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WaTiki Gives Back Fund makes contributions to local charities

Representatives of WaTiki Gives Back, a donor advised fund at Black Hills Area Community Foundation (BHACF) made contributions totaling \$24,000 today to seven area charities. WaTiki Gives Back was represented by Donnie Patton, ISIS Hospitality and William Day, III, Waterpark Manager. The 2010 recipients are:

- St. Thomas More High School for the Scott Grimsrud Scholarship Fund
- Black Hills Area Community Foundation for the Arete Morsching Scholarship Fund
- Catholic Social Services
- Black Hills Workshop Foundation
- Wellspring
- Youth and Family Services Foundation to sponsor the Care Mobile Dental Program
- Diabetes, Inc.

On Saturday, January 9, 2010, the WaTiki Indoor Waterpark Resort and its premiere hotels, the Fairfield Inn and Suites and LaQuinta Inn and Suites, hosted the third annual WaTiki Gives Back to the Community event and allocated 100% of all sales to local charities. WaTiki Indoor Waterpark resort is the largest indoor waterpark resort in the Dakotas, with 30,000 square feet of waterpark, games, casual dining and over 250 hotel accommodations.

The WaTiki Gives Back donor advised fund at BHACF was established in 2009 to facilitate the charitable giving of the Isis Hospitality partners and affiliated organizations. Founded in 1987, the BHACF holds endowment funds for agencies in the Black Hills area, as well as donor-advised funds and scholarship funds. Through its tax-exempt charitable status, the foundation enables people with philanthropic interests to support programs that improve quality of life in the Black Hills. Participation can occur immediately or over time through estate planning. Information on donor-advised funds is available at BHACF, 605.718.0112 or the foundation's web site, www.bhacf.org.

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