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Whitney Benefits funds Library room

• \$133,000 for renovation,
expansion of reading room

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Whitney Benefits has agreed to give \$133,000 to the Sheridan County Fulmer Public Library Foundation, the organization announced Tuesday.

The gift, which is earmarked for renovation and expansion of the library reading room, will also help meet a matching challenge pledge by Kiewit and Scott foundations, according to Val Burgess, Whitney trustee.

"Whitney's continuing efforts are to further the vocational and educational provisions as provided in Mr. (Edward) Whitney's will," said Sam Scott, Whitney trustee. "We believe that Mr. Whitney would be pleased in his ability to continue to benefit his community."

Burgess added: "We are pleased to see the cooperative efforts by various foundations to increase the educational opportunities available in Sheridan County. We are confident that our continued placement of educational resources in the community is meeting Mr. Whitney's objective."

Whitney Benefits is a private, nonprofit educational foundation. It was created by Edward A. Whitney, a Sheridan County resident, who died in 1917.



Val Burgess
Whitney
Trustee