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## KAC Individuals Earn Certificates from City of Memphis Tutoring Project



(L-R) Gray, Roger, Denita, Larance and Pat proudly display their Certificates of Completion inside the Sensory Garden.

The Kramer Activity Center (KAC) was awarded a grant from the City of Memphis in 2008 for a customized tutoring project called Learning Never Ends: Skill Building for the Developmentally Disabled. The educational goal of the project was to continue development of the cognitive, pre-vocational, multi-sensory and home community living skills that are taught to KAC individuals through individualized instruction. Over the course of six months, several service recipients learned how to process their own experiences, understand basic concepts, problem solve and enhance their decision making skills, especially with regard to their Individual Support Plans. KAC Director Carol Branch said, "This curriculum allowed our individuals to focus on problem solving skills and decision making skills which has helped foster their independence. I was so pleased to see our individuals want to learn more and increase their inner drive for life-long learning." Twenty KAC individuals participated in the tutoring project. A special word of thanks goes to SRVS staffer Carlos Armstrong who assisted with the tutoring. Eight individuals graduated with Certificates of Completion. Congratulations to all the participants and kudos to the graduates for all their hard work and dedication!