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## Breckenridge Grand Vacations Wraps up 2022 with Nearly \$1.4 Million in Community Support

**BRECKENRIDGE, COLO. (January 10, 2023)** – Breckenridge Grand Vacations and BGV Gives recently announced \$1,393,770 in support for the community in 2022. The grants represent both cash and in-kind support, such as sponsorships, grants, volunteer time, lodging donations and more.

With a strong focus on philanthropy, Breckenridge Grand Vacations celebrates an impactful 2022, including a successful RAM Heart Health Walk, 4,500 hours volunteered by employees, and a personal gift of \$1,000,000 from Mike and Anna Dudick towards Family & Intercultural Resource Center's Sol Center.

Reflecting on his family's donation to the Sol Center, Breckenridge Grand Vacations Chief Executive Officer Mike Dudick shares, "The Sol Center will be a wonderful and necessary resource in our community. We feel fortunate to play a small part in making this dream a reality."

Tara Dew, BGV Gives Program Manager, adds "Philanthropy is a top priority for Breckenridge Grand Vacations. From the company's executive leadership to our newest hires, every day BGV employees reflect what it means to build community and give back to those around them."

Rounding out Breckenridge Grand Vacations' 2022 philanthropic funding was the announcement of its fall and spring grant awards, totaling \$537,000 for 61 organizations serving the Summit and Park County communities.

BGV Gives awarded grants addressing six focus areas: health, human services, education, art and culture, environment, and sports and recreation. With a commitment to supporting organizations across the community, the selected grantees provide valuable contributions to the quality of life in Summit County, from sustainability initiatives, to support for preschools, food banks and more.

Jen Schenk, High Country Conservation Center's Executive Director, remarks, "Grant funding is critical for High Country Conservation Center to further our mission to reduce waste and

conserve resources in Summit County. Support from BGV Gives allows HC3 to focus on our core programs and helps us leverage support from other funding partners around the community."

In addition to program and general operating support, Breckenridge Grand Vacations was pleased to provide a significant capital grant towards construction of the new Silverthorne childcare center.

According to County Commissioner Elisabeth Lawrence, "A capacity shortage in local preschools is one of Summit County's top issues, for families and for our workforce. This new childcare center is a huge step in the right direction, but it will require collaboration across sectors in the community. We are grateful to have Breckenridge Grand Vacations as a partner."

Grants from Breckenridge Grand Vacations are awarded through BGV Gives, a philanthropic program created to support local nonprofit organizations through fundraising, sponsorships, grants, volunteering, and in-kind donations. Focusing on health, human services and education sectors, BGV Gives funds capital projects, special event sponsorships, programs, equipment, scholarships, educational materials, and general operating support, among other needs.

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To learn more about the BGV Gives Program, please contact Program Manger Tara Dew at (970) 547-8748 or tdew@breckgv.com.

## **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, Tara Dew, 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.