

Smith County Community Foundation

Check presented to Gaylord Library

Smith County Community Foundation issues the first grant from its unrestricted grant monies with a check for \$300 which was presented to the Gaylord City Library.

The grant money will be used to replace the entry door to the library

Presenting the check to library board members Donna Muck, Leota Horning and Betty Caspers were foundation board members Kim Phelps, Joan

Nech and Demetre Evangelidis. (Photo on page 3)

The Smith County Community Foundation was formed in May of 2008. The purpose of the foundation is to provide an

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DONATION -- A grant check of \$300 was presented to the Gaylord City Library. Presenting the check was Kim Phelps, Joan Nech and Demetre Evangelidis (far right). Those accepting were Donna Muck, Leota Horning and Betty Caspers. (story on page 1)

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endowment to assist non-profit entities in Smith County.

Thirty-two individuals and businesses from the area have pledged the start-up capital for the foundation. Five percent of the

balance of the funds will be given back to the community in the form of grants in June of each year.

Anyone interested in learning more about the foundation or wishing to make a tax free contribu-

tion can contact any of the board members: Don Wiens, Gary Frieling, Barb Lehmann, Randy Merritt, Joan Nech, Kim Phelps, Jim Schlatter, John Terrill, John Zabel or Demetre Evangelidis.

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