

## **FUNDING AVAILABLE TO AID THE HOMELESS AND INDIGENT IN PUEBLO COUNTY**

United Way of Pueblo County seeks applications from local nonprofit organizations for funding from our El Pomar Community Problem Solving Fund. Funds are distributed annually to nonprofit, human service agencies that directly address the needs of the community in the following areas: direct service to the homeless population, direct assistance to the indigent including transportation, food, clothing, utility and rent assistance, medical prescriptions and related supplies. Grant funds are strictly for direct service only.

Application deadline is Friday, April 24, no later than 12 noon. For an application or more information see our website at [www.pueblounitedway.org](http://www.pueblounitedway.org) or contact United Way of Pueblo County at 583-4455.

### **Application Requirements**

CPS funding will cover a period not to exceed twelve months. Therefore, proposals should reflect achievable objectives to be performed within the twelve-month funding period. The CPS committee will review applications. On-site visits and agency interviews will be conducted with applications. Notification of actions on requests will be transmitted to applicants by June 30, 2009. Quarterly financial and program reports, as well as a final report, will be required from grantees.

### **Eligibility Requirements**

- Incorporation as a non-profit health or human service organization serving Pueblo County.
- By-laws clearly defining the agency's purposes, functions, organizations and lines of authority.
- Tax exemption under Section 501© (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and State of Colorado.
- Applicant's governing authority represents the community which it seeks to serve and has the responsibility to implement a program, be accountable for the dollars granted, and which meets regularly.
- Requirements of compliance of the Equal Employment Opportunity Act.
- Capacity to document program results and produce program audits.
- Management of the project for which grant funds are requested.
- Projects submitted must meet the following criteria:
  - Respond to unmet needs or gaps in community services.

- Be budgeted for a maximum duration of one year.
- Operate within the confines of Pueblo County.
- The monies will be restricted to only direct assistance with no administrative or overhead costs allowed.