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**Schmieding Program to Celebrate
National Caregiver Appreciation Day Nov. 9**

FORT SMITH – The Schmieding Home Caregiver Training Program of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) will celebrate National Caregiver Appreciation Day from 8 a.m. - noon Nov. 9 at the West Central Center on Aging Office, 512 S. 16th St.

The celebration will start with a breakfast. Attendees then can visit caregiver learning stations, pick up educational handouts and learn about caregiver support groups. Door prizes will be awarded to some attendees.

No registration is required.

The UAMS Donald W. Reynolds Institute on Aging serves the needs of an aging generation with the highest standards of research and care. It was established through a 1997 gift of \$28.8 million from the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation and expanded through a 2009 foundation gift of \$33.4 million. Within the institute is the Arkansas Aging Initiative (AAI), created from part of Arkansas' share of the Master Tobacco Settlement to improve the health of older Arkansans through interdisciplinary clinical care and innovative education programs, and to influence state and national health policy. The AAI created seven Centers on Aging throughout the state to provide senior adults access to quality care within a 60-mile drive from their homes. These centers offer the Schmieding Home Caregiver Training Program so older adults might have more opportunities to remain at home.

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