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SAINTE MARIE FOUNDATION RECEIVES GRANT

The Sainte Marie Foundation recently received a \$2,550 grant from the Mary Heath Foundation, Robinson. The funds will be used to purchase a 20-panel display unit for the museum that the Foundation is creating in its Foundation House on South Washington Street in Sainte Marie.

“This display unit will enable us to display letters, pictures, old newspapers and other paper memorabilia in a limited amount of space,” said Pat Reis, president of the Foundation. “We are most grateful to the Heath Foundation for their support, especially since we are preparing for a large historical exhibit for Sainte Marie’s 175th anniversary in 2012.”

The Mary Heath Foundation, established in 1991, makes grants to qualifying tax-exempt organizations that are physically located in the State of Illinois. The organization's project or activity must be for the direct benefit and enjoyment of the general public.

The Sainte Marie Foundation is incorporated as an Illinois not-for-profit, founded exclusively for charitable purposes and dedicated to the improvement and historical preservation of Ste. Marie. Call Maxine Calvert at 618-455-3227 for further information.

Picture Caption: (L-R) Stewart J Schutte, Trust Officer at First National Bank Trust Services in Robinson, presents the Heath Foundation’s check to Mike Hartrich, secretary and director of historical acquisitions for the Sainte Marie Foundation.