

## NEWS RELEASE

Gail Rogers, Director of The Weakley County Office on Aging/Dresden Senior Citizens Center in Northwest Tennessee was recently elected Vice-President for the Tennessee Association of Senior Centers State wide. Pam Dethloff from Bradford was elected President, Dorothy Leggett from Crockett County , Treasurer and Casandra Holmes from Fayette County was elected Secretary. The TASC annual conference was recently held at Fall Creek Falls State Park.

Ms. Rogers has worked with the elderly for over twenty three years. She has held her present position as Director for seven years. Ms. Rogers loves working with the elderly and helping with their everyday lives. She stated they are part of her family.

Senior Centers works hard to meet the needs of older adults and offer services and activities within the senior center, outside the center and partnership with other agencies. Senior Center programs consist of a variety of individual and group services and activities that include but are not limited to: Health and wellness, Arts and humanities programming, Intergenerational activities, Employment assistance, Information and referral services, Social and community action opportunities, Transportation services, Volunteer opportunities, Educational opportunities, Financial and benefits assistance and meal programs. Senior Centers also serve as a resource for the entire community for information on aging, support for family caregivers, training professional, lay leaders and students and for developing innovative approaches to addressing aging issues.

Ms. Rogers resides with her family in Martin, TN.