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**THE PARK CITY FOUNDATION AWARDS LOCAL NONPROFITS OVER \$100,000**

*The Park City Foundation, through its 2008 Community Fund, has announced 19 grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000.*

Park City, UT – The Park City Foundation, Utah’s first community foundation, has announced its first annual Community Fund grants. The Foundation’s mission is to connect private philanthropy with the greater Park City community by optimizing the impact of each charitable gift. As a community foundation, they offer professional strategies and services for donors and support to strengthen nonprofits for the betterment of the community. The competitive grant process distributes funds to nonprofit organizations serving Summit County.

The 19 grants, ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000, cover operating costs and new or established programs and include all areas of charitable interests: Children, Adults, Diversity, Education, Health, Environment, Civic, Animals, Art, Culture and Sports. Although the giving had depth and breadth, many worthy causes and effective programs went unfunded; the application process began with fifty-eight proposals.

“As a new foundation, we couldn’t anticipate the diversity of requests,” explains Trisha Worthington, Executive Director. “The grants committee, from the beginning, was determined to make the process nonprofit centered and partner focused.” Initial proposals were asked to be no more than 300 words describing the grant request. From the first 58 submissions, 30 potential grantees were asked to submit a full application. The applications were tiered, by request amount, in their length and detail. “We want nonprofits to concentrate on their mission and beneficiaries, not paperwork,” said Worthington.

The Park City Foundation awarded 19 grants totaling \$107,775. 11 proposals were fully funded, and a partnership with J.P. Morgan’s community granting leveraged additional funds. “We looked to The Foundation for information about new programs and smaller organizations doing work in our charitable target area,” says Susan Mayo, Managing Director of J.P. Morgan’s Private Wealth Management. “They were able to educate us about important work being done by wonderful nonprofits, like Park City Education Foundation’s 8<sup>th</sup> Period Program.” The partnership also resulted in a Technical Assistance grant for Park Silly Sunday Market; a J.P. Morgan analyst will help them with bookkeeping, budget forecasting, and other financial tasks.

“It is this ability to leverage,” explains Worthington, “That provides added value to the community.” Funding for the Community Fund comes from both full and part time residents. “As a part time resident,” commented Board Member and Grant Committee Chair Emily Scott Pottruck, “It is more difficult to have your pulse on the community needs. The grant application process was a wonderful education in the range of Park City’s needs and strength of local organizations.” The Community Fund is an annual, competitive grant program. The Park City Foundation looks to expand its giving in years to come.

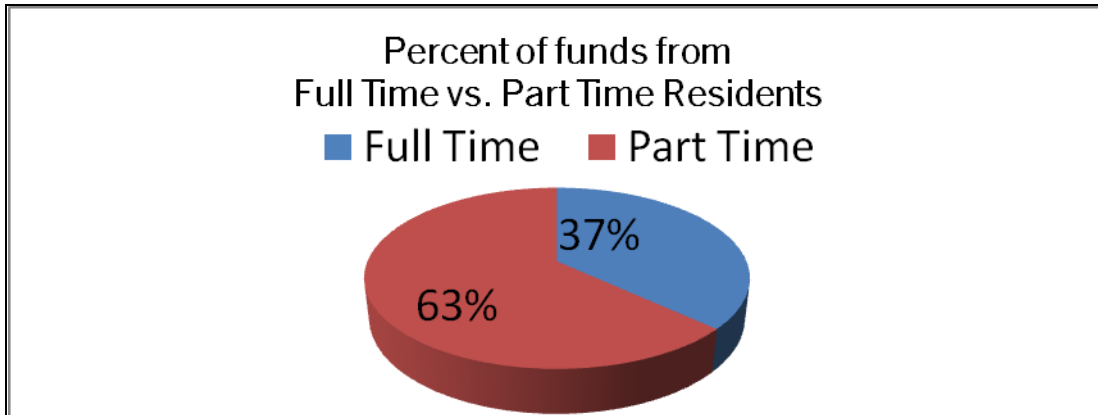
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## 2008 COMMUNITY FUND AWARDS

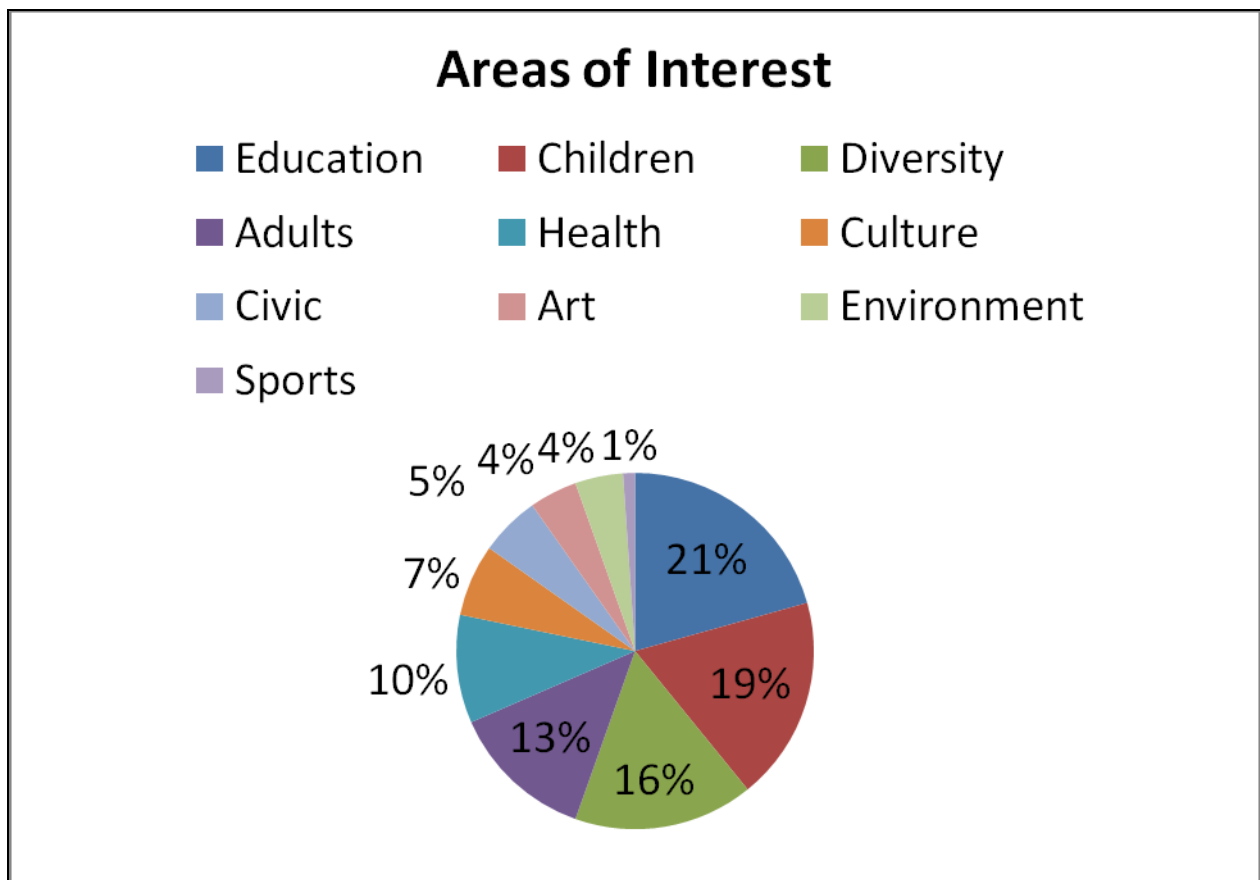
Organization Name	Program Project	Award
Arts-Kids	After school program	\$5,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Utah	Mentoring Program	\$5,000
Egyptian Theatre Company	General Operating	\$5,000
Friends of Animals	Current program expansion and building costs	\$10,000
Holy Cross Ministries	Latino Education/Afterschool Program	\$5,000
Image Reborn	Healing retreat for Hispanic women in Summit County	\$3,500
Kimball Art Center	Exhibitions and Educational Programming	\$6,000
Nonprofit Academy for Excellence	Park City Nonprofit Leader Scholarship	\$1,275
Park City Education Foundation	Afterschool Program	\$5,000
Park City Municipal	Community Carbon Footprint Website	\$5,000
Park City Performing Arts Foundation	Literacy Program	\$10,000
Park Silly Sunday Market	Nonprofit Outreach Program & Technical Asst.	\$2,500
Peace House, Inc	Support & Education Programs for abuse victims	\$10,000
People's Health Clinic	Healthcare for the uninsured	\$10,000
Planned Parenthood Association of Utah	Expansion of Park City services	\$10,000
Recycle Utah	General operating, EPS pack foam, and glass collection	\$10,000
Rosey's Car Seats for Kids	Car Seats & booster seats	\$1,000
Utah Moms for Clean Air	Idle Free & Education and Outreach	\$1,500
Utah Nonprofits Association	Continuing Education in Park City	\$2,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$107,775</b>

### Donor Support

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## Giving Areas



## Existing vs. New Projects/Programs

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- Existing Programs or Projects
- New Programs or Projects

