2016 MINNESOTA RURAL HEALTH LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

PAUL VAN GORP, MD
Throughout his career, Dr. Van Gorp has brought

**PASSION, WISDOM & HUMANITY**

to his work as a clinician, teacher and rural health advocate.

Further, he has imparted these same qualities to his colleagues, fellow community members and students.
Family Practice Provider

For over 40 years Dr. Van Gorp has lead health care in Todd County. Dedicated to his patients, Committed to the Long Prairie Community.
Dedicated Clinician

Knee-to-knee, eye-to-eye patient care
Dedicated Clinician

The patient comes first
Family
Family
Family
Family
Teacher

See One, Do One, Teach Many
Teacher

A Preceptor for Rural Medical Scholars and Rural Physician Associate programs since 1976

Dr. Van Gorp has positively impacted and influenced more than 150 of today’s practicing providers through his teachings.
Dr. Van Gorp practices with the understanding that what might be the quickest, most standard option may not be what is best for a patient’s particular situation.

He helps patients navigate the complex health care system.
Colleague
Colleague
"A high priority in our lives has been to strengthen and improve the quality of life in rural communities. First-rate health care is one of the important resources necessary to maintain this goal." - Dr. Van Gorp
Rural Health Advocate

Instrumental in developing the CALS (Comprehensive Advanced Life Support) Program.
Friend
Volunteer

Project H.E.A.L. (Health, Education, Access, Link), Volunteer, providing free health screenings and basic care for those with little or no insurance.
Philanthropist
Passionate about improving rural health care
2003 Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians

Family Physician of the Year
2004 Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians

Merit Award
2012 Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians
Teacher of the Year Award
2013 American Academy of Family Physicians

Exemplary Teaching Award
2014 CentraCare Health Foundation

Caduceus Award

Recognition of a Physician, by his peers, for outstanding leadership, humanitarian, and charitable medical efforts within the community and around the world.