

Vectren presents grant to Waynesville museum

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WAYNESVILLE — Trustees of the Museum at the Friends Home in Waynesville recently gathered in the Burnet Butterworth Library of the facility to receive a \$1,400 check from the Vectren Foundation.

Sue Jones, an employee of the Vectren Dayton Metro Office, made the presentation.

The grant will be used to upgrade technology equipment at the museum in order to catalog and preserve its many unique artifacts.

"Our PastPerfect software is capable of storing digital pictures of each of our holdings," curator Dolly McKeehan said.

"With a new digital camera

and more computer memory, we will be able to keep updated records much more efficiently."

Additional software and hardware items also will be purchased with Vectren's gift.

The museum seeks to preserve all aspects of the history and culture of Waynesville as well as Wayne and Massie townships, and to provide a variety of social and educational opportunities for the public.

Summer exhibits include a display of Depression glass and a collection of vintage hats.

Museum hours are from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesdays and Sundays or by appointment.

For more information, call (513) 897-1607 or visit www.friendshomemuseum.org.