**PCEF Donor Spotlight February 2019**

**EpicPromise and Park City Mountain Resort: Donors Since 2014**

 “Accessible early childhood education is paramount to setting our kids up for success, and Vail Resorts EpicPromise is so proud to fund a multi-year grant that supports the PCEF preschool program. Our employees selected this program for an EpicPromise grant to ensure that this critical program remains readily available to Park City’s working families.”

Vail Resorts EpicPromise, brought to life by Park City Mountain employees, is built on the notion that impactful community support only comes from strong personal relationships and on-the-ground problem-solving. Under the guidance of Park City Mountain chief operating officer, Bill Rock, local employees take an active role in the community – listening to community leaders, gathering feedback on the company’s role in the community, and supporting local causes that promote Park City’s sustainability.

All of that is to say, Vail Resorts EpicPromise and Park City Mountain do not take their annual grant cycle lightly. From hosting workshops in conjunction with local non-profit partners to organizing regular listening sessions with community movers and shakers, their grant giving is highly involved. It reflects what the community cares about, and in Park City, accessible early childhood education looms large.

The partnership between the PCEF and Vail Resorts EpicPromise is built on the notion that all kids should have an opportunity to succeed. That is why Vail Resorts EpicPromise continually supports the PCEF preschool program with direct contributions as well as incentivizing others in the community to get involved. Events like Running with Ed are not only fun events that promote community connectedness, they are tangible examples of how the Park City community chooses to, time and time again, show up for their kids.

Vail Resorts EpicPromise was created to support the sustainability of local communities in a meaningful way. It is comprised of three pillars – community giving and employee volunteering, environmental sustainability through Commitment to Zero, and the EpicPromise Employee Foundation. To learn more, visit www.EpicPromise.com.