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CRAIG AND SUSAN THOMAS FOUNDATION RECEIVES \$7000 CONTRIBUTION FROM AT&T FOR WYOMING SCHOLARSHIPS

The Craig and Susan Thomas Foundation's scholarship program received a \$7000 contribution from AT&T to support Wyoming students who are at risk attend Wyoming schools. AT&T's donation will help eleven of the 15 students who are participating in the program for the 2015-2016 school year.

“We set up this Foundation to help students who have struggled in school and in life. We believe all students deserve a second chance. I am delighted and most grateful to AT&T for their commitment to these values,” said Susan Thomas, Foundation Director. “Our goal is to help those learners further their training and education.”

“These types of programs are critical to the success of our students as we prepare the workforce of the future. We proudly support the Foundation and its commitment to the success of all students in Wyoming,” said Cheryl Riley, President- AT&T Northern Plains.

As part of the Foundation's program, students who are at risk receive personal mentoring by Susan Thomas who was an educator for 36 years. As their advocate, she works with students from the beginning of acceptance into the program through graduation. “Our Foundation is based on providing the best opportunities for the best outcomes for each student. I travel the state to meet with, work with and listen to each learner. Students can call or text me 24/7,” Thomas said.

The Foundation partners with all of Wyoming's community colleges and the University of Wyoming. “We are so fortunate to have incredible resources in Wyoming for all students,” said Thomas. “Our learners are so very grateful for the post-secondary training they receive. We can't do what we do without this great support from AT&T.”

The statewide mentorship program that includes scholarships is one of the key elements of this Foundation. Others are the annual Leadership Award and grants to groups that support our goals. The Foundation is named in part for the late United States Senator Craig Thomas who championed the cause of Wyoming's youth.

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