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Questar Donates \$145,000 to Higher Education

Additional Donations Support Charities and Arts Groups

SALT LAKE CITY – Questar Corp. today announced donations of more than \$145,000 to benefit higher education. Questar contributed the money to general scholarship funds at 19 colleges and universities in states where the company maintains operations, including Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, Oklahoma and Arizona.

A portion of the \$145,000 went to each of the following schools: Davis Applied Technology Center, Western Governor's University, Salt Lake Community College, Snow College, Utah Valley State College, College of Eastern Utah, Dixie College, Westminster College, Weber State University, Southern Utah University, Utah State University, University of Utah, Brigham Young University, Colorado School of Mines, Western Wyoming Community College, University of Wyoming, Texas Tech University, and the University of Oklahoma.

The donations were made to the various schools' general scholarship funds to help provide scholarships for students majoring in engineering, geophysical sciences, computer technology and business.

Questar also contributed \$5,000 to the Native American Indian Scholarship Foundation at Arizona State University and \$6,665 to the endowment for the Neal A. Maxwell Presidential Endowed Chair in Political Science at the University of Utah.

“At Questar we strongly believe in playing an active role in improving the quality of life in the communities where we live and work,” said Keith Rattie, Questar president and CEO. “At the same time, our shareholders recognize the challenges faced by those

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many worthy cultural, educational and community entities that share our vision of service and commitment to making our communities better places to live. We are pleased to be able to assist these groups as they continue to make a positive difference in the lives and futures of our customers, colleagues and neighbors.”

In the past year, Questar made additional charitable donations of \$700,000 to various nonprofit community-service organizations and arts groups. The bulk of the donations, about \$600,000, went to more than 100 individual nonprofit community-service groups throughout the company’s service area, including the Boys and Girls Clubs, Utah Aids Foundation, YWCA, Salvation Army, the American Red Cross and Intermountain Therapy Animals. The remainder was divided among the following five Utah arts groups: Ballet West, Pioneer Theater Co., Utah Opera, Utah Symphony and the Utah Shakespearean Festival.

Questar’s education and charitable grants were made possible through a corporate-giving program and endowments funded by Questar shareholders with company stock. These endowments include the Questar Education Foundation and the Questar Arts Foundation. The grants are paid with dividends earned by the foundation endowments.

In addition to monetary contributions, Questar employees in the past year donated over 3,900 hours to numerous community-involvement projects. These included the 2002 Olympic Winter Games, the Utah Food Bank, and providing holiday meals and gifts to under-privileged school children and home-bound seniors, to name a few.

Questar Corp. is a \$3.1 billion diversified natural gas company headquartered in Salt Lake City. Through subsidiaries, it engages in gas and oil development and production; gas gathering, processing and marketing; interstate gas transmission and storage; retail gas distribution; retail energy services; and information systems and technologies.

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