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## Celebrity Bartenders from the Park Rapids Fire Department donates to **CHI St. Joseph's Health** Hospice Care

**PARK RAPIDS, MN (October 30, 2018)** – Foxy's Bar & Grill features celebrity bartender night inviting local organizations to share their skills to benefit the community. On October 13<sup>th</sup> "celebrity bartenders," Randy McFarren, Virgil Eskola and Don Hoffman of the Park Rapids Fire Department drew in a crowd and donated all of their tips to CHI St. Joseph's Health Hospice Care. Over \$1,300.00 was graciously donated from this event.

These donations make a difference to patients, families and loved ones facing end-of-life issues. Community support ensures specialized quality hospice care close to home with an emphasis on comfort, dignity and helping hospice patients live every day to the fullest. Don Hoffman experienced firsthand the impact that hospice care had while caring for his father.

CHI St. Joseph's Health Hospice Care would like to thank everyone who supported the Park Rapids Fire Department with this event.

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Celebrity Bartenders from The Park Rapids Fire Department present CHI St. Joseph's Health's Hospice Care with a \$1,345.10 donation. Pictured from left are: Cristin Udem, RN, Teresa Etter, RN, Don Hoffman, PRFD, Randy McFarren, PRFD and Virgil Eskola, PRFD.

### **About CHI St. Joseph's Health**

*CHI St. Joseph's Health is a 25-bed critical access hospital serving communities in Hubbard, Becker, Cass and Wadena Counties since 1946. In recent years, CHI St. Joseph's Health's award-winning teams received several national honors including: The Joint Commission Top Performer on Key Quality Measures in surgery; Top 100 Critical Access Hospital, HealthStrong; WomenCertified's America's Best Hospitals Women's Choice Award in obstetrics; and the Studer Group Fire Starter Healthcare Organization of the Month among other national, regional and state recognitions.*

### About CHI

*St. Joseph Hospital is part of Catholic Health Initiatives (CHI), a national nonprofit health system based in Englewood, Colorado. The faith-based system operates in 18 states and includes 103 hospitals, as well as long-term care, assisted- and residential living communities; community health services organizations; home health agencies and outpatient facilities and services. In fiscal year 2016, CHI provided more than \$1.1 billion in financial assistance and community benefit. CHI generated operating revenues of \$15.9 billion and has total assets of approximately \$22.7 billion.*

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