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### **Breckenridge Grand Vacations Taking Spring Grant Applications Through April 1**

BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO (March 5, 2019) – Breckenridge Grand Vacations (BGV) is accepting applications for the Spring 2019 Grant Cycle until midnight on Monday, April 1. The Grants Program is managed by BGV Gives, the company's philanthropic arm created to support nonprofit organizations in Summit and Park Counties through fundraising, sponsorships, grants, volunteering and in-kind donations, primarily focusing on health, human services and education.

Grants will be awarded between May and June this year. Last spring, BGV granted a total of \$295,250, more than \$115,000 compared to the previous spring cycle. Breckenridge Grand Vacations offers grants during two annual cycles. The spring deadline is on April 1 and the fall deadline is October 1 of each year. Applications follow two categories: one for requests of \$1,000 or less and in-kind donations, and another for requests over \$1,000 and up to \$20,000.

Applicants should review the BGV Gives' funding priorities prior to applying. The grant request must directly benefit residents of Summit and/or Park Counties, and applications in the health, human services and education sectors will be given priority. In addition, a documented need for the program or service supported is required, and the request should be cost-effective.

BGV's Grants Program reflects the company's commitment to give back to the community. "Giving back to Summit and surrounding communities has always been a cornerstone of Breckenridge Grand Vacations' mission," said BGV's CEO and developer Mike Dudick. "We are both humbled and honored to support local nonprofit organizations who offer programs and services that enrich and provide essential services for our residents and guests."

Applications must be submitted in PDF format by April 1, 2019 via email to BGV Gives Program Manager Deb Edwards at [dedwards@breckgv.com](mailto:dedwards@breckgv.com). For inquiries regarding grant eligibility and applications, please visit [BGVGives.org](http://BGVGives.org) or contact Edwards at (970) 547-8748.

## ABOUT BGV GIVES

Founded in 2016, the BGV Gives Program was established to facilitate and further extend Breckenridge Grand Vacations' philanthropic reach and impact in Summit County and the surrounding area. Inspired by the late BGV Owner/Developer, Rob Millisor, this charitable program honors his example of service to others by supporting the local nonprofit community. BGV is excited and humbled to continue Rob's legacy of giving through fundraising, sponsorships, grants, volunteering and in-kind donations on behalf of those in need, with a primary focus on health, human services and education. With guidance from the BGV Gives Program Manager, Deb Edwards, this program is committed to growing BGV's local contributions and inspiring fellow community members to give more, by providing resources and opportunities to help others in need.