



News Release

Promoting Health, Wellness & Safety in our Community

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Non-Profit Awarded Grant

Monument, CO, June 16, 2009: The Tri-Lakes Health Advocacy Partnership (HAP), an established non-profit organization was awarded a \$1000 grant from Black Hills Energy Corporation.

The grant was presented by Black Hills Energy Field Operations Supervisor, Corey Koca, to Tri-Lakes HAP Board Chairman, Mark Ennis, during the HAP Board meeting. Mr. Koca also announced that Black Hills Energy is donating all labor to install a new gas utility meter at the new Senior Citizens Center.

HAP Chairman Ennis commented that the generous grant from Black Hills Energy will fund a significant portion of HAP's efforts to establish a new Senior Citizens Center at Lewis-Palmer High School this summer which has been operating temporarily at the new Palmer Ridge High School.

HAP was established in 1996 as a non-profit organization serving Monument, Palmer Lake, Woodmoor, Gleneagle, and unincorporated areas of northern El Paso County. The Tri-Lakes HAP mission is to improve the health and well being of the Tri-Lakes community through community based services and support.

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Left to right: Black Hills Energy Field Operations Supervisor, Corey Koca; Tri-Lakes HAP Board Chairman, Mark Ennis; and Tri-Lakes HAP director, Dave Betzler.