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### **Breckenridge Grand Vacations Accepting Applications for Grants**

BRECKENRIDGE, COLO. (Aug. 20, 2019) – Breckenridge Grand Vacations (BGV) is accepting applications for the 2019 Fall Grants Cycle before midnight on Tuesday, Oct. 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. BGV Gives offers grants during two annual cycles – one in the spring and one in the fall. Applications can be submitted in two categories: one for in-kind donations and requests of \$1,000 or less, and another for requests between \$1,000 and \$20,000. Any requested funds must directly benefit residents of Summit and/or Park Counties, and priority will be given to applications in the health, human services and education sectors.

Since 2015, the program has awarded nearly \$2.2 million in grants, a number that does not include BGV's \$500,000 donation and 10-year annual \$50,000 commitment to the Breckenridge Grand Vacations Community Center and South Branch Library. This year's fall grants will be awarded in December. During last fall's grant cycle, the company awarded a total of \$306,375 to 29 local organizations.

BGV Gives echoes Breckenridge Grand Vacations' mission and commitment to philanthropy and community giving. Throughout the years, the program has benefited multiple local nonprofits, including Summit Medical Center Health Foundation, Building Hope Summit County, National Repertory Orchestra, Breckenridge Montessori, Boys & Girls Club of the High Rockies, Smart Bellies, Park County Creative Alliance and Friends of the Dillon Ranger District. Among other efforts, the company's contributions have funded the renovation of the Breckenridge Grand Vacations Community Center and the Specialty Care and Infusion Center at St. Anthony Summit Medical Center.

Applications must be submitted in PDF format no later than Oct. 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.