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# *Cooperative* Connection

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# 2017 SCHOLARSHIP

## Award Recipients



Every year, Marquette-Adams awards scholarships to graduating seniors and students furthering their education in the surrounding school districts. These students receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1,500, to be claimed after a successful semester of continuing education. This year, the Cooperative would like to congratulate the eight recipients shown here.

The 2017 Marquette-Adams Cooperative Scholarship Winners are:



**Cailey Norgard**

Wisconsin Dells High School



**Raven Bartz\***

Wisconsin Dells High School



**Emma Little**

Portage High School



**Stephanie Borden**

Adams-Friendship High School

*\*Raven Bartz was also awarded a \$1,500 WSTF (Wisconsin State Telecommunications Foundation) Scholarship that was submitted by Marquette-Adams on Raven's behalf.*



**Ashley Robinson**

Westfield High School



**Ryley Frozene**

Westfield High School



**Nichole Klump**

Madison College



**Trenton McManus**

Minnesota State University,  
Mankato

Scholarship applications for the 2018 academic year will be available in January 2018, at [MarquetteAdams.com](http://MarquetteAdams.com). Just click the link on our homepage to view the application.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNING STUDENTS,  
AND GOOD LUCK IN YOUR FUTURE ENDEAVORS!**



# Local Kids Win EASTER COLORING CONTEST



Marquette-Adams Telephone Cooperative held our annual Easter Coloring Contest for kids ages 3-10 during the month of March. All the kids' submissions were proudly hung in our office to display all the local talent. On April 10, our winners were chosen and given Easter gift baskets as a prize.

Thanks to all the kids who colored pictures for us!



Isabelle Behling



Kayla Roller



Jackson Phillips



Jacoby Morse

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



Marquette-Adams Telephone Cooperative has always maintained a close-knit relationship with the local businesses in our surrounding communities. As a Cooperative, we make every effort to support the needs of our residents so that people continue to shop locally and recycle available resources, in effect creating a healthier and more self-sufficient local economy. It is because of this dedication to our community that Marquette-Adams contributes to our local business through an economic development program.

Over the years, we have granted thousands of dollars in funds to businesses in our serving area with

the intent of strengthening bonds between businesses and community. Our economic development allocations come from Cooperative members' unclaimed capital credits.

Marquette-Adams is looking for new or existing businesses that are making an effort to impact the communities in our service area, either through job creation or enrichment of the lives of local residents. This program is competitive, so please be thorough when submitting your application to provide the required information in a way that best illustrates your qualifications.

If you would like to submit an application for one of our Economic Development grants, please visit our website at [MarquetteAdams.com](http://MarquetteAdams.com) or contact Patrick Scully at (608)586-7024 or [pscully@maadtelco.com](mailto:pscully@maadtelco.com) for more information.



# VIDEO ON DEMAND

THE ULTIMATE MOVIE EXPERIENCE  
WITHOUT EVER LEAVING HOME!

## MONSTER TRUCKS



## OFFICE CHRISTMAS PARTY



## SPLIT



## UNDERWORLD: BLOOD WARS



## HIDDEN FIGURES



CHECK OUT ALL THESE TITLES & MORE!



Rogue One  
A Star Wars Story

## TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A FREE KINDLE!

Answer these 5 questions and mail them in with your bill for a chance to win a FREE KINDLE!

Hint: All answers can be found in this newsletter. Winner will be drawn July 1, 2017. Good luck!

1. How does Moundview Memorial Hospital & Clinics give back to our local communities?
2. Marquette-Adams awards economic development grants using which funds?
3. Who took the photo that will be featured on the cover of December 2017's newsletter?
4. When will 2018 scholarship applications be available, and where can you find them?
5. Marquette-Adams awards economic development grants to businesses that impact the community through which two ways?

Name:

Account Number:

Congratulations to our last quarter's winner - Janet Morse



# COMMUNITY IN FOCUS



## Moundview Memorial Hospital & Clinics

In our small communities, the success of local business is vital to our economic growth. Without a thriving business marketplace, our livelihoods would suffer. It is important that these businesses be connected to the world at the click of a mouse so they can grow and prosper; sustaining our economy, and providing us the best available services. It is with this in mind that Marquette-Adams Telephone Cooperative is committed to serving our business customers with the best in telephone, Internet, and television service at competitive rates and unmatched quality.

During a 2016 expansion effort, Marquette-Adams extended our fiber network to reach Moundview Memorial Hospital & Clinics in Friendship, located at 402 W. Lake Street. Moundview Memorial Hospital & Clinics is a not-for-profit, 25-bed critical access hospital where healthcare needs of area residents have been met since 1959. The Friendship location is actually Marquette-Adams' second collaboration with Moundview Memorial. In 2015, we teamed with Moundview to provide voice line phone, Internet, and television service at their new family medical clinic in Westfield, which improves healthcare access to patients in the surrounding area.

We now also provide the Friendship location with voice line phone, high speed Internet, and television services. Moundview Memorial utilizes our high speed Internet for business operations as well as healthcare services such as telemedicine, electronic patient recordkeeping, and communication with other healthcare facilities. Both wireless Internet and television access are provided to patients and guests in their waiting rooms, cafeteria, and inpatient rooms.

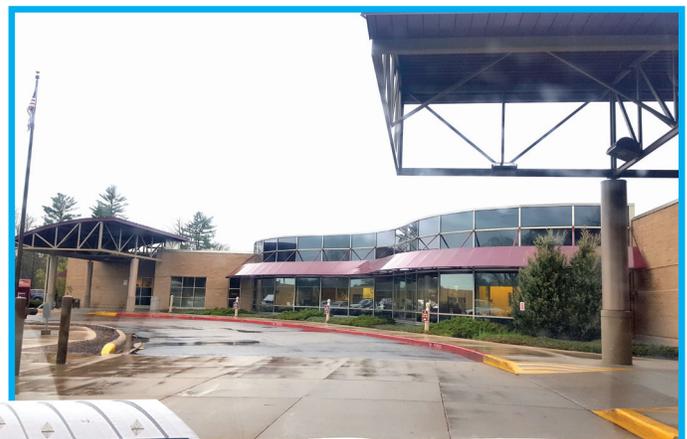
Prior to Marquette-Adams' expansion to their facility, Moundview had three separate vendors for its telecommunications services. They are happy to now have a single local provider to contact with any questions or problems. The technician response time for returning calls has dramatically improved since switching to Marquette-Adams. As a healthcare facility, reliable phone and high speed Internet are critical to the services they provide their patients. They have also lowered their service costs significantly since choosing Marquette-Adams.

As a local Cooperative, we understand the importance of providing the facility with state-of-the-art equipment, service, and support so they can continue to provide rural residents with high quality, specialized healthcare. Some of the many services they offer include 24-hour physician staffed emergency care, urgent care, two family clinics, inpatient and swing bed care, diagnostic testing, surgical services, rehabilitation, and access to numerous specialty physicians.

The clinics in Friendship and Westfield provide medical care for the whole family, including adult and child exams, immunizations, DOT physicals, treatment of illnesses and injuries, diagnosing and managing diseases, preventive care, and wellness education. Both clinics offer on-site laboratory and radiology services.

On-site and visiting specialty providers available at Moundview include: allergy, cardiology, ear, nose, and throat (ENT), eye and facial plastic surgery, gynecology, memory clinic, neurology, oncology, ophthalmology, orthopaedics, podiatry, surgery, and urology.

Moundview Memorial provides quality healthcare in our rural area, while also giving back to the community in many ways. In 2016 alone, Moundview provided over \$1.5 million in charity care to area residents. The hospital also provides community health screenings, sponsorship of area events, and staff who serve on community coalitions to improve the health of local communities.



# PHOTO CONTEST Winners



Directory Cover  
**ASHLEY ROBINSON**



June  
**ANN BOOTHE**



September  
**SHEILA RHODE**



December  
**LAURA PAINE**



March  
**LISA PABELICK**

We want to thank everyone who submitted photos for this year's contest. We received more than 125 photos for the fifth year in a row! It was a very close vote, but our staff was able to narrow it down to five winners. Ashley Robinson submitted a beautiful photograph that was selected as our overall winner and will be featured on the cover of our 2017 Telephone Directory. The other four photos that you see above will be gracing the covers of future quarterly newsletters. Again, thank you to all who participated and keep on snapping those pictures to submit in the 2018 Marquette-Adams Photo Contest!



## HOLIDAY HOURS

Marquette-Adams Telephone Cooperative's office will be closed on the following dates:

- Tuesday, July 4: Independence Day
- Saturday, September 2: Labor Day Holiday
- Monday, September 4: Labor Day

Our technicians are always available should a service issue arise, and our 24-hour Technical Support line will remain available during all holiday hours. To reach Technical Support, call (608) 586-5910, or (800) 497-7887. Have a great summer!

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