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Community Pass Program Supports \$100,000 in Annual Grants from The Park City Foundation
Sales of the Summit County Ski & Golf Pass benefits a program that has granted \$100,000 again in its second annual grant program

Summit County, Utah- The Park City Foundation (PCF), in its second annual competitive grant process, is again giving \$100,000 to area nonprofits. Decisions were more challenging this year with nonprofits serving more with less and extremely high quality of all applications. Funds were raised from part time residents, full time residents and through a new ski and golf pass, The Community Pass. Pass privileges include fully transferrable access to Park City Mountain Resort and The Canyons Resort and over nine foursomes at seven public and private golf courses; five passes remain.

The Park City Foundation is a community foundation serving the needs of greater Park City; through the Community Fund, PCF funds local nonprofits through an annual, competitive grant process. They support different types of nonprofits serving different needs of the community. The 2009 Community giving contributed to Health & Human Resources, Education, Conservation & Environment, Children & Families, Arts & Culture, Animals, Sports & Recreation and community partners like KPCW. The benefits extend to young and old, people, animals and land, and across racial and economic differences.

“Although our giving has depth and breadth, it has been informed by the economic crisis” says Trisha Worthington, Executive Director. While PCF supported a range of organizations, 51% of their giving went to Health & Human Resources and Education. In tough economic times they’ve focused their grants to reach the neediest people and invested in Summit County’s most important asset its children.

“Our grant process is nonprofit-center,” explains Katie Wright, Programs Manager at PCF. “We have a two stage, streamlined application process, so nonprofits can focus on their missions, not grant writing.” Almost 60 nonprofits requested almost \$400,000 in the first round. PCF awarded 20 nonprofits \$100,000 in funds- a huge accomplishment for a community foundation only in its second year of full operation. “We are proud to contribute and celebrate our amazing nonprofits, and look forward to growing our program and granting more in the future,” said Worthington.

The Community Pass program, launched this summer, includes fully transferrable skiing at Park City Mountain Resort and The Canyons Resort. It also includes nine foursomes at seven public and private golf courses: Glenwild Golf Club & Spa, Jeremy Golf and Country Club, Park City Golf Club, Promontory, Red Ledges Club, Talisker Golf at Tuhaye, and Victory Ranch Golf Club. The resorts and clubs have donated their services and five of the twenty passes remain. Passes are available for \$8,000 contribution (\$7,000 is tax deductible); all proceeds benefit greater Park City’s nonprofits. To learn more, contact Trisha Worthington 435-214-2149; trisha@theparkcityfoundation.org.

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