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**Geronimo Energy Makes Donation
to Local Schools in Jackson County, Minnesota**

Geronimo Energy, LLC (Geronimo) is pleased to announce it has donated \$52,000 to four school districts within the South Fork Wind Farm project area in southwestern Minnesota. The donations comprise the charitable giving component of South Fork Wind Farm. Geronimo Energy sold South Fork Wind Farm to Aspenall Energies, LLC in 2015, and Aspenall Energies, LLC has been operating the project in the Jackson County, Minnesota area for over a year.

Geronimo Energy's charitable gifts provide direct benefit and value to the communities touched by its developed wind farms. Currently, Geronimo Energy has committed to donating over \$5.6 million dollars through its tier one wind farms during the first 20 years of each wind farm's operation.

The donations resulting from the South Fork Wind Farm were delivered to Jackson County Central School District 2895, Heron Lake-Okabena School District 330, Round Lake-Brewster School District 2907, and Immanuel Lutheran School (each located in Jackson County, Minnesota).

"Geronimo is proud to support educational opportunities within our project communities," said Blake Nixon, Chief Executive Officer for Geronimo Energy. "As part of our ongoing efforts to give back and help rural areas continue to thrive, we hope that these donations provide further growth opportunities for students in the local school system."

Statements made by the recipients:

"The JCC Education Foundation Board of Directors is overjoyed to receive this donation of \$15,600 from Geronimo Energy," said Todd Meyer, Superintendent for Jackson County Central School District. "It will go a long way to help our foundation continue to offer scholarships to our students attending post-secondary schooling and grants to teachers to help them better



educate our students in their own classrooms. We're so lucky to have Geronimo Energy as one of our local businesses that understands the importance of giving back to our local communities." (pictured left to right below: Paul Meium, Treasurer; Todd Meyer, Superintendent; Justin Schmit, Vice Chair; Justin Burmeister, Geronimo Energy Project Manager; Mary Bezdicek, Secretary; Holli Arp, Chair; Doug Anderson, Director; Rhonda Schmidt, Director; Brad Anderson, Director; and Dan Winterfeld, Director.)



"Heron Lake-Okabena appreciates the gift that Geronimo Energy has so generously given to our district," stated Jason Fisher, the Dean of Students for Heron Lake-Okabena School District. "It will provide support for what we are doing for the students and in our communities. The gift will be used to directly affect our students, and we are very fortunate to have a local company donate to the district. Thanks again to Geronimo Energy." (pictured left to right below: Jordan Burmeister (Geronimo Energy), Bob Egge, Terri Stenzel, Mark Fest, Annie Rasche and Paul Bang)





"Round Lake Brewster School District is very appreciative to accept, as well as to be chosen by, Geronimo Energy to receive this gracious donation to our school district," Ray Hassing, the Superintendent for Round Lake Brewster School District said in a statement. "We truly appreciate being chosen for such a generous donation. We will use these funds to continue to support our students needs within our school system, such as technology. Thank you again!" (pictured left to right below: (Front Row) Pam Wendland, Diane Larson, and Trevor Wintz. (Back Row) Jerry Luineburg, Joe Leighty, Ray Hassing-Superintendent, and Jordan Burmeister (Geronimo Energy)).



"The staff and students of Immanuel Lutheran School are very grateful for the gift from Geronimo Energy," said Scott Johnson, the Principal for Immanuel Lutheran School. "This gift will be utilized to enhance our playground, which benefits our school and the neighborhood." (pictured below: Immanuel's Pre-K class helps hold the check. Teachers: Mrs. Benda, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Ackermann, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Sage sit among the students)





About Geronimo Energy

Geronimo Energy is a leading North American renewable energy development company based in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with satellite offices located in southwest Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Illinois, New York and Michigan. Geronimo provides solutions for utilities and corporations looking to harness renewable energy for business growth. Geronimo has developed several operating wind farms and solar projects throughout the United States. Over 1,800 megawatts of wind and solar projects developed by Geronimo are either operational or currently under construction. Geronimo has a multi-gigawatt development pipeline of wind and solar projects in various stages of development throughout the United States.

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