



# The Grand Reporter

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## Give Where You ...

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## MISSION

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The Grand Foundation is a community foundation that supports nonprofit and service organizations in Grand County providing services, activities and programs in the areas of Health & Human Services, the Environment, Education, Amateur Sports and Arts & Culture.

## Spotlight

**Grand Beginnings** continues to flourish under new executive director Sheryl Shushan. What began as a resource and referral agency for providing parents with child care information and providers with educational opportunities has grown into a comprehensive system that supports the four domains of early childhood: early learning, parent support, social emotional development and health.

“Early childhood is an opportunity to support children and families as they develop habits, routines and relationships. Our focus is on the whole child and the individual needs of families living within a community.” said Director Sheryl Shushan  
For more information, please contact [director@grandbeginnings.org](mailto:director@grandbeginnings.org).

**Mountain Parks Electric Inc. (MPEI)** has always been a civic leader and community benefactor for Grand County. Incorporating programs such as *Operation Round Up*® where program participants round their electric bill up to the next dollar, donating their pennies to the fund. Round Up is supported by 67% of MPEI’s members, is managed by a volunteer board of directors and has disbursed thousands of dollars to community organizations and individuals. Joe Pandey, MPEI General Manager and Grand Foundation Board Member, shared that *Operation Round Up* has contributed \$130,538 to its region. For information on MPEI, call 970-887-3378.

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- East Grand Education Fund
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### Save The Date!

**Devil’s Thumb Ranch  
Winemaker’s  
Dinner**  
November 13th

**C Lazy U  
Holiday Gala**  
December 4th

## 2010 Grand Foundation Grant Awards

### Environment

Headwaters Trails Alliance	\$ 3,000	Trail Supplies & Support for the 10 Mile Creek Trail
Middle Park Land Trust	\$ 5,000	Conservation Easements

### Health & Human Services

Advocates	\$ 6,000	Support for Outreach Services & General Operating
American Cancer Society	\$ 2,500	Gas & Hotel Cards for Grand County Residents
Colorado West Mental Health	\$ 2,500	Expansion of School-based Middle School Therapy
Grand Beginnings	\$ 5,000	Continuing Ed & College Courses for ECE Teachers
GC Council on Aging	\$ 5,000	Senior Transportation Program
GC Housing Authority	\$ 6,300	Wii & TV for Senior Activities & General Operating
Grand County Pet Pals	\$ 2,855	Dog Houses and Roofing Materials for Facility
GC Rural Health Network	\$10,000	ACHES & PAINS Programs
Habitat for Humanity	\$ 5,000	Support for 9 <sup>th</sup> House
Heart of the Mtn. Hospice	\$ 7,500	Hospice Expenses for Patient Care
KMHD/MP Medical Foundation	\$ 2,500	Think First Educational Activities
Mountain Family Center	\$ 7,500	Basic Needs Program for Grand County Families
9 Health Fair	\$ 2,500	Support for Kremmling, Granby, Fraser
NW Rocky Mountain CASA	\$ 2,500	Support Travel & Training for Grand County Staff
Planned Parenthood	\$ 3,000	Support Well-care Visits and Exams
Pregnancy Resource Connection	\$ 2,500	Child Birth Classes/ Earn While You Learn Program
Shining Stars Foundation	\$ 1,500	Support for local Summer Adventure Program

### Education

Early Education Center (EEC)	\$ 2,500	Construction of a Safety Wall and Door
East Grand School District	\$10,000	2010-11 Field Trips (Grand Gala Grant)
East/ West Grand Scholarships	\$ 3,000	Gala Scholarships for 4 Graduating Seniors
Eternal Hills Christian Preschool	\$ 1,710	Sun Shades and Technology Assistance
Fraser Creative Learning Center	\$ 5,000	Scholarships to Subsidize Tuition Costs
Granby Playdays Preschool	\$ 1,920	Curriculum & Equipment Support
Grand County BEDA	\$ 2,500	Technical Assistance Program
Grand Futures	\$ 2,500	Prevention & Educational Library Materials
Grand Kids	\$ 6,300	Cribs & Mattresses and Scholarship Support
Kremmling Preschool	\$ 5,000	Scholarship/Tuition Assistance
MP Music Education Found.	\$ 4,000	Drum Package and Keyboards
Philanthropic Educational Org	\$ 1,000	Scholarship Program for Grand County Women

### Arts & Culture

Grand County Blues Society	\$ 2,500	Blues in the School Program & Workshop
Grand County Characters	\$ 1,900	Equipment & Training for Oral History Archive
Grand County Historical Assoc	\$ 3,876	Printing of Historical Journals, Pamphlets, etc.
RMRT's Youth Theatre Program	\$ 5,000	Youth Theatre Program

### Amateur Sports

Adaptive Adventures	\$ 1,000	Alternative Adaptive Sports Program
Bits N' Spurs	\$ 2,500	Insurance & Equipment
Flying Heels Arena Assoc	\$ 2,500	Timed Event Chute
Fraser Valley Rec Foundation	\$ 6,700	Surface Material for Playground
Granby Chamber of Commerce	\$ 2,155	Bounce House
Grand County Archery Assoc	\$ 2,500	Archery Equipment
Grand Lake Trailgrooming, Inc.	\$ 2,500	Fuel
Independent Sports Club, Inc.	\$ 5,000	Scholarships
Middle Park Fair & Rodeo	\$ 2,500	Rodeo Support
NSCD	\$ 2,500	Grand County Programs
Winter Park Horseman's Assoc	\$ 5,000	General Operating
YMCA of the Rockies	\$ 3,479	Recreational Equipment

**TOTAL GRANTED \$179,695**

## Appreciation Corner

This note goes out to Helen Sedlar. For those of you that didn't know Helen's last day was the 24th of July. She was with the Foundation for almost 4 years. In her time here she was instrumental in the success of all of our Events, Grants and Marketing, including this last newsletter. She came up with this wonderful new design and it has been a big hit! So next time you see Helen tell her what a great job she did on this! While I know she'll succeed at the Hospital, she will be missed greatly here!

Her biggest Fan,

*Megan A. Ledin*, Executive Director

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## Grant Disbursement 2010

■ Environment

■ Health & Human Services

■ Education

■ Arts & Culture

■ Amateur Sports

