



A Loving Legacy!

Dear Friends,

For over 30 years the Sheridan Senior Center has provided a wide range of community based services to individuals and families throughout our county. These programs and supports have been critical in helping people remain at home as they get older. It is now important to begin careful planning to sustain services for the future generations. Statistics show that the population of Wyoming residents ages 55 years and older grew 27% from 1990 to 2001. Among these residents, the fastest growing age group was 75 years and older. According to Census projections, by 2020 about 40% of Wyoming residents will be over 60 years of age, making it the oldest population in the country, including Florida.

Establishing an Endowment Fund is a strategy the Sheridan Senior Center must take to become more financially independent and less reliant on uncertainties associated with federal and state funds. Endowment dollars will generate income, a portion of which is available year after year, while the principal continues to build the fund.

In March of 2007 we met the initial challenge established by the Homer A. and Mildred S. Scott Foundation—to begin an Endowment with matching funds totaling \$350,000. The Senior Center is taking the next step and is committed to raising the money needed to provide an income, which will financially secure the services – Home Delivered Meals, Adult Day Care, Transportation, In-Home Services, Leisure and Recreation and Family Caregiver Services. The Board of Directors set a new goal of \$2 million!

We are asking for your participation in creating a lasting legacy. A contribution to the Sheridan Senior Center's Endowment Fund is an investment in everyone's future. There are a variety of options available to make this investment, including a one-time gift or contributions pledged over a number of years.

Please set aside time to review the materials that describe the reasons we believe this is such a vital project for the Sheridan community. We would be delighted to meet with you to answer questions and to talk with you more about our organization and our plans for the future.

Sincerely,

Carmen Rideout
Executive Director

Sheridan Senior Center

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What Your Contribution Can Do!

| Your Initial Gift Amount | Possible Yearly Income Derived From Your Gift | | The Value Your Gift Can Earn Over 30 Years | |
|--------------------------|---|---|--|-------------|
| | Assuming an average investment return of 5% | Assuming an average investment return of 7% | @ 5% | @ 7% |
| | | | | |
| \$5,000 | \$250 | \$350 | \$7,500 | \$10,500 |
| \$10,000 | \$500 | \$700 | \$15,000 | \$21,000 |
| \$20,000 | \$1,000 | \$1,400 | \$30,000 | \$42,000 |
| \$30,000 | \$1,500 | \$2,100 | \$45,000 | \$63,000 |
| \$40,000 | \$2,000 | \$2,800 | \$60,000 | \$84,000 |
| \$50,000 | \$2,500 | \$3,500 | \$75,000 | \$105,000 |
| \$75,000 | \$3,750 | \$5,250 | \$112,500 | \$157,500 |
| \$100,000 | \$5,000 | \$7,000 | \$150,000 | \$210,000 |
| \$250,000 | \$12,500 | \$17,500 | \$375,000 | \$525,000 |
| \$500,000 | \$25,000 | \$35,000 | \$750,000 | \$1,050,000 |
| \$1,000,000 | \$50,000 | \$70,000 | \$1,500,000 | \$2,100,000 |

All donors will be recognized at the levels shown below unless they desire to remain anonymous.

| Donor Recognition | \$1 - \$4,999 | \$5,000 - \$49,999 | \$50,000 - \$99,999 | \$100,000 & over | \$1,000,000 & over |
|---|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Acknowledgement Letter | X | X | X | X | X |
| Invitation to Annual Donor Appreciation Gathering | X | X | X | X | X |
| Listed in the Senior Center Newsletter Alphabetical Donor List | X | X | X | X | X |
| Periodic Newspaper Recognition | X | X | X | X | X |
| Permanent Name Recognition at the Senior Center | | X | X | X | X |
| Media Recognition as Featured Contributor | | X | X | X | X |
| May choose Sponsorship of existing program | | | X | X | X |
| Case by Case Recognition based on Donor's input as well as Board approval | | | | X | X |
| Availability to have program named specifically for donor | | | | | X |

We urge you to consult your tax or legal advisor in your planning. They may be able to suggest strategies that allow for the maximum benefit to both donor and recipient.

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Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Please print your name as you would like it to appear in donor publications. Amounts of donations are NOT publicized.

Please check box if you do not wish your name to be published

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Amount of Donation: \$ _____ Paid with: check cash pledge

Pledge Instructions: _____

Donor Signature

Date

Donations to the Sheridan Senior Center are Tax Deductible under IRS section 501(c)

Sheridan Senior Center

"Quality of Life...Later in Life"

