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## **Rocky Mountain Power Foundation grant supports team-building program that will help students reach their highest potential**

LANDER, Wyo. — The Rocky Mountain Power Foundation has awarded a \$1,000 grant to the Lander Valley Education Foundation to help support the establishment of a team-building program at Pathfinder High School.

The Teambuilding Project is an innovative program that will engage students in exciting, hands-on, community-building activities, igniting students' minds and creativity to help them develop leadership skills and community ties. The goal is to help students reach their highest potential.

“Any opportunity our students can receive to help them achieve their potential is a benefit to the entire community,” said Larry Elcock, Rocky Mountain Power customer and community manager. “The Rocky Mountain Power Foundation is proud to lend its support to this extremely valuable and necessary service in Lander and the Fremont County communities.”

“We are excited and so very thankful to receive this grant from the Rocky Mountain Power Foundation,” said Lisa Aronson, executive director of the Lander Valley Education Foundation. “Our district has never had an opportunity for such an innovative program that utilizes experiential education in creating an atmosphere of positive change. I am excited to see where this will lead our students.”

Teambuilding equipment purchased through this grant will be utilized by the Pathfinder High School as an experiential educational tool. It will help provide the necessary resources to establish a local team-building program and to help Pathfinder students become role models and mentors to other high school and junior high students in Fremont County School District #1.

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### **About the Lander Valley Education Foundation**

The Lander Valley Education Foundation is dedicated to enhancing teaching and learning opportunities for all students of Fremont County School District #1 and supporting its community by privately funding innovative and enriching programs along with projects that build community awareness of youths' potential. The foundation achieves its mission by directing resources toward the goals of encouraging all students to work to their highest potential, providing support to staff for innovative efforts, recognize staff for exemplary teaching, building community awareness for the Fremont County School District #1, and inspiring parents and community to participate with the school district in enriching education. For more information visit, <http://www.fre1.k12.wy.us/education/dept/dept.php?sectionid=502>

### **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

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