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Osprey Packs, Inc., a leader in creating top-quality, high-performance, innovative packs to comfortably and efficiently carry gear, raised \$3500 for the **Four Corners Child Advocacy Center** and the **Mountain Studies Institute** through their Spring Local's Sale, which was held in Cortez on April 13, 2013.

The much-anticipated Local's Sale is Osprey's biannual fundraiser for regional nonprofits. Osprey donates a percentage of all proceeds from the one-day special sale to organizations carefully selected by the company's Green Team.

"The biannual Local's Sale is a reflection of Osprey's appreciation for and dedication to the Southwest Colorado regional community, of which we're proud to be a part," said Sam Mix, Outdoor Marketing Manager of Osprey. "Thanks to our community, the spring sale was a resounding success. We're delighted to help support these two local organizations, which are each doing such important work in our corner of the state."

The Four Corners Child Advocacy Center, located in Cortez, provides a safe, child-friendly environment that eases the emotional trauma experienced by children during the investigation and prosecution of child abuse cases. The Mountain Studies Institute is an independent nonprofit mountain research and education center in Silverton that develops science for addressing environmental issues facing the San Juan Mountains.

"We greatly appreciate being a beneficiary of Osprey's annual sale. The Center relies heavily on contributions from our community, and Osprey's generosity means a lot to our organization," said Terry Gorsuch, Four Corners Child Advocacy Center board member.

Said Marcie Demmy Bidwell, Executive Director of Mountain Studies Institute, "We are thrilled to know that Osprey and their customers support Mountain Studies Institute's efforts to develop research and education opportunities for the San Juan Mountains."

