



*Enhancing healthcare, education and community throughout rural Minnesota*

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## **News Release**

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### **TEAM Foundation Distributes \$87,500 to Worthy Causes**

BAGLEY, MN – Each summer, TEAM Foundation, in partnership with TEAM Industries, hosts a charity golf tournament to raise money for non-profit organizations around the region. On September 22, TEAM Foundation distributed \$87,500 of its 2005 proceeds during a luncheon and presentation ceremony held at the Fireside Grill & Patio in Bagley.

Funds were distributed as follows: Bagley School District, \$10,000 as a Technology Grant; Clearbrook-Gonvick School District, \$10,000 for Project Lead the Way and \$10,000 for Preschool ECFE & Learning Readiness; Lake Park-Audubon School District, \$2,000 for parent/teacher communication materials; Lakes Crisis Center, \$2,500; Hospice of the Red River Valley, \$20,000; Hospice House of Perham, \$5,000; Lutheran Social Services, \$10,000 for the Park Rapids area Senior Nutrition Program. Other organizations receiving monies, but not in attendance were: Northwest Minnesota Foundation, \$10,000 for priority programs such as early childhood education and emergency assistance; Li'l Farm Children's Home of Cambridge, \$7,000; and Isanti County Sheriff's Office, \$1,000 for the D.A.R.E. program.

“Many of these organizations have experienced budget cuts or limited funding in recent years,” says Debra Matthews, TEAM Foundation Executive Director, “yet the need for their services is as great as ever. TEAM Foundation wants to help bridge the gap, and help these groups help others, especially in our rural areas.”

TEAM Foundation is a nonprofit organization committed to enhancing the quality of life in rural Minnesota. Established in 2003 by TEAM Industries in Bagley, Minnesota, TEAM Foundation invests resources in the areas of education, healthcare and community.

*Photo (L to R): Nan Vobr – TEAM Foundation, Beatrice Ricke – TEAM Foundation, Don Nordlund – Bagley Elementary School, Krysten Westrum – TEAM Industries, Tricia Young – TEAM Foundation, Megan Jensen – Lakeland Hospice, Jean Anderson – Hospice of the Red River Valley, Diane Lehse – Clearbrook-Gonvick Schools, Sarah Hoagberg & Willow Christen – Clearbrook-Gonvick ECFE & School Readiness, Kevin Ricke – Lake Park-Audubon Schools, Ramona Arnold – Lakes Crisis & Resource Center, Debra Matthews – TEAM Foundation, Darlene Morgenstern-Loch – LSS Senior Nutrition, and Pat Johnson – Clearbrook-Leonard Senior Center*

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