#### to Live

A variety of housing, low utility rates and clean, safe streets are all important when it comes to choosing a community to live in. But Ada offers even more: it's a progressive city – wired to the world wide web; it's a community filled with parks and year-round recreational opportunities; it's a small town atmosphere, but only a quick trip away from metropolitan night life or Minnesota's fabulous lake country.

But more importantly, Ada is a truly close-knit community. It's a community that attends all school activities with fervor because we believe it's important to encourage our youth. Here, a chat over the backyard fence becomes a summer ritual, and neighbor helps neighbor because it's the right thing to do.

We believe in the right to worship and the opportunity to practice your faith. We also believe it's our duty to make the world a better place to live. People helping people – it's what life is all about.



People living in Ada fiercely support our community's businesses. It's a well-educated community, one that readily adapts to change. It's a community that welcomes new and invigorating enterprises.

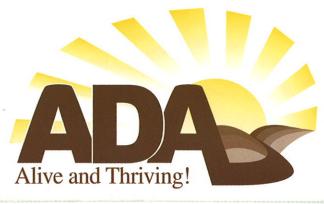
Grounded in a strong agricultural economy, people here demonstrate a work ethic common to the Upper Midwest. We are resilient, forward looking, ready to meet all challenges.

Two business parks, strong city services (we're wired for technology businesses), a vibrant Chamber of Commerce and an Economic Development Authority makes Ada a great place to do business.

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#### to Learn

The vibrant Ada community has renewed its commitment to education by recently building new elementary and secondary schools. Cited as a Minnesota "School of Excellence" for program assessment, school improvement planning and implementation, the Ada School District boasts low student-teacher ratios and a near 100% graduation rate.



#### to Grow

Ask anyone walking down Main Street and they'll tell you – Ada is a great place to raise a family. With abundant parks, churches and activities for all ages, Ada continues to grow as a community grounded in family values. Safe and clean, we're justifiably proud of our town. We're a little city with a big heart.



### to Stay Healthy

Bridges Medical Center is a medical campus that includes a clinic, hospital, care community, rehabilitation center, and advanced life support ambulance. A team of doctors and physician's assistants on staff at Bridges are complemented by several visiting specialists to meet your healthcare needs. Bridges is one of the most modern and well equipped healthcare facilities in the region. Ada is also home to vision, dental, and chiropractic clinics to meet the health care needs of residents of Ada and surrounding communities.



# to Play

If you're looking for recreational opportunities, Ada is the little city with a whole lot going on. A municipal golf course, indoor swimming pool, bowling alley and movie theater combine for the finest in entertainment. And of course fishing and hunting abound for the outdoor enthusiasts. A wide and varied menu of youth activities offers something for everyone of all ages.



### to Stay Fit

The Dekko Center is an outstanding indoor recreational facility. Featuring racquet ball courts, a whirlpool sauna, walking track, Nautilus weight room and large, heated swimming pool, the Center is a tribute to the Ada community and the thousands of hours of hard work by individual volunteers and organizations. The Center also houses the city's library.



## to Retire

It seems that Ada's small city lifestyle is perfectly suited to the elderly. Close in shopping, senior apartments that feature elevators, security and underground parking, and the Bridges Care Community for the elderly make living here comfortable. And with excellent clinic, hospital and rehabilitation facilities, our seniors feel safe and secure. It's the perfect setting for our treasured elderly.

