WADENA, Minn. – June 27, 2017 – The Tri-County Health Care Foundation awarded a $2,000 scholarship to Matt Cary of Wadena. Cary is an emergency department nurse at Tri-County Health Care and is pursuing a Doctor of Nursing Practice at the College of St. Scholastica.

The Bernadine Marquardt and Margaret Prindle Scholarship is awarded annually to one Tri-County Health Care employee. The scholarship was established to encourage Tri-County Health Care employees to fulfill their educational goals. Eligibility is not limited to clinical studies; all programs and degree levels are applicable.

The scholarship was established in 2010 as an endowment memorial from long-time Tri-County Hospital employees and sisters Marquardt and Prindle. Marquardt worked as a licensed practical nurse at Tri-County Hospital for 46 years; she retired in 1986. Prindle retired from Tri-County Hospital in 1991 after 48 years of service to the dietary department.

The Tri-County Health Care Foundation is a private charity established in 1994 to attract and administer charitable funds for the benefit of the communities and surrounding areas served by Tri-County Health Care. For more information about any of the Foundation’s scholarships, call 218-632-8777 or visit www.tchc.org and click on “Foundation.”

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.

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