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Rocky Mountain Power Foundation awards \$49,500 to Salt Lake City health, welfare and social service organizations

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — The Rocky Mountain Power Foundation has awarded \$49,500 to 10 Salt Lake City nonprofit groups to help support health, welfare and social service community programs. The grants total more than \$244,300 awarded by the foundation to organizations in Utah, Wyoming and Idaho during first quarter 2009.

“These organizations are dedicated to improving the quality of life of Salt Lake City residents,” said Alene Bentley, Rocky Mountain Power customer and community manager. “They rely on local businesses and individuals to ensure that they can continue providing much-needed health, welfare and social services to the community, and we are pleased to partner with them.”

The **American National Red Cross – Greater Salt Lake Area** received a \$10,000 grant to support its disaster services and emergency services programs. The Red Cross provides immediate emergency assistance to victims of disasters.

The **Huntsman Cancer Institute at the University of Utah** received a \$10,000 grant to help support its nationally recognized cancer resource center. The center provides to the public up-to-date information on all aspects of cancer, such as prevention, information on specific cancers, coping with diagnosis and grieving.

The Road Home received a \$10,000 grant from the foundation to help pay for the cost of children’s activities provided through The Road Home’s Children’s Program. The program provides educational and recreational opportunities in a stress-free setting for the children living in the shelter.

Other Salt Lake City area organizations that received funding from the Rocky Mountain Power Foundation include:

- **Intermountain Burn Center / University of Utah:** \$2,000 to help initiate the development of toy chests for its pediatric burn inpatients.
- **Valley Mental Health Inc.:** \$2,000 to support its program that encourages adolescents to start setting healthy, achievable and measurable goals for their future.
- **Volunteers of America, Utah:** \$2,000 to support the Homeless Youth Resource Center, which helps homeless youths attain self-sufficiency.
- **Sharing Place:** \$2,500 to help recruit and train volunteers and increase community awareness of the programs offered to grieving children and their families.
- **Utah Food Bank Services:** \$3,000 to support its 2-1-1 Information and Referral program, which provides information on more than 2,500 human service agencies.
- **Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Salt Lake** – \$4,000 for its after-school youth program, Project Learn.

- **YWCA of Salt Lake City** – \$4,000 to help provide classes for women and teens who have an increased risk of family and dating violence, sexual assault and teen pregnancy.

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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 growth and vitality of the communities served by Pacific Power and Rocky Mountain Power. For more information, visit www.rockymountainpower.net/rmpfoundation.