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GOTHENBURG MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION



### Organization raises funds for scholarships, equipment.

After 10 years of existence, some might say that the Gothenburg Memorial Hospital Foundation has accomplished much.

Formed in 1985, the foundation insures that the community will always have premier medical equipment and facilities today and for generations to come.

With the annual hospital gala coming up on Saturday, Feb. 27, foundation president Luke Rickertsen reflected on the organization and what it does—especially since new directors decided to be more active with fundraising 10 years ago.

More notable events are the gala, which is intended to make the community aware of what the foundation does, and the annual golf tournament.

The tournament raises money for local scholarships which are given to graduating Gothenburg High School students who pursue careers in the medical field.

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