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Rocky Mountain Power Foundation grant helps purchase bus for Boys & Girls Clubs of Park County

POWELL, Wyo. — Park County youth now have more dependable transportation thanks in part to a \$4,000 grant from the Rocky Mountain Power Foundation. The grant was provided to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Park County to help purchase a bus.

The Boys & Girls Clubs has been providing programs and activities for youth in Park County for more than 11 years. Many of these activities include field trips, and transportation has always been a challenge for the Clubs because the current buses are old and costly to maintain. The Clubs' Powell Facility also buses youth from the local schools to its center because there is no in-town bus service.

“Safe, reliable transportation can help the Boys & Girls Clubs of Park County continue to provide unforgettable learning experiences to their youth through field trips,” said Rod Taylor, Rocky Mountain Power customer and community manager. “The Clubs provide an essential service to the local youth, and we believe it is important to support their efforts.”

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Park County was faced with the possibility of eliminating off-site activities. “Our old bus was beyond repair and there were no funds in our budget to replace it,” said Tina Bernard, chief professional officer of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Park County. “We are so thankful to the Rocky Mountain Power Foundation for coming to the rescue.”

Safety of the children has always been the Clubs' main concern. The Rocky Mountain Power Foundation Grant will help the Clubs purchase a newer, more reliable bus that is safer for the youth to travel in.

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About the Boys & Girls Clubs of Park County

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Park County was founded in 1998 and has served more than 1,500 youth across Park County since its doors opened. The Clubs' mission is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need them the most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens. The Clubs promote the development of young people through the youth development strategy by instilling a sense of competence, a sense of usefulness, a sense of belonging, and a sense of power or influence. When this strategy is fully implemented, self-esteem is enhanced and an environment is created which helps boys and girls achieve their full potential. For more information about the Boys & Girls Clubs of Park County, call 307-527-9260 or visit www.bgclubs-park.org.

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.