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New grant fund will help teachers stock classrooms
Community Hospital to offer grants up to \$250 per request for supplies, equipment

Grand Junction, CO – School District 51 is pleased to announce that Community Hospital has reserved \$5,000 for a new grant fund that will offer teachers up to \$250 per request for health-, wellness-, or science-related school supplies and equipment.

Community Hospital's generosity will benefit students and help District 51 teachers who spend hundreds of their own dollars each year to keep their classrooms properly stocked with supplies and learning tools. On average, teachers in the United States spend \$500 each on supplies for their classrooms, according to the Education Market Association.

Grants will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Teachers interested in applying for a grant can submit an application form for consideration to Karen Martsolf, marketing/communications director for Community Hospital, at karen.martsolf@gjhosp.org. All staff have received an email with the form attached.

For media inquiries, please contact Ms. Martsolf at 970-644-3490 or District 51 Public Information Officer Emily Shockley at 970-254-7912 (or backup PIO Cat Foster, 254-5112, Sept. 28-30).

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