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Hayden Homes, First Story Donate \$150,000 to Northwest Communities

Money gifted to local organizations through Community Giving Grant Program

Redmond, Oregon—Northwest homebuilder Hayden Homes and its affiliated not-for-profit First Story will present checks around the region this week, capping \$155,500 in giving for the year from First Story's Community Giving Grant Program.

The Community Giving Grant Program is comprised of funds acquired through the Hayden Homes "charitable fee," which collects 1/8 of 1% for every home sold and grants that money back to community in which that home is located. Now in its 15th year of giving, grants for 2013 will reach 20 deserving organizations in 12 counties across three Northwest states.

These grants cap a banner year for the established Central Oregon company, which is poised to grow exponentially in the next half decade. With this expansion and the support of affiliated brands—including Cornerstone Lending Group, Simplicity Homes, an on-your-land homebuilder, WiseSize Homes, a kit home provider—Hayden Homes has secured its place as an industry leader for affordable housing in the Northwest.

About Hayden Homes:

Since 1989, Hayden Homes has been building award-winning homes in Northwest communities from its headquarters in Redmond, Oregon. Driven to provide the highest quality home for the lowest possible cost and thereby building wealth for all involved, Hayden Homes proudly delivers excellence in home building each and every day.

About First Story:

Since 1998, First Story, a public nonprofit, has been providing home ownership opportunities in Hayden Homes communities to deserving lower-income families. Homes are sold through a 30-year, no interest, no down payment loan. First Story has served over 10,000 families through home construction, homeownership opportunities and community giving. For more information visit: www.FirstStory.org

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