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Rapid City Recycles, a division of the Rapid City Solid Waste Division seeks support of $3,878 for Steve Trash, Rockin Hero Eco-Magician. Rapid City Recycles goal is to increase elementary school student's education about the three R's: Reduce-Reuse-Recycle, environmental sustainability and consumption of natural resources. Steve Trash does this in a kid friendly and fun way.

The Rapid City Solid Waste Division has provided solid waste disposal regionally for over 52 years. Recycling in Rapid City began in 1995 and has experienced a slow growth. It is the goal of Rapid City Recycles to increase knowledge about recycling and ultimately increasing recycling in the region.

The project for which we are requesting funds will make a difference in the lives of the students by enhancing their education to become good stewards of the environment.

Steve Trash, Rockin Hero Eco-Magician, will be performing for 10 elementary schools in the Rapid City area with a cost of $7,378. At this time, we are pleased to have received financial support of $3,500 from Pacific Steel and Recycling for this project.

This project coincides with First Interstate integrating social and environmental considerations and the importance of sustainability. Steve Trash teaches about the three R's in a fun and meaningful way to reduce waste, energy usage, paper consumption and increase recycling, which falls in line with First Interstate reducing environmental impact initiative.

Steve Trash Rockin Hero Edo-Magician fits with the guideline and strategies of your organization to educate our youth on environmental sustainability.

We invite you to visit our facility at your convenience to see what happens when items are recycled and when they are not. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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