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Rocky Mountain Power Foundation grant helps provide playground equipment for children

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo. — The Rocky Mountain Power Foundation has awarded a \$5,000 grant to the Sweetwater County Child Developmental Center to help with purchasing and installing playground equipment for the Rock Springs center.

The Sweetwater County Child Developmental Center has been providing quality preschool, education and therapy to children in Sweetwater County for 30 years. In the spring of 2008, the playground at the Rock Springs center was deemed unsafe.

“The children have been playing in the dirt for the last year, and it will be nice to offer them playground equipment that will encourage the development of gross motor, social and play skills in an outdoor environment,” said Ann Owen, region coordinator, Sweetwater County Child Developmental Center. Because of the Rocky Mountain Power Foundation, the center is able to continue serving the children and families of Sweetwater County.

“It is important for the children attending the Rock Springs center to have a outdoor play area to help them improve their motor development,” said Craig Nelson, Rocky Mountain Power customer and community manager. “We are pleased to be able to support the Sweetwater County Child Development Center purchase new playground equipment for the children.”

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About the Sweetwater County Child Developmental Center

The Sweetwater County Child Developmental Center’s mission is to improve the quality of life of children and their families through an early developmental education and therapy program. The center serves children from birth through age five with and without disabilities in Sweetwater County. The state of Wyoming mandates that the center served every type of disability such as autism, visually and hearing impaired speech and language disorders and cognitive disabilities. The center provides speech, occupational and physical therapy services, and early intervention services from birth to 3-year old population, and preschool for the 3- to 5-year old population.

About the Rocky Mountain Power Foundation

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