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Local Grants Impacts Children, Elderly, Uninsured, Improvised and Community at Large

Park City, UT - The Park City Foundation (PCF) has announced another \$100,000 in grants to outstanding Summit County nonprofit organizations. The Community Fund program has granted \$400,000 in four years. This is in addition to PCF's other support of nonprofits: donor directed grants of about \$1 million, the Live PC Give PC's campaign success of \$330,000 and education, capacity-building and convening services.

The grant program impacts children - through mentoring programs, school readiness, extended day education, arts education, field trips and athletic scholarships – targeting low-income children or making opportunity accessible to all children. They also impact local families, through prevention and protection from violence, food pantry services, affordable health care and legal services, career counseling and transitional housing. And they impact all of us – with support for healthy and cared for dogs and cats, theater, art exhibitions, festivals and concerts, local news, open space and a clean environment.

The Community Fund program is made possible by a ski and golf pass, the Community Pass. Passholders donate to PCF and receive a pass that includes 35 days of skiing at Park City Mountain Resort and Canyons and 10 foursome of golf at Glenwild Golf Club & Spa, Jeremy Golf and Country Club, Park City Golf Club, Park Meadows Country Club, Promontory, Red Ledges Club, Talisker at Tuhaye, Victory Ranch Golf Club. Passes are fully transferrable and partially tax-deductible. Participating resorts donate their services, and donations are granted to local nonprofit organizations.

The Community Fund is an annual, competitive grant program. Says Emily Scott Pottruck, Chair of PCF's grants committee, "The program is very competitive. Every year, excellent programs go unfunded and it is our wish and intent to grow the program with the help and support of the community. In 2012, we're thrilled that we'll be granting \$105,000 through the Community Fund."

Another change for the 2012 grant program is a shift in the timeline from the second part of the year to the first. "It's better for nonprofits if they receive funding earlier in the year. It allows them to plan more strategically and it helps balance end of year giving," says Trisha Worthington, PCF Executive Director. The 2012 Community Fund deadline will be Friday, March 9th, 2012.

PCF is Utah's first community foundation and serves donors and nonprofit organizations throughout Summit County. PCF offers donor services, supports nonprofit organizations and convenes the community to address shared challenges.

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