

Newmont wins national award

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LAS VEGAS — Stewardship of the land and nearby communities can be a high priority for mining companies. The Department of the Interior and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management honored several mining companies for that commitment, including Newmont Mining Corp.

Newmont was presented with The Hardrock Mineral Community Outreach and Economic Security Award for its efforts to help sustain local nonprofits through its Legacy Fund and the Newmont Endowment Fund.

“A number of years ago the BLM and the Department of the Interior expanded this award from just coal,” said Newmont Vice President of Environmental and Social Responsibility for North American Operations John Mudge. “So, we were thrilled when they expanded it.”

This national award is given to companies that highlight the long-term sustainability of communities.

“Newmont is an active partner in rural northern Nevada’s effort to take charge of its future,” said Tom Kerr, Newmont’s senior vice president of North American operations. “Our investments in social services, educational institutions and skills development programs are laying a sustainable foundation for the long-term economic, environmental and social viability of our local communities.”

Newmont Director of External Relations Mary Korpi said the award honors the employees as well as the company.

“The Legacy Fund is driven by the employees,” she said.



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Last year, the employees pledged \$937,000 to the fund and Newmont matched those pledges.

“We are in the middle of the campaign for next year and we have already exceeded that (\$937,000).” she said.

Mudge said 69 percent of the employees have contributed to the fund.

“We commend all of our employees who have helped to make Newmont’s community investment and sustainability programs an award-winning success,” Kerr said. “Their hard work and generosity are helping grow and improve northern Nevada’s rural communities, while demonstrating our commitment to social responsibility.”