

Scott Foundation donates \$25,000 to Senior Center

The Sheridan Senior Center announced Wednesday it received a \$25,000 grant from the Homer A. and Mildred S. Scott Foundation to support direct services for Day Break and In-Home programming.

Due in part to the foundation's contributions, the center has been able to continue to provide personal care services including personal care, baths, feeding, medication reminders, homemaking, chore services and respite care, according to Rindy West, director of development at the center.

"The number of people over age 60 in Sheridan County has increased and people are living longer and healthier lives," said West. "This increasing population has meant an increase in the usage of the Sheridan Senior Center. The Homer A. and Mildred S. Scott Foundation has been a key partner in fostering self-sufficiency, preventing neglect, maintaining individuals in the least restrictive environment and preventing inappropriate or premature institutionalization for seniors."

West said that throughout the years, the foundation has supported the center's programs, capital campaigns and the establishment of the Loving Legacy Endowment Fund,

The SCC formally thanked the foundation trustees and presented them with a recognition plaque in October.



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The Sheridan Senior Center presented the Homer A. and Mildred S. Scott Foundation a plaque in October to recognize the foundation's continued support of the center. Left to right, Foundation Chairman Sandra Scott Suzor, Carmen Rideout, executive director of the Sheridan Senior Center, Rindy West, development director at the center, and Senior Center board member Gary Miller.