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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Steele Memorial Foundation Supports the Purchase of a Comprehensive Patient Communication System**



Don Jakovac, Steele Memorial Foundation Chairman, presents Dennis Lile, SMMC Board Chairman, a check for \$45,000. Pictured left to right: Jeff Hill, Sally Edwards, Charlie Clark, Bill Allen, Dennis Lile, Loren Arfmann, Robert Stoddard & Don Jakovac.

The 2013-14 Steele Memorial Foundation annual giving campaign supported the purchase of a comprehensive patient communication system at Steele Memorial Medical Center (SMMC). With the advancement in technology, this new system improves communication between doctors, nurses, and patients as well as increases safety and enables a quieter environment leading to a better patient experience overall. This vital system is currently being utilized throughout the hospital including patient rooms, the emergency department, and ancillary departments.

Don Jakovac, Steele Memorial Foundation Board Chairman stated, “The Foundation would like to express its sincere gratitude of the many supporters who contributed to the 2013-14



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campaign. This year's successful campaign would have not been possible without the individual generosity of our community members.”