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**ANNUAL CARING FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAM DONATES
TO SEVERAL LOCAL NON-PROFITS**

Wednesday, April 23rd, several local non-profits gathered to receive their donation checks from Silver Star Communications. Each year, Silver Star accepts applications in January for its annual giving program, Caring for Community. This program enables the company to look at the community's needs as a whole for the year and make a larger impact than if it were to address individual donations throughout the year.

The program has been in place for several years and the requests continue to grow each year. This year the company doubled its annual giving allowance due to the increase in demand. Donations ranged from \$200-1500. Each non-profit that applies is asked to give a brief description of the project that the funding will help support. This year's program will support such worthy projects as: the construction of the Teton Valley Arena; helping the Teton High School Ag department build a set of bleachers; maintenance, restoration and rerouting of trails in the Jed Smith Wilderness through Trails & Pathways; science equipment for the high school provided by the Teton Valley Education Foundation; completion of the Backyard Project for the Family Safety Network; public education of Friends of the Teton River's new flow restoration program; computer equipment for the Teton Valley Community School; Teton Valley Hospital Foundation's health classes for Teton Middle School students; Teton Basin Ice & Recreation's winter ice program; slide equipment for the Teton Valley Museum Foundation; the Teton County 4-H scholarship program; The Kids Garden Club at MD Nursery classes; and Teton Arts Council's ceramic arts program.

Silver Star Communications also participates in community organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary Club of Teton Valley, joins in local parades, co-sponsors the Teton Valley Health Fair, offers scholarships for high school seniors, and sponsors the Teton Valley Community Clean-Up.

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About Silver Star Communications

Silver Star Communications has been providing local communications since 1948, now serving Star Valley, Swan Valley, Teton Valley and Jackson in varying capacities. Silver Star offers comprehensive communications services: telephone, long distance, Internet, Digital TV, broadband, and cellular services. For more information, visit www.silverstar.com.