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MARK DALTON ELECTED AS CO-CHAIR OF THE TELLURIDE FOUNDATION

Ron Allred steps down after finishing his term; Dalton to serve with General H. Norman Schwarzkopf

After six years of service to the Telluride Foundation, co-chairman and founding member Ron Allred has stepped down due to a maximum six-year term limit. Replacing him is Mark Dalton, one of the Foundation's initial board members. General H. Norman Schwarzkopf remains the other co-chairman of the Foundation.

Mark Dalton is the new co-chairman of the Telluride Foundation Board of Directors. He is pictured here with his family, left to right- Erik, Susan, Chris, Kurt and Mark.

“I can honestly say that the Foundation would not be where it is today without the tireless efforts of Ron Allred,” said General Schwarzkopf, co-chairman of the Telluride Foundation. “He was one of the three founding members of the Foundation and without his vision and efforts our organization would never have been created or succeeded over the last six years.”

While he is most well-known for his role as owner and chairman of the Telluride Ski & Golf Company from 1979 to 2004, Allred has been actively involved with a wide variety of organizations in his 26 years in Telluride. In addition to serving as a founding member of the Telluride Foundation, Allred also helped ensure the creation of the Telluride Airport in the 1980s and, more recently, served on the Telluride Medical Center's board during its remodel/addition work. He is also a strong supporter of the Telluride Film Festival, One to One Mentoring and the Telluride Academy.

Allred splits his time between Telluride, Maui and Tubac, Arizona where he is the developer of the Tubac Golf Resort. He will remain a substantial donor and active member of the Telluride Foundation's Board of Directors.

Mark Dalton and his family have owned a second home in Telluride since 1987. He is chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Sheridan Arts Foundation and has been a Telluride Foundation board member since its inception in 2000. He is the vice chairman and president of Tudor Group Holdings and Tudor Investment Corporation, an investment management company. He joined Tudor in that capacity in September 1988.

Mr. Dalton's other activities include: Chairman, Board of Trustees, Denison University; Member, Board of Trust, Vanderbilt University; Member, Board of Trustees, Children's Hospital Foundation of the Westchester Medical Center; and Member, Board of Trustees, Buoniconti Fund to Cure Paralysis.

Mark's wife Susan is a full-time resident of Telluride and a member of the Ah Haa School's Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors of Mountainfilm in Telluride. They have three sons, Erik, Kurt and Chris and Erik is currently a full-time Telluride resident.

The Telluride Foundation's board is lead by co-chairmen Schwarzkopf and Dalton. Retired U.S. Army General Schwarzkopf has been a part-time Telluride resident since the mid-90s.

LAST HURRAH AT HARMONS

Let's close Harmons in style! Join us for one last hurrah before Harmons closes its doors. Harmon is hosting a party exclusively for Telluride Foundation donors on March 23 from 6:30 p.m. until ?. Please RSVP by March 17 to Annie at annie@telluridefoundation.org or 728-8717.

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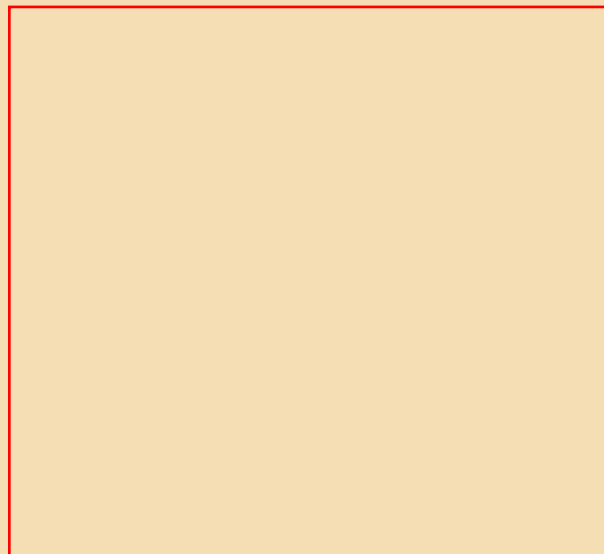
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FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHTER FOR AT RISK YOUTH WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW NONPROFIT

Bright Futures offers services to under-served children ages 0-5 and their parents

Caitlin Newport is a precocious three-year old who is thriving, achieving many developmental milestones before children the same age. Her parents attribute her progress and development to the Bright Futures Program, a field of interest fund dedicated to supporting school readiness and

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early childhood development programs for children in the Telluride region.

Because the Bright Futures program recently expanded into a stand alone nonprofit, it can reach out and help more children like Caitlin.

Founded as a Telluride Foundation initiative in 2002, the Bright Futures Program has grown to provide services that include child care quality improvement programs, child care resource and referral services, family outreach programs, and financial support for low-income and at-risk children ages birth to five.

“Bright Futures was created to provide services and create a system for early childhood development for children and their parents in our community,” said Carol White, Director. “Our goal is to make life better for young children and their families by preparing them for school and for life.”

Bright Futures has four primary components: the Parents As Teachers Program providing family outreach through home visits, local group meetings, tuition subsidies, and developmental screenings; Child Care Quality Improvement providing professional development, specialized training for early child development professionals, and support for improving the overall quality of child care in our region; and Child Care Resource and Referral which provides child care referrals and early child development resources to parents and child development professionals. The last component is their designation as one of 17 Consolidated Child Care Pilot sites in the state, providing coordination with other agencies such as UNBOCES that provide services for children with special needs.

Parents as Teachers (PAT), an internationally renowned parent education and family support program, was chosen as the model for the family outreach and education component of the Initiative and had 25 children enrolled in the first month. Today, the School Readiness program has been expanded to serve families in Ridgway and Ouray and currently serves the families of 75 children with at least 25 more on a waiting list.

“Bright Futures was established as a field of interest fund with the Telluride Foundation to provide a permanent financial resource to increase the availability, affordability and quality of regional early childhood development programs,” said Paul Major, president of the Telluride Foundation. “It fills a very real need in our community and we are thrilled to see how well it has done and transformed

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into a nonprofit in its own right."



Ski and snowboard instructors volunteered their time to teach children and adults how to ski during Hispanic ski days.

HISPANIC SKI DAYS HITS THE SLOPES

As part of the Latino Initiative largely funded by Las Montanas, the Telluride Foundation hosted two free days of skiing for the Hispanic community, Friday and Saturday, March 3-4. Over thirty members of the Hispanic community took to the slopes, many for the first time ever. Telluride Ski & Golf Company provided complimentary lift tickets, volunteer ski instructors taught lessons and Telluride Sports provided equipment.

"The Hispanic community is an integral and growing part of the Telluride region," said Paul Major, president of the Telluride Foundation. "We joined forces with several organizations to create a fun and social event that introduced the Hispanic population to Telluride's favorite winter activity—skiing. Hispanic Ski Day is just one of many events that falls within our Latino Initiative, designed to celebrate the Hispanic culture and provide opportunities to integrate the Hispanic population into the community."

Many thanks to the volunteers and organizations that made Hispanic Ski Day possible. Several ski instructors, including Michael Kotny, Lauren Blair, Freddy Shapiro, Ursula Acurio and Frank Martinez, volunteered their time. The seventh grade, eighth grade and high school Spanish students of the Mountain School assisted with registration and translation while volunteers, Jeff & Ursula Cristol, Alana Rose, David Wieder, and Jennifer Manhoff, were key players in making

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**TELLURIDE
FOUNDATION
CREATES SPECIAL
INITIATIVE FUND**

Fund provides large, one-time grants for new initiatives and capital projects

As part of the long-term business plan of the Telluride Foundation, the Board of Directors recently approved creation of a Special Initiatives Fund. The Special Initiative Fund allows the Board to direct funds in a proactive fashion for projects that will have a significant and meaningful impact on the mission of the Telluride Foundation.

“This new fund provides for one-time assistance for proactive programming or capital projects, something that we haven’t funded in the past,” said Susan Saint James, Telluride Foundation Board member and chair of the ad hoc committee that developed the Special Initiative Fund guidelines. “The Foundation has done a great job supporting current needs, this is a way for the Board to become more proactive.”

All proposals for the Special Initiatives funds must not exceed \$250,000 and directly further the mission of the Telluride Foundation in a significant and meaningful way and meet all of the following priorities: leverage Telluride Foundation dollars with substantial community financial support; address a broad issue or have a broad effect on a particular part of the community; involve something that is new, unique, continuing or evolving in the Telluride area and be from well-run, financially sound organizations. For more information, please view the Special Initiatives press release at telluridefoundation.org.

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