Family Caregiver Month Event Nov. 17 Recognizes Caregivers

LITTLE ROCK — The Schmieding Caregiver Training Program of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) and the UAMS South Arkansas Center on Aging on Nov. 17 will honor Kay Ruddell with their local Caregiver of the Year award.

November is National Family Caregiver Month. Family caregivers and professional caregivers are invited to the award presentation during the Caregiver Recognition and Celebration from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the El Dorado Conference Center, 311 South West Ave. A reservation is not required. For more information, call the South Arkansas Center on Aging at 870-881-8969.

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