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Breckenridge Grand Vacations Accepting Applications for Grants

BRECKENRIDGE, COLO. (Sept. 12, 2018) – Local nonprofits seeking support from Breckenridge Grand Vacations (BGV) can apply for the 2018 BGV Fall Grants Cycle Program until midnight on Monday, Oct. 1. Managed by BGV's philanthropic branch, BGV Gives, the program has awarded more than \$1.6 million since 2015 to nonprofit organizations in Summit and Park Counties. The amount does not include BGV's \$50,000 annual contribution to the Breckenridge Grand Vacations Community Center Library and to St. Anthony Summit Medical Center, both part of a \$500,000 and \$250,000 donation, respectively.

Nonprofits can apply for two different categories: \$1,000 or less and in-kind donations, or for larger requests between \$1,000 and \$20,000. For the BGV Gives Grant Program, any requested funds must directly benefit residents of Summit and/or Park Counties, and priority will be given to applications in the health, human services and education areas. Applicants must demonstrate a clearly documented need for the program or service. Grants will be announced in December 2018. Last fall cycle, Breckenridge Grand Vacations granted \$306,375 to 29 local organizations through BGV Gives.

BGV's Grant Program through BGV Gives offers grants during two annual cycles, in the spring and in the fall. The allocations are distributed to The Summit Foundation and other organizations, sponsorship of charitable events, in-kind spa certificates and in-kind lodging to a number of local charities. Throughout the years, the program has benefited multiple local nonprofits, including Summit Medical Center Health Foundation, Building Hope Summit County, Lake Dillon Preschool, Town of Alma, Breckenridge Music Festival and Friends of the Dillon Ranger District.

Created to support nonprofits in Summit and Park Counties, with a focus in the health, human services and education sectors, BGV Gives realizes Breckenridge Grand Vacations' mission and commitment to philanthropy and community giving. Among other efforts, the company's contributions have funded the renovation of the Breckenridge Grand Vacations Community Center and the Specialty Care and Infusion Center at St. Anthony Summit Medical Center.

Applications must be submitted in PDF format no later than Oct. 1, 2018 via email to BGV Gives Program Manager Deb Edwards at dedwards@breckgv.com. For inquiries regarding grant eligibility and applications, please visit BGVGives.org or contact Edwards at (970) 547-8748.

ABOUT BGV GIVES

Founded in 2016, the BGV Gives Program was established to facilitate and further extend Breckenridge Grand Vacations' philanthropic reach and impact in Summit County and the surrounding area. Inspired by the late BGV Owner/Developer, Rob Millisor, this charitable program honors his example of service to others by supporting the local nonprofit community. BGV is excited and humbled to continue Rob's legacy of giving through fundraising, sponsorships, grants, volunteering and in-kind donations on behalf of those in need, with a primary focus on health, human services and education. With guidance from the BGV Gives Program Manager, Deb Edwards, this program is committed to growing BGV's local contributions and inspiring fellow community members to give more by providing resources and opportunities to help others in need.