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

BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO (March 5, 2018) – Breckenridge Grand Vacations (BGV) is currently accepting applications for the Spring 2018 Grant Cycle through BGV Gives, the company's philanthropic program. Applications will be accepted before midnight on Sunday, April 1, 2018, and grants will be awarded between May and June of this year.

Breckenridge Grand Vacations awards grants during two annual cycles. The spring deadline is on April 1 and the fall deadline is October 1 of each year. There are two categories of applications: one for requests of \$1,000 or less and in-kind donations, and another for requests over \$1,000 and up to \$20,000. During last year's spring cycle, BGV donated a total of \$179,968 in grants, one of the largest cycles funded by BGV, and nearly \$45,000 more than the previous spring.

BGV's Grants Program is managed by BGV Gives, a Breckenridge Grand Vacations program created to support nonprofit organizations in Summit and Park Counties through fundraising, sponsorships, grants, volunteering and in-kind donations, with a primary focus on health, human services and education.

Applicants should consider BGV Gives funding priorities prior to applying. The grant request must directly benefit residents of Summit and/or Park Counties, and preference will be given to applications in the health, human services and education sectors. In addition, there must be a documented need for the program or service supported, and the request should be cost effective. BGV's Grants Program usually does not provide funding for direct grants or scholarships to individuals, political organizations, religious outreach activities, endowments and research projects.

Completed applications must be submitted in PDF format no later than April 1, 2018 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.