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## **Rocky Mountain Power Foundation awards \$87,950 to Salt Lake City organizations**

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah — The Rocky Mountain Power Foundation has awarded more than \$87,950 to 21 Salt Lake City organizations focused on providing services to the community. The grants raise the total to more than \$747,375 awarded by the foundation to organizations in Utah, Wyoming and Idaho since January 2009.

The largest grants went to the University of Utah David Eccles School of Business and Junior Achievement of Utah.

The **University of Utah David Eccles School of Business** received a \$30,000 grant from the foundation to help support under-represented students, for whom college may be cost-prohibitive. Foundation funds will be applied to individual scholarships, book stipends and overall program support.

**Junior Achievement of Utah** received \$15,000 to help provide program materials, support and research for its program that brings volunteers into the classroom to serve as guest teachers.

“Through education, students explore new ideas, ask questions and learn to apply their knowledge to addressing issues within their community and throughout the world,” said Alene Bentley, Rocky Mountain Power customer and community manager. “These educational institutions encourage growth and development in students, which in turn, enhances the Salt Lake City community.”

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

- **Guadalupe Center Educational Program**— \$3,000 for its summer program which provides low-income children an additional four weeks of academics during the summer.
- **Salt Lake County** – \$2,500 to bring interactive multi-grade science assemblies to public elementary schools throughout Utah.
- **Salt Lake Neighborhood Housing Services** – \$5,000 to help provide funding for its leadership development courses, tuition and YouthWorks program.
- **The Nature Conservancy** – \$3,000 for education and outreach programs.
- **Trust for Public Land** – \$3,500 to help complete the Bonneville Shoreline Trail from Nephi to the Idaho border.

- **University of Utah College of Engineering** – \$3,000 for its Engineering Summer Camps program for students in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- **University of Utah College of Science** – \$2,000 to help provide financial aid to women interested in pursuing careers in the hard sciences.
- **Wasatch Community Gardens** – \$1,000 for its Youth Gardening Program, which teaches sustainable organic gardening to more than 1,100 youths each season.

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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 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).