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Denver Post Community Offers Grants to Ride The Rockies Host Communities

DENVER – Denver Post Community will be awarding grants in each host community during the 25th Anniversary 2010 Denver Post Ride The Rockies bicycle tour, June 13-19. These grants will support local nonprofit agencies with programs serving children, youth, recreation, and literacy efforts.

Beginning in 2001, agencies from each of the towns on the Ride The Rockies route were invited to apply for funding as part of the Ride The Rockies community grant program. Over the past eight years, a total of 68 grants have been distributed, totaling over \$380,000. The grants are awarded in each community on the same day the cyclists are in town.

“We take great pride in this grant program, which allows us to leave a positive legacy in the host communities,” said Chandler Smith, Ride The Rockies Tour Director.

Grant applications are available only to nonprofit agencies in towns where Ride The Rockies makes an overnight stop or finishes. These towns include: Grand Junction, Delta, Ouray, Durango, Pagosa Springs, Alamosa, and Salida. Grant applications are available through each host community’s coordinator. For more information or to request a grant application, please contact Elizabeth Norris, Community Relations Coordinator, at 303-954-6703 or enorris@denverpost.com, or visit <http://ridetherockies.com/denver-post-community>. Award announcements for the 2010 Denver Post Community/Ride The Rockies grant program will be made the first week of June.

Denver Post Community strives to improve and enrich the quality of life of the communities it serves through support of programs that benefit children and youth; arts and culture; education and literacy; and the provision of basic human services. For more information on these programs, please visit www.denverpostcommunity.com.

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