

The Boulder Blazer Award to the Ct at a Taxonia

Arizona State Team

For their intentionality of removing communication barriers and boulders by being inclusive to the deaf and hard of hearing community as well as translating their telegenetics brochure into Spanish to reach the Hispanic population in Arizona and beyond.



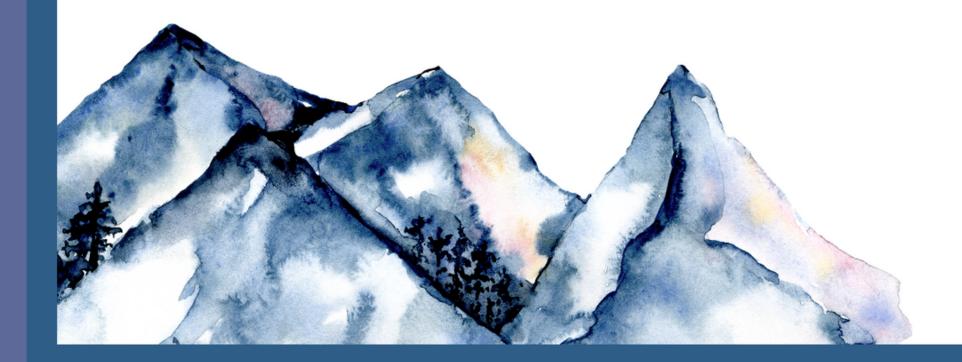


The Exploration Award

to the

Colorado State Team

For their exploration of their entire state through the distribution of the "Where is Bear?" Books and Red Flags 4 Genetics Handouts. The creative use of the Community Center Board map and regions ensured that every corner of Colorado received these valuable resources, and the personal phone call by the CO State Team Genetics Counselor Student intern increased the likelihood of these materials being welcomed at Pediatric Practices across the state!



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The Excavator Award

to the

Montana State Team

For their excavation and mining of bright gems in the world of Early Intervention Professionals and Family Support specialist across the state of Montana through 4 Montana Genetics Pop-Ups and for their partnership with MONTECH to provide equipment to help families "excavate" telehealth access in Montana.





The Avalanche Award

to the

Nevada State Team

For their avalanche and landslide mailing of 80 envelopes to Primary Care Clinics in Nevada. This effort started as a tiny snowball rolling down a mountain with a virtual booth at the Nevada AAP conference in 2020 which provided the team with an initial list of providers who attended the meeting. With the help of a Nevada State Team intern over the last 2 years the list grew and grew and is still growing for future mailings.





The Redwood Tree Award New Mexico State Team

For the team's resiliency during COVID to carry on with their project plans to serve families with genetic conditions in Taos and Farmington with a respite day. Redwood trees grow in clusters, are strengthened and outlive many natural disasters and have shallow but intertwining root systems.

Just like the Redwoods, the New Mexico state team has shown their strength in clusters by forming vast intertwining partnerships across the state to sustain them and strengthen them in challenging times.

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The Cautious Camper Award

to the

Texas State Team

For their careful planning, packing, and preparing for their state team project journey. Over the last 2 years, built on a history of finding inexpensive or free opportunities to share their message frugally, the Texas team has utilized the help of students, interns and the next generation of "not quite yet parents" to move their project forward. While this approach has had its challenges along the way, it has undoubtably shared wisdom, insights, and lessons learned to many generations to come.





The Sustainability Award Utah State Team

For the team's creative distribution method of "Where is Bear?" books and table tents/magnets throughout the state of Utah utilizing the already well-established "extra" 2nd screen NBS card distribution system at the UT Department of Health to pediatrician and family practice clinics across the state. This distribution illustrates a sustainable method with just a bit of support and funding for more materials, by the Utah State team.

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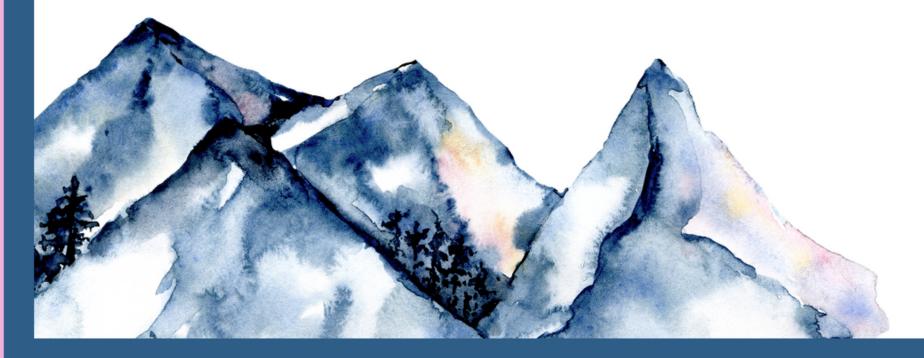
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The Diamond Award Wyoming State Team

For their small but precious and brilliantly shining genetics outreach throughout the state of Wyoming. Over the last 2 years the team distributed DNA squisheys and "Where is Bear?" books to pediatric, family practice and nurses across the state to raise awareness about Wyoming genetics clinics. Diamonds start out as rocks in the rough and with immense pressure become brilliant sparkling gems. Similarly, the Wyoming team has weathered their own staffing pressures, health challenges and stressors that they continued to overcome to shine brightly!



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