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WHITNEY BENEFITS  
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GREEN HOUSE PROJECT  
MEDIA RELEASE

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Dr. Jon Connolly, Interim President of Sheridan College, Doug Osborn, President of GHLS, and Tom Kinnison, President of Whitney Benefits, announce a new educational opportunity and partnership that will lead to a new level of care for the elders of this community as well as providing a learning laboratory for Sheridan College students.

Osborn said, "This project pulls together the educational strengths of Sheridan College and the unique qualities of the Green House nursing home for the betterment of both. It will also serve as a model for the state and stimulate the culture change in elder care in Sheridan and throughout the state. The \$250,000 grant by Whitney Benefits will meet our immediate goal by satisfying the requirements of the Wyoming Business Council, which allows the project to proceed. We are very grateful to Whitney Benefits and Sheridan College, as well as all of the community support from major foundations and local individuals."

Kinnison stated, "We remain committed to the long-term partnership with Sheridan College and the expected educational outcome of a new culture for elders. It is a unique opportunity for Sheridan College students involved in a variety of educational disciplines' including nursing, dental hygiene, food service, nutrition and other programs that will blend together intergenerational and educational programs."

Whitney is a private, non-profit educational foundation located in Sheridan, Wyoming. Whitney Benefits was created under the Last Will and Testament of Edward A. Whitney, a Sheridan County resident, who passed away in 1917.

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