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Breckenridge Grand Vacations Opens Applications for Grants Through April 1

BRECKENRIDGE, COLORADO (March 4, 2020) – Local nonprofits have until Wednesday, April 1 before midnight to submit their applications to Breckenridge Grand Vacations' (BGV) Spring Grants Program. The program was created to support organizations in Summit and Park Counties through fundraising, sponsorships, grants, volunteering, and in-kind donations, with a focus on areas including health, human services, education, art and culture, environment, and sports and recreation.

Grants are awarded during two annual cycles: one in the spring and another in the fall. Managed by BGV Gives, the company's philanthropic arm, the program gave a total of \$318,352 during the last spring cycle and \$347,220 last fall, to over 35 organizations each cycle, funding capital projects, special event sponsorships, programs, equipment, scholarships, educational materials, and general operating support, among other needs.

Applications follow two categories: one for requests of \$1,000 or less and in-kind donations, and another for requests over \$1,000. BGV Gives recommends that applicants review the program's funding priorities prior to applying. Nonprofits must demonstrate that the grant request will offer a measurable benefit to the community.

Applications must be submitted in PDF format by April 1, 2020 via email to BGV Gives Program Manager Deb Edwards at dedwards@breckgv.com. For inquiries regarding grant eligibility and applications, please visit 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, education, art and culture, environment, and sports and recreation. 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.