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Plum Creek Foundation Grants Assist Variety of Sanders County Organizations

COLUMBIA FALLS, Mont. – The Plum Creek Foundation distributed \$10,000 in grant money to two Sanders County organizations during the fourth quarter of 2007.

“We’re pleased to be active and supportive members of the communities in which we live and work,” said Hank Ricklefs, vice president, northern resources and manufacturing for Plum Creek. “The Plum Creek Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that enhance and support the lives of many Montana residents.”

Sanders County Mental Health received \$7,500 to put toward the purchase of neurofeedback therapy equipment.

“Our mission is to assist individuals with mental illness and/or severe emotional challenges achieve the highest quality of life in a relationship of mutual respect, dignity and empowerment,” said Juanita Triplett, office director and therapist at Sanders County Mental Health. “Our low-income clients, adults and children, struggle with a host of mental illnesses and emotional difficulties. They lack the resources to access neurofeedback therapy available in other locations. This grant will allow us to provide this much-needed service to them.”

The Plains-Paradise Rural Fire District was granted \$2,500 to assist with the replacement of protective equipment.

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