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Sainte Marie Foundation Website

The Sainte Marie Foundation website is now available online at www.saintemariefoundation.org. The site includes information about the Village of Sainte Marie as well as the Foundation.

Created by Kourtney Blank, a former Sainte Marie resident and a business education teacher at Newton Community High School (NCHS), the website features many pictures of residences and businesses in Ste. Marie, as well as many gardens, trees and other facets of the Village's existence. Photography was provided by Paul Mullinax, Maxine Calvert and Annette Lynch.

"We are very grateful to the technology department at NCHS for their help with this project. Creating the website was our number one priority for 2008," said Pat Reis, Foundation president. "Without the school's help, we never could have accomplished it so efficiently, so we are happy to send a donation to the school's technology fund."

The Sainte Marie Foundation is incorporated as an Illinois not-for-profit, founded exclusively for charitable purposes and dedicated to improving the quality of life in Ste. Marie. The Foundation has received IRS 501(c)(3) status, making all contributions tax-deductible.

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PICTURE CAPTION:

Sainte Marie Foundation president, Patricia Reis (r), observes as Kourtney Blank puts the finishing touches on the Foundation's website.