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Facebook Drawing at Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department

McCook – Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department (SWNPHD) announces the winner of the “like” us on Facebook drawing. “We are pleased to present a \$100 VISA gift card to Pam Wesch from McCook,” explains Myra Stoney, Director at Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department. “We are increasing our methods of communication, especially in disaster situations and Facebook is a popular method.”

“I follow Respite on Facebook and stay up to date with provider information,” stated winner Pam Wesch. “I also volunteer as a caregiver and truly believe that volunteering is how we help our community – we all need to step up and give back.”

“We are excited to have Pam involved in the Respite program and see people of all ages using Facebook to follow our programs,” shared Helena Janousek, Respite Coordinator. “Respite affects so many people in Nebraska and it was great to see Pam’s name drawn – she really believes in helping others.”

Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department provides updates on diseases, disasters, healthy living and numerous programs affecting eight counties: Chase, Dundy, Hayes, Hitchcock, Frontier, Furnas, Perkins and Red Willow.

The drawing for the \$100 VISA gift card was held in conjunction with the kickoff for the Walk to Health program. SWNPHD in partnership with other entities promotes a healthy and secure quality of life for our communities.

If you have additional questions, please contact Myra Stoney at director@swhealth.ne.gov, review our web site at <http://www.swhealth.ne.gov>, call the office at 308-345-4223 or visit us at 404 West 10th Street – one block north of Arby’s.

SWNPHD is on Facebook and Twitter. The health department serves Chase, Dundy, Hayes, Hitchcock, Frontier, Furnas, Perkins and Red Willow counties.

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