th places. Those teams included Wadena State Bank Team 2, UBS/TCHC and Wadena Alliance/Dr. Schmidt.

In the one-putt contest, Joe Hoelscher of Lakewood Health System sank a 52-foot putt to claim first prize. Tom Paper of Wadena Hide and Fur claimed second, while Brian Arndt of Spectrum Marketing took third. Additional contests, such as longest drive, chipping contest, longest drive with a marshmallow and all players hitting a silo on tee shot, were held throughout the course.

Becky Wangsness, Tri-County employee, was the winner of the annual Tri-County Health Care Ball Drop worth more than \$1,000.

“Thanks to everyone who came out to support the TCHC Foundation at the 21st annual Golf Classic,” said Joel Beiswenger, Tri-County president/CEO.

Next year’s Golf Classic will be Monday, Aug. 13, 2018 at Whitetail Run Golf Course. For information regarding Foundation activities, visit [www.tchc.org](http://www.tchc.org).

#### **ABOUT TRI-COUNTY HEALTH CARE**

Tri-County Health Care is a private, not-for-profit health care system located in Wadena, Minnesota. It offers care services such as minimally invasive surgery, cancer care, diagnostic imaging, obstetrics and rehabilitation. Tri-County operates a 25-bed hospital and medical clinic in Wadena, as well as six satellite clinics and three physical therapy clinics across Todd, Wadena and Otter Tail counties. Satellite clinic locations include Henning, Bertha, Ottertail, Sebeka, Verndale and Baxter. Visit [www.tchc.org](http://www.tchc.org).

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