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Stone County Health Department (SCHD) has been the proud recipient of a Skaggs Legacy Endowment grant for a voluntary nurse home visiting program called *Healthy Bundles*. With the support of the Skaggs Legacy Foundation since 2015, *Healthy Bundles* has proven to be a powerful program by building relationships with families and providing positive strength-based support with each home visit.

“We want to provide parents with the tools and skills they need to stimulate their child’s development and to strengthen each family’s independence and resiliency,” states Pam Burnett, SCHD Administrator. “Building positive parent-child relationships and helping to improve the health and well-being of children can increase the odds that all children will grow up with opportunities for a healthy, happy beginning.”

Because of the generosity from the Skaggs Foundation, Stone County Health Department was able to provide the infrastructure necessary for starting this important program. The *Healthy Bundles* program has helped more than 208 parents and children throughout Stone County. *Healthy Bundles* is now a vital part of Stone County Health Department’s services in the prevention of abuse and neglect and there are plans to expand to meet the needs of the county.

Some responses from participants: “Jami is always bubbly, compassionate and loving when she comes over. She genuinely cares and goes above and beyond to make me feel comfortable and prepared to have my baby.” “My home visitor makes me and my partner feel like friends, not just another client so it was easy to set goals and plan for the future.”

Stone County Health Department is very grateful to have such an advocate like the Skaggs Foundation to provide essential programs for health and wellness in Stone and Taney Counties. With the support from the Skaggs Foundation, SCHD has had the opportunity to provide a program that strives to develop nurturing, healthy parent-child relationships that are the foundation for life-long, healthy development to protect our youngest community members.

Thank you,

Pam Burnett, BSN, RN  
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