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(Evergreen, Colorado) Adaptive Adventures announced today that it has received a \$20,000 grant from RLC Foundation, a donor-advised fund of Rose Community Foundation, to support year-round sports and recreation programs for physically disabled children and youth in the Denver metro-region.

Adaptive Adventures provides progressive sports and recreation opportunities for children and adults with physical disabilities. Adaptive Adventures offers year-round outdoor programming that brings the programs to the people throughout Colorado. Some of the program areas include: alpine and Nordic skiing; handcycling and adaptive cycling; waterskiing, paddling, kayaking, and rafting; and adaptive sports programs specifically for kids as well as community education and information outreach programs.

The ASK (Adaptive Sports for Kids) Program is the fastest growing area of Adaptive Adventures' services. Over 50% of all participants in Adaptive Adventures programs are under 18 years old. Joel Berman, Executive Director, is excited about this opportunity "the grant from RLC Foundation will help us to reach more kids, expand new opportunities and purchase some much needed adaptive equipment especially designed for children, we appreciate RLC Foundation's generous support."

Rose Community Foundation supports efforts to improve the quality of life throughout the Greater Denver community through its endowed grantmaking programs, and by advising and assisting donors who wish to make thoughtful charitable investments to better the community.

Adaptive Adventures takes pride in creating sports and recreation opportunities for disabled youth by providing access to the outdoors and helping families work toward inclusion in their local communities. Together, Adaptive Adventures and Rose Community Foundation continue to enhance programs and opportunities to positively affect peoples' lives in Colorado.

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