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Rocky Mountain Power Foundation grant helps provide dental and medical care to low-income residents

PROVO, Utah — The Rocky Mountain Power Foundation has awarded a \$2,500 grant to Community Health Connect to help support dental and medical volunteers provide specialty care to low-income Utah County residents.

According to a 2006 report from the Utah County Health Department, 12 percent of Utah County residents are uninsured. Through a network of volunteer doctors, dentists and other healthcare providers, Community Health Connect provides those who need it, access to important medical and dental specialty services they could not otherwise afford.

“We live in difficult and challenging times, and I am proud to represent an organization that reaches out to the community and organizations like Community Health Connect to provide assistance,” said Bret Hunter, Rocky Mountain Power customer and community manager.

“Funding from the Rocky Mountain Power Foundation allows us to provide sorely needed medical and dental care to many vulnerable people right here in our own community,” said Starr Stratford, executive director of Community Health Connect. “It is heartwarming to know that there are so many individuals and businesses in our community, such as the Rocky Mountain Power Foundation, that are willing to lend a helping hand to their neighbors.”

Community Health Connect relies on charitable donors, and the altruistic activities of health care professionals to ensure that disadvantaged individuals receive the health care they need.

“We appreciate funding partners, community partners, and all our healthcare providers, without whom we could not operate,” Stratford added.

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About Community Health Connect

Community Health Connect’s mission is to improve access to quality health and dental care for low-income, uninsured men, women and children. We accomplish this goal through the coordination of a Volunteer Provider Network, providing health education and by maximizing existing community resources.

About the Rocky Mountain Power Foundation

The Rocky Mountain Power Foundation is part of the PacifiCorp Foundation, one of the largest utility-endowed foundations in the United States. The foundation was created in 1988 by PacifiCorp, an electric utility serving 1.7 million customers in six Western states as Rocky Mountain Power (Utah, Wyoming and Idaho) and Pacific Power (Oregon, Washington and California). The foundation’s mission, through charitable investments, is to support the growth and vitality of the communities served by Pacific Power and Rocky Mountain Power. For more information visit www.rockymountainpower.net/rmpfoundation.