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## PRESS RELEASE

TO: Marquette County Media

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SUBJECT: 2018 Golf Classic at Wawonowin Golf Course

Marquette County Cares (MC<sup>2</sup>) is partnering with the Western Marquette County Health Foundation to plan the 2018 Fall Golf Classic fundraiser at Wawonowin Golf Course. We invite local businesses and community members to join us on the green to raise money for substance abuse prevention work in Marquette County on September 7. Registration includes 18 holes with a shotgun start, cart, upscale brunch, appetizers, and a commemorative gift. The registration and sponsorship form can be found at <https://wmqtcountryhealthfoundation.org>.

This event is sponsored by 44 North, Bell Auxiliary, Bell Financial, Bensinger, Cotant, & Menkes PC, Bjork & Zhulkie Funeral Home, Carpet One, Iron Range Agency, Meyer Family Vision, Morrison Drug Store, Northern Michigan University, Radio Results Network, Steward and Sheridan, UPHP, Upper Peninsula Health Systems-Bell, VAST, and WLUC TV6.

I would strongly encourage all outlets reporting on MC<sup>2</sup> to provide contact information for the community to make connections with their local coalitions. Community members can be directed to visit [www.upprevention.org](http://www.upprevention.org) to find a coalition in their county. MC<sup>2</sup> is funded through NorthCare Network and utilizes the Communities That Care model as a structure for evaluating the risk and protective factors in each community.

Please contact Mary Harris at (906) 315-2613 with any questions. Thank you for using your role in the media to inspire connection and community involvement.