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## **Rocky Mountain Power Foundation grants support education and safety**

LOGAN, Utah — The Rocky Mountain Power Foundation has awarded \$7,000 in grants to three organizations that improve education experiences, safety and well-being in our communities.

The **American West Heritage Foundation** in Wellsville received \$3,000 to continue offering its Traveling Trunk education outreach program. Like field trips in a box, the Shoshone and Fur Trade Traveling Trunks are the two most recent additions to this program that supplements resources for historical history in classrooms. The grant will help provide funding for staff, interns, supplies and research to continue fine-tuning program curriculum.

The **American Red Cross of Cache County** in Logan will use a \$2,000 grant to acquire supply kits and sleeping cots for two shelter disaster trailers in Box Elder and Rich counties. These trailers will provide the basic necessities for individuals who might be displaced by a disaster on the scale of a wildfire, earthquake or flood.

**Common Ground Outdoor Adventures** in Logan received \$2,000 to help provide adventure cycling, downhill skiing and cross-country ski clinics for special education classes. These activities are an important part of local culture, and offer youth with disabilities a great opportunity to exercise, have fun and integrate with others. Common Ground makes sure that students with disabilities are not left at the school while their peers spend ski days at the mountain.

“One of the hallmarks of a strong community is how well it provides for its residents,” said George Humbert, Rocky Mountain Power customer and community manager. “These three organizations are examples of the exceptional work being done on behalf of people with varied needs. Rocky Mountain Power Foundation is inspired by their dedication and efforts to improve lives.”

“The Rocky Mountain Power Foundation supports the growth and vitality of communities through its charitable investments,” said Lilisa Hall, executive director of the Rocky Mountain Power Foundation. “It is important to support our local organizations that invested in the safety and well-being in our communities.”

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### **About the American West Heritage Foundation**

The American West Heritage Foundation is a nonprofit organization devoted to celebrating and preserving the heritage of the Cache Valley region in Utah. The center offers living history activities, events, school programs, exhibits and outreach activities. For more information visit, <http://www.americanwestcenter.org/>.

**About the American Red Cross of Cache County**

The American Red Cross provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for and respond to emergencies. For more information visit, <http://cachecounty.redcross.org/>.

**About Common Ground Outdoor Adventures**

Common Ground Outdoor Adventures' mission is to provide adaptive equipment and support, which enable people with disabilities to participate in outdoor recreation alongside their peers. These experiences reduce stereotypes, raise awareness and empower people to realize their full potential. Trips are accessible physically and financially. For more information visit, <http://www.cgadventures.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](http://www.rockymountainpower.net/rmpfoundation).