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Under-privileged Youth to Find Solace at Solitude

Solitude Mountain Resort Hosts Foster Teens for a Worry-Free Day on the Slopes

SOLITUDE, UTAH (March 22, 2006) Solitude is teaming up with the Division of Child & Family Services this Saturday, March 25 to play big brother to seven foster children.

The youth, ranging in age from 13 to 17 years old, have previously been either abused or neglected, and are in "State's custody". Some of the youth have troubled pasts, and have since participated in residential treatment programs or therapy to better themselves and their behavior.

The event this Saturday will focus on the importance of positive leisure skills for these high risk youth. Says Dorothy Clayton of Child & Family Services, "I believe that keeping teens involved in positive leisure activities helps them to stay out of trouble, and also be motivated to lead a healthy and happier lifestyle."

For these seven youth, donations are key in providing opportunities they would likely not experience otherwise, thus helping them to develop confidence and aid in increasing social skills. Solitude will provide skiing for the seven lucky participants.

Clayton adds, "Every teen or child I've worked with has a natural skill or attribute that they can build on, and many times this has 'saved them' from going into boredom that leads them to delinquency."

Solitude Mountain Resort, a year-round, family-friendly destination, receives more than 500 inches of the Greatest Snow on Earth™ every year and is located just 40 minutes from the Salt Lake City International Airport.

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