

## Community Foundation Grant Assists Area Meals On Wheels



AT THE Republic County Council on Aging (RCCoA) December meeting, RCCoA Coordinator Daniel Reid, RCCoA President Jo Krob and RCCoA Treasurer Louis Johnson accepted the grant from Republic County Community Foundation board member Sarah Hartung.

The Republic County Council on Aging received a \$300 grant from Republic County Community Foundation (RCCF). The grant was awarded from the Republic County Community Action Fund.

The grant was used to help purchase a freezer for the area Meals on Wheels Program. The Republic County Council on Aging manages the Meals on Wheels Program as well as the Courtland and Belleville Senior Citizen Centers.

"During inclement weather, it is not safe to travel between sites. We are able to prepare frozen meals, so our homebound seniors can still receive a nutritious meal," said Daniel Reid, Republic County Council on Aging Coordinator. "The foundation's help toward our new freezers is greatly appreciated," he added.

In the past two months, RCCF completed the first grant cycle from the Republic County Community Action Fund. This endowed fund offers the broadest giving option, allowing the board of directors to make grants that respond to emerging needs in the community. The RCCF will choose grant recipients from this fund each fall.

"The Community Foundation simplifies charitable giving. One contribution can benefit multiple organizations in our community, such as the five groups awarded grants this fall," said RCCF board member Sarah Hartung. "We are forever grateful to all of our donors, as they make the vision a reality," she added.

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