

Vail Resorts supports TLC with emotional wellness grant

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CLAREMONT — TLC Family Resource Center recently received a grant from Vail Resorts, Inc. to support the wellness of the community through their Parent Education Programs (PEP). The grant from the Katz Amsterdam Charitable Trust is part of more than \$2 million dollars contributed to programs around the country to support emotional wellness programs in mountain resort communities where Vail Resorts operates.

“It is our hope that these grants will help improve access to much-needed services around mental health and substance abuse and reduce the stigma and misunderstanding around these issues to encourage more people to get the help they need,” said Chief Executive Officer Rob Katz. “It is our privilege to be able to support so many outstanding organizations and meaningful programs already in place across our local communities.”

TLC, along with several other agencies in Vermont and New Hampshire, received \$125,243.

“The funds from the Katz Amsterdam Charitable Trust will be used to support our parent education programs,” said TLC’s Executive Director Maggie Monroe-Cassel. “Support from organizations like this make our work possible and help to contribute to the emotional wellness of families throughout Sullivan and Lower Grafton counties.”

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Katz and Amsterdam have donated nearly \$100 million dollars in recent years to the family’s charitable trust and foundation and named Beth Ganz executive director of the foundation in October to facilitate community engagement, sponsor research and collaboration, and to work with non-profit partners to drive towards improved mental health outcomes in mountain resort communities. Ganz joined the Katz Amsterdam Foundation after 11 years as vice president of public affairs and sustainability for Vail Resorts.

TLC Family Resource Center supports and strengthens all families, children, and youth of Sullivan and Lower Grafton counties with a wide range of free programs, support groups, education, and events. For more information, please visit www.tlcfamilyrc.org.