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Welcome to the Board!

In May 2014, United Way of Pueblo County was honored to bring on the following new board members, whose first terms began April 2014 and will end April 2017:

**Jenny Eickelman, City of Pueblo**
**Paula Chostner, Pueblo City Schools**

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**United Way of Pueblo County Staff**

Andrea Aragon ........................................... President/CEO
Lawrence Kochis .......................... Campaign Director, AFL-CIO CSA
Bernadette Albo .......................... Finance Director
Bianca Hicks .................. Resource Development Coordinator
Donna Leach .......................... Administrative Assistant
Valarie Ruybal ............... Middle School Mentoring Coordinator
Judith Boudreaux ............... VITA Program Coordinator

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Dave Galli, Chair

Community Banks of Colorado
Year Elected: 2010
First Term Expires: 4/2013
Second Term Expires: 4/2016

Mitch Meminger, Chair-Elect

Trane Company
Year Elected: 2010
First Term Expires: 4/2013
Second Term Expires: 4/2016

Jim Duff, Treasurer

Bechtel Pueblo Team
Year Elected: 2009
First Term Expires: 4/2012
Second Term Expires: 4/2015

Sandy Romero, Secretary

Pueblo Urban Renewal Authority
Year Elected: 2013
First Term Expires: 4/2016
Second Term Expires: 4/2019

John Batey

Vestas
Year Elected: 2011
First Term Expires: 4/2014
Second Term Expires: 4/2017

Bonnie Dickerson

Wells Fargo Bank
Year Elected: 2012
First Term Expires: 4/2015
Second Term Expires: 4/2018

Dominic Gallina

UTC Aerospace Systems
Year Elected: 2011
First Term Expires: 4/2014
Second Term Expires: 4/2017

Doug Hayes

John Keilbach

Altman, Keilbach, Lytle, Parlapiano & Ware, PC
Year Elected: 2011
First Term Expires: 4/2014
Second Term Expires: 4/2017

John Klomp

Year Elected: 2008
First Term Expires: 4/2011
Second Term Expires: 4/2014

Tracy Martinez

US Bank
Year Elected: 2012
First Term Expires: 4/2015
Second Term Expires: 4/2018

Michelle Peulen

Parkview Medical Center
Year Elected: 2013
First Term Expires: 4/2016
Second Term Expires: 4/2019

Ted Ortiviz

Pueblo Housing Authority
Year Elected: 2013
First Term Expires: 4/2016
Second Term Expires: 4/2019

Ruben Roman

Xcel Energy
Year Elected: 2013
First Term Expires: 4/2016
Second Term Expires: 4/2019

Rick Scholtes

Target Distribution Center
Year Elected: 2012
First Term Expires: 4/2015
Second Term Expires: 4/2018

Matt Smith

Snap Fitness 24/7
Year Elected: 2011
First Term Expires: 4/2014
Second Term Expires: 4/2017
On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Pueblo County United Way, let me take this opportunity to thank the people of Pueblo for their tremendous support. Once again, the Pueblo community has stepped up to lend a helping hand to those in need. Our annual campaign yielded significant results, and another record year. In fact, this was the eleventh straight year our campaign has increased.

Through the stellar efforts of our campaign chair, Retired Judge Dennis Maes, his campaign committee, and the always hard-working staff of the United Way, led by CEO Andrea Aragon, this year’s campaign raised $1,038,000. This equates to over 123,000 units of service provided through over 40 different programs, administered by over 25 non-profits in our community. Because of the generosity of the Pueblo community, the United Way has been able to expand current programs, as well as take on additional responsibilities to better our community and help our friends.

The United Way Middle School Mentoring Program is in full swing with an amazing group of 50 mentors working with 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. The program began three years ago at Heaton Middle School, and has now expanded to Pueblo Academy of the Arts and Liberty Point International Middle School. Through the efforts of these mentors, student’s grades, test scores, behavior and general attitude towards school have improved.

This past January, the United Way assumed the responsibility of administering the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program (VITA). This is a program, in cooperation with the IRS, that trains volunteers to provide free income tax assistance. Not only does this program save the taxpayer the cost of having their tax return prepared, but it also ensures that the taxpayer is receiving the benefit of important tax credits such as, the earned income credit and child-care tax credit. Our volunteers filed over 1,000 tax returns this year and leveraged over a million dollars in tax refunds, credits and tax prep savings for the taxpayers they assisted.

In conclusion, let me thank my fellow members of the Board of Trustees and the staff of the United Way for all their hard work and efforts. Let me specifically express my sincere gratitude to outgoing Trustees Jim Duff and John Klomp. Both have been fixtures on the Board and will be missed greatly. To CEO Andrea Aragon, and her dedicated and hardworking staff, thank you for making my year as Board Chair so successful and frankly, quite easy.

I have considered it a privilege to serve as the Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Pueblo County United Way. I also consider it an honor to be a part of such a caring community as Pueblo.

Thank you Pueblo, for your continued support of the United Way.

Some Final Thoughts from Exiting Board Member...

― Serving as a Board Member for United Way has given me a special opportunity to be part of an organization that provides help to those in our community who are most at risk. Pueblo is a very caring and giving community and it has been rewarding to be a part of a community that cares for all of its people.‖

John Klomp
Guilty As Charged! United Way Meets 2013 Campaign Goal!

Retired Judge Dennis Maes, 2013 United Way Campaign Chair, found United Way supporters and the community of Pueblo guilty of giving generously and selflessly when he announced the campaign total for the 2013 community campaign at the 91st Annual Meeting on Wednesday, May 14. **He joyfully reported that $1,038,000 was raised during the campaign, the highest total to date!**

The mood was jubilant among the 300 plus attendees, as the crowd was asked to guess the correct campaign total from a variety of choices. Upon learning that we made the goal and surpassed it by $3,000, the crowd erupted with cheers and party horns blaring. This was an incredible achievement, as this is the eleventh straight year of increased campaigns. It wasn’t without significant challenges. Campaign totals were over $31,000 down in March from the previous year, which is not good news to hear near the end of the campaign. Undaunted, Judge Maes and the amazing “dream team” known as our campaign cabinet hunkered down, made calls, made visits and the community responded. It was impressive to say the least!

United Way’s Annual Meeting, sponsored by Xcel Energy, is held each year to reveal the results from the year’s campaign efforts, pay tribute to the many volunteers and donors who generously give of their time and money to benefit the Pueblo community and elect new Board of Trustees members and officers. Awards were given to companies who had significant gains in their campaigns and outstanding volunteers were honored. Please see pages 5 and 9 for a list of those receiving extra recognition for their efforts.

United Way also gave a special thank you to Bechtel Pueblo Team, Southern Colorado Community Foundation, the David & Lucile Packard Foundation, Little Caesars, El Pomar and Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation for providing matching grants that benefited the 2013 campaign. Several organizations were recognized for their campaign gains, efforts, and special events held throughout the year. Loaf ’N Jug was recognized for their in-kind donation of two $500 gas cards given to individuals who attend a United Way campaign presentation during the fundraising year. A special recognition also acknowledged media partners and various special events held throughout the year to support the 2013 campaign.

Contributions to United Way of Pueblo County are used to help those in need right here in the Pueblo community. Each year, more than 200 businesses, organization and foundations support United Way and the Pueblo community, along with over 4,000 individual donors. Contributions to United Way touch many critical issues right here in our community. In 2013, over 123,000 people in Pueblo County benefited from United Way funded programs.

The campaign represents a significant portion of the fundraising efforts. In total, United Way of Pueblo County has raised $1,214,000 in revenue for the community during the 2013 campaign, including special grant and program dollars. The 2013 campaign marks the organization’s 91st annual campaign. United Way’s yearly community giving campaign has raised well over $42,000,000 since the non-profit’s organization in 1923.
While retired Judge Dennis Maes has passed along many guilty verdicts in his long-time career as a judge, he probably never imagined he would be found on the wrong side of a guilty verdict. That’s exactly what happened when he agreed to serve as the 2013 United Way Campaign Chairman. In fact, the entire community of Pueblo found him GUILTY of outstanding generosity, hard work, concern and love for the city of Pueblo and its citizens. The decision was unanimous.

That guilty verdict joyously led to United Way making its fundraising goal of $1,035,000 and surpassing it – marking the 11th straight year of increased campaigns and the highest total ever raised to date!

This incredible feat could not have been done without Judge Maes’ help. “Judge Maes has a love of the Pueblo community that is second to none,” shared United Way President/CEO Andrea Aragon. “He is tireless and tenacious when it comes to helping those who need a hand up. His positive energy was contagious and inspiring to us all. He was a true joy to work with, and we are so very fortunate he agreed to serve,” she added.

For decades, Judge Maes has long been known as a passionate advocate for youth in our community. In various ways, either through his courtroom or in programs built to keep kids out of his courtroom, Judge Maes has positively influenced the lives of hundreds of Pueblo youth. Because of his passion for kids and passion for the Pueblo community, serving in the capacity of 2013 United Way campaign chairman was another step in demonstrating his devotion to Pueblo.

A native of Walsenburg, CO, he served 24 years as a District Judge and the last 17 years as the Chief Judge. He was previously the Director of Pueblo County Legal Services, Inc., a public defender and engaged in the private practice of law. His judicial duties included presiding over behavioral health issues as well as medication hearings. Despite being retired since 2012, Judge Maes is extremely active in countless community organizations. He is presently a board member with Mental Health America of Colorado, served as a trustee with the El Pomar Foundation and was recently appointed by the Governor to serve on the Colorado Lottery Commission, to name just a few of his activities. In addition to serving as a steadfast advocate for youth, he and his wife Donna are very passionate about mental health and Alzheimer’s issues.

“It is because of United Way’s benevolent spirit that I was honored and willing to be the Chair of the 2013/2014 campaign. The dedication and commitment of the staff, the volunteers and the Pueblo community will be in my heart and mind forever,” remarked Dennis.

In turn, there is no doubt that the kind actions of Judge Maes will remain with United Way, the community and in the lives that he has touched forever as well. Please join us in extending our most heartfelt gratitude to Judge Maes, his wife Donna and his family for serving as chairman.

In closing, we wish to join the Pueblo community in handing down a “guilty as charged” verdict to Dennis. We find him guilty of sharing incredible wisdom, compassion and generosity of time, resources and talent with us all. Thank you, Judge Maes!
From the President/CEO

Andrea Aragon

This year, United Way celebrated over 90 years of providing hope and help to the Pueblo community. 90 years! It is truly humbling to consider the incredible impact that you and your United Way has been made over the past nine decades. When I think about it, I am reminded of the expression made popular by Sir Isaac Newton that states good things happen when “standing on the shoulders of giants.” The many selfless leaders and generous donors to United Way over the years have served as those giants, strengthening our community in countless ways.

You, as a current donor, supporter and/or volunteer, are also one of those giants. Because of you, there are thousands of individuals and families who have been touched by your generosity, in so many different ways. While your contribution is important, what is even more important is the gift behind the money, and that is the gift of hope. Through your donation, you are giving way more than just a hand up, you are providing hope to someone in need, which is priceless. When it comes down to it, having hope is one of the greatest and most important human needs. Without it, we are all lost.

Joining the many compassionate giants who have served over the years is the impressive retired Judge Dennis Maes. Judge Maes, through his passion for Pueblo, led us in reaching our campaign goal of $1,035,000 and surpassing it by $3,000, which is the highest amount raised in a single campaign ever. This marks our 11th straight year of increasing the campaign. Despite being “retired”, I think Dennis is the busiest he’s ever been, with organizations clamoring for his input and expertise now that he has “all this free time”. He must be the busiest and most sought after retiree in town! This is why I am so very grateful that he was willing to serve in this very important position. Working with Dennis was a real pleasure. He is tenacious and hard working, yet somehow couples that spirit with lots of good natured fun. Helping him achieve our goal is an incredible “dream team” of leaders from our community that make up our campaign cabinet (listed on page 20). Without their influence, ideas and help, we couldn’t have hit our goal. Their support means so much to us, and we are very grateful.

I also would like to thank the United Way Board of Trustees for their help all year long. I am biased, but I believe the United Way board is the best board in town. They are all a part of the board for one reason. They just want to help others. What is better than that? I also want to thank the very gracious Dave Galli for his leadership as chair of the board. He is a man of great class and dignity that I respect a great deal. Thank you for sharing your compassion and love of Pueblo with us. It comes out in all you do. I would be remiss in a big way if I didn’t give United Way staff their “props.” My sincere thanks for all they do, day in and day out. They are proud of what we do and strive to continuously do a better job for you, our donors and the community we serve.

As CEO of United Way, I know I stand on the shoulders of giants. These giants with hearts to match are our past and current leaders, donors, volunteers, staff and you. Thank you!

Some Final Thoughts from Exiting Board Member...

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Jim Duff

Some Final Thoughts from Exiting Board Member...

“There are so many great organizations trying to meet the needs of Pueblo’s less fortunate. Whether it is homeless, medical, education related, young or old, my heart is tugged at to help them all, but I can’t. However, through the Pueblo County United Way my contribution of time, talent and treasure has a chance to help many of those in need when combined with others who so generously give. That is why they can count on my continued support.”

Jim Duff
### Corporate Campaign Awards

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### Award of Excellence

- **Employee**
  - Board of Water Works
  - East Side Child Care Center
  - Ent Federal Credit Union
  - Housing Authority of Pueblo
  - Rampart Supply
  - Security Service Federal Credit Union
  - Southside Children’s Center
  - Sunflower Bank
  - United Way of Pueblo County

- **Labor**
  - AFSCME Local #155
  - AFSCME Local #1045
  - IBEW Local #111

- **Corporate**
  - Ent Federal Credit Union
  - Rampart Supply
  - Sunflower Bank
  - TR Toppers
  - Xcel Energy Pueblo

### Silver Awards

- **Employee**
  - Bechtel Pueblo Team
  - Catholic Charities Diocese of Pueblo
  - TR Toppers

- **Corporate**
  - GCC Rio Grande
  - United Parcel Service
  - Xcel Energy SLV

### Bronze Awards

- **Employee**
  - AT&T Wireless
  - Boy Scouts RMC
  - Century Link
  - Comcast
  - HUB International Insurance Services
  - Parkview Medical Center
  - Target Distribution Center
  - YWCA

- **Labor**
  - CWA Local #7702

- **Corporate**
  - Century Link
  - Comcast

### Special Achievement Award

- **Employee**
  - Bassett Construction
  - Blazer Electric
  - Centennial Insurance
  - Pueblo Bank & Trust
  - Rampart Supply
  - Shell Oil
  - St. Mary Corwin Medical Center
  - Target Stores
  - UJTC Aerospace Systems
  - Vestas
  - Wells Fargo Banks
  - Xcel Energy Retirees

- **Corporate**
  - Advance Auto Parts
  - Blazer Electric
  - Chamberlain Foundation
  - David & Lucile Packard Foundation
  - El Pomar Foundation
  - Goal Academy
  - JR’s Country Stores
  - Little Caesars Pizza
  - Park East Restaurant
  - Rampart Supply
  - Shell Oil
  - Snap Fitness 24/7
  - Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation
  - URS Corporation

### WOW! 100% Club

- American Red Cross
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Pueblo County
- Cooperative Care Center
- Girl Scouts of Colorado – Pueblo Staff
- Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce
- Pueblo Convention Center
- Pueblo Suicide Prevention Center
- Rampart Supply
- Southside Children’s Center
- Sunflower Bank
- United Way of Pueblo County
American Medical Response  
Mike Lening  
Scott Lenn  
Leslie Reindollar  
American Red Cross  
Thomas Gonzalez  
AT&T Wireless  
Cheryl Babcock  
Aja Valencia  
Atlas Pacific  
Mary Klement  
Atmos Energy  
William McDowell  
Bassett Construction  
Rose Hayes  
Bechtel, Inc.  
Sandy Romero  
Black Hills Energy  
Chris Burke  
David Atwood  
Mandi Laver  
Blazer Electric  
Mike Blazer  
Board of Water Works  
Daniel Golob  
Angie Maestas  
Jason Marquez  
Nadine Styduhar-Wertz  
Boy Scouts, RMC  
Luann Martinez  
Boys & Girls Club  
Melanie Bravo  
Patty Chambers  
Catholic Charities  
Joe Mahoney  
Ana Valdez  
Centennial Insurance  
Mark Swanson  
Century Link  
Stephanie Morales  
Century Link  
Patty Guerrero  
Greg Rodrigues  
City of Pueblo  
Jenny Eickelman  
City/County Health Department  
Mary Davis  
Colorado East Bank  
Mark Dunsmoor  
Colorado State University-Pueblo  
Trisha Macias  
Colorado State University-Pueblo Foundation  
Todd Kelly  
Comcast  
Lu Jœcken  
Teri Nitchen  
Convergys  
Lindsay Goodman  
Mary Herrera  
Cooperative Care Center  
Edie DeLaTorre  
Dillard’s  
Bruce Clark  
Ann Niccoli  
East Side Child Care Center  
Maria Subia  
Ent Federal Credit Union  
Jag Garrett  
Todd Salzman  
Bob Walla  
EVRAZ Rocky Mountain Steel  
Paula Dunn  
Jeanette Wilson  
Express Employment Professionals  
Renee Rodriguez  
Derrick Martinez  
Express Scripts  
Kevin MacBeth  
Sunshine Martinez  
First Oak Bank  
John Thompson  
GCC Rio Grande  
Kaleigh Barnard  
Suzanne Ortega  
Girl Scouts  
Lisa Sanchez  
Golden Corral  
Madelyn Schoch  
UTC Aerospace Systems  
Doug Hayes  
Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce  
Rod Sylhoff  
Hearing Project  
Jeanne Cacciatore  
HUB International Insurance  
Susan Huertas  
JC Penney  
Jimmy Koch  
Kaiser Permanente  
C.J. Moore  
Sally Owens  
Kohl’s  
Clint Calli  
Krage Manufacturing  
Sam Krage  
Candy Takeda  
Legacy Bank  
Kerstien Zabukovic  
Park East Restaurant  
Terra Riggio  
Parkview Medical Center  
Jennifer Gallagher  
Karen Garrity  
Michelle Peulen  
Dani Allen  
Sam Dosen  
Lindee Tarver  
Ann Marie Pruden  
PepsiCo  
Shari Albright  
Power Credit Union  
Vanessa Trelax  
Jennifer Mravich  
Premier Mortgage  
Judy Fonda  
Pueblo Bank & Trust  
Rebecca Todero Goodman  
Pueblo Child Advocacy Center  
Lori Gaffney  
Pueblo City Schools  
Corrine Arriaga  
Paula Chostner  
Pueblo City/County Library  
Sara Rose  
Pueblo Community Health Center  
Desiree Skyba  
Laura Kelly  
Pueblo Convention Center  
Brian Hoffman  
Judy Heathcock  
Pueblo County  
Barbara Coombs  
Mary Mohorich  
Shirley Schwinghammer  
Brenda Lovato  
Yolanda Arrieta  
Pueblo Housing Authority  
Cheri Wilkerson  
Pueblo School District 70  
Ed Smith  
Pam Smith  
Pueblo Suicide Prevention  
Eleanor Hamn  
Pueblo West Metro District  
Jack Johnston  
David Lawrence  
RE/MAX  
Greg Hahn  
Receivable Management Systems  
Bob Baertlein  
Jane Hoff  
Rocky Mountain Eye Center  
David Aldag  
Safebrite Auto Glass  
Kristy Noller  
Kevin Calhoun  
Salvation Army  
Rose Mertz  
Sam’s Club  
Sam Esperanza  
San Isabel Electric  
Ashley Valdez  
Sangre de Cristo Arts Center  
Rochelle Spoone  
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Summit Brick and Tile  
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Kathy Drotar  
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Debbie Schindler  
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Bernadette Albo  
UPS-Pueblo  
James Brusak  
UPS-Trinidad  
John Toupal  
URS Corporation  
Stephanie Coppock  
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Alice Birch  
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Devin Llamas  
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Peter McCarthy  
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Anthony Knopp  
Bonnie Dickerson  
Vidmar Motor Company  
Derek Vidmar  
Wal-Mart Pueblo West  
Tina Velasquez  
Wal-Mart North  
Ken Jordan  
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Priscilla Lucero  
Wilcoxson Buick  
Bill Wilcoxson  
Xcel Energy  
Michelle Vigil  
Brandon Bodry  
Bob Meza  
Ruben Roman  
Jamie Vialpando  
David Parry  
Renee Trujillo  
Steve Wall  
Jay McCoy  
Fred Prutch  
YWCA  
Brandi Moore
2013 Campaign Community Contributors

American Medical Response
Angelo’s Pizza Parlor
Aspen Paint & Body
Black Hills Energy
Clear Channel Radio
- Fox Sports AM 1350
- KCSJ News Talk 590
- KPHT 95.5
Comcast Spotlight
Complete Nutrition
CSU-Pueblo Athletics Department
Express Employment Professionals
Express-Scripts, Inc.
Fisher DeBerry Foundation
GCC Rio Grande

Golden Corral Restaurant
Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce
Jeremy’s Garage
Kaiser Permanente
Latino Chamber of Commerce
Little Caesars Pizza
Loaf ‘N Jug
Park East Restaurant
Parkview - Pueblo West Emergency Services
Parkview Medical Center
PCAPP Partners
Premier Fulfillment
Pueblo Convention Center

Pueblo Radio Group
- KFRY 89.9
- KIQ’N Country 106.9
- I-25 Oldies Radio 1530 AM/94.7
Pueblo West Chamber of Commerce
Pueblo West Metropolitan District
Pueblo West Parks and Recreation
Security Service Federal Credit Union
Southern Colorado Small Business Development Center
Snap Fitness 24/7
Standard Sales/Budweiser
The Pueblo Chieftain
UTC Aerospace Systems
Wells Fargo Bank
Xcel Energy

Major Event Underwriters & Sponsors

3M Retirees
Adams Electric
Advance Auto Parts
Albertsons
Albertsons - Grocery Warehouse #1837
Ameriprise Financial
Angelo’s Pizza Parlor
Associates for Psychotherapy & Education
Associates in Women’s Health Care
Avalos Fine Portraiture
AXA Foundation
Ball Corporation
Bank of America
Benefits Broker Inc
Best Buy Company, Inc #1030
BNSF Foundation
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
Central Christian Church
Century Link Clarke M. Williams Foundation
Chamberlain Foundation
Charles Ready Financial Services
City Pueblo Transit
CMHIP
Commercial Carrier Consultants
Complete Nutrition
CTI Corporate Technologies, Inc.
David & Lucile Packard Foundation
Deluxe Corporation
DST Health Solutions
El Paso Corporation
El Pomar Foundation
EM Christmas Foundation
Enterprise Holdings
FedEx Pueblo
Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold
Fun Yogurt
General Electric
Glaxo Smith Kline
Goal Academy
Galenda Insurance
GP Strategies
Grand Rental Center
Hertz Corporation
Hewitt & Couch, P.C.
Hewlett Packard
H&G Black
IBM Corporation
Industrial Constructors/Managers Inc.
Innovage (Previously Total Longterm Care)
 Interstate Chemical
JC Penney Alamosa #43
Johnson & Johnson
JR’s Country Stores
K. R. Swerdferger Construction
Kellogg Company
King Soopers #12
King Soopers #43
Man Power Temporary services
La Renaissance Restaurant
Land Title
Latino Chamber of Commerce
Leverington & Associates, Inc.
Little Caesars Pizza
Manpower Temporary Services
MaxPro Cleaning Services
Minnequa Works Federal Credit Union
Nationwide Retirement Solutions
Newman Hardwood Flooring
Office Max
O’Neal Steel Company
O’Reilly Auto Parts
PAR Electrical Contractors
Payless Shoe Source
Prutch’s Garage Door Co.
PSC Industrial Services
Pueblo Diversified Industries
Pueblo PC & Mac, Inc.
Pueblo South/Colorado City KOA
Pueblo’s Best Carpet Cleaning
R & R Heating & Air Conditioning
R M Watts Foundation
Rak Trucking
Rampart Supply
RBC Wealth Management
RE/MAX Pueblo West
RE/MAX Pueblo West-Karen Trujillo
Rice Root Accounting
Roadgear Inc
Roselawn Cemetary
Rosemount Victorian House Museum
Schmidt, Valentine & Whittemore Co
Shaw Group
Shell Oil
Snap Fitness 24/7
Southern Colorado Community Foundation
Spanish Peaks Mental Health Center
Sprint Communications
Standard Sales
State Farm Companies Foundation
State Farm Insurance
T Rowe Price
Talecris Biotherapeutics Inc
Temple Hoyne Buell Foundation
The Media Center Inc.
TIAA-CREF
Tie the Knot Bridal & Tuxedo
Tony P. Dell Accounting
Tri-State Generation and Transmission
Union Pacific Railroad Company
United Giving
United Launch Alliance
UnitedHealth Group
United Parcel Service Canon City
United Parcel Service Lamar
United Parcel Service Salida
USAA
US Bank Foundation
Valero Energy
Wagner Equipment Company
Wal-Mart Alamosa #869
Wal-Mart Salida #921
Wal-Mart Trinidad #962
Wal-Mart Canon City #1019
Wal-Mart Lafunja #1384
Wal-Mart Lamar #2672
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Wellpoint
Wells Fargo Foundation
Williams Company
Xcel Energy Denver
Xcel Retirees
Xcel Energy SLV
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**United Way Middle School Mentors and Mentees from Heaton, Pueblo Academy of the Arts & Liberty Point International Middle School at their mid-summer reconnection field trip to the summit of Pikes Peak**
United Way Helps Angel Tree Program

United Way reached out during the 2013 holiday season by lending a hand to the Salvation Army’s Angel Tree Program. The program provides holiday gifts for children in need. The community rallied, and hundreds of underprivileged children were given toys, clothes and other gifts. Along with a contribution from United Way, the Angel Tree program received donations from the Gil Padilla Scholarship Fund (named in honor of former United Way board member Gil Padilla) by his wife Charlotte Vasquez and family. As a result, Christmas joy was brought to the lives of children who otherwise would have gone without.

IBEW/NECA Electrical Repair Program

Meeting community needs is what United Way is all about. Fortunately, we have outstanding businesses and organizations that are always willing to help. A great example of this is the creation of the IBEW Local 12 and the National Electrical Contractor’s Association (NECA) Emergency Electrical Repair program. The two organizations came together as a way to help low income individuals fix dangerous, emergency or life-threatening electrical issues. Due to their leadership, several local electrical companies in Pueblo stepped in to offer their services at a reduced cost. Clients are screened by Catholic Charities and SRDA to ensure eligibility and need. Over 16 families have been helped as a result of this program. Both IBEW Local 12 and NECA have given very generous donations of money, time and expertise to keep this program alive. United Way is very proud to be a part of this innovative program to help those in need.

Board of Water Works Cares Program

Out of compassion and concern for the Pueblo community, the Board of Water Works created a program to help those needing assistance with their water bill. In partnership with United Way and Catholic Charities, hundreds of people have received “a hand up” in these difficult economic times. Recipients must be screened for their eligibility and need, and can receive help once in a twelve month period, not to exceed three times in total. The fund was created by appropriations from the Board of Water Works, the City of Pueblo and contributions from caring individuals and businesses.

United Way thanks the Board of Water Works, already one of our most steadfast and generous partners, for stepping up in a big way to help those struggling to make ends meet. Pueblo and United Way are indeed lucky to have the leadership, generosity and compassion that the Board of Water Works provides.
The 9th Annual Flavor of Pueblo Food & Wine Show has stood as one of Pueblo’s original and premier events spotlighting the incredible eateries, delicious drinks, and the variety of “flavors” our great community has to offer! Plus, when you add lively tunes from Pueblo’s own The Martini Shot Unplugged and the spectacular 80/Twenty Wines’ wine corner, you’ve got one of the best community events – all to benefit United Way of Pueblo County funded programs. The event was held on Thursday, March 13, 2014 at the Pueblo Convention Center. For a low-cost ticket price of $20 in advance or $25 at the door, more than 600 patrons sampled great eats from savory Italian specialties, fine dining dishes, wings, barbecue and Indian cuisine to decadent desserts, coffee, wines, and more!

The event was made possible through a partnership with the Pueblo Convention Center, the Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce and Standard Sales/Budweiser. Major sponsors: Aspen Paint and Body, Black Hills Energy, PCAPP Partners, UTC Aerospace Systems, and Xcel Energy; with supporting sponsors: Express Employment Professionals, Express-Scripts, Inc., Kaiser Permanente, Loaf ‘N Jug, Premier Fulfillment, and Security Service Federal Credit Union. Our wonderful media sponsors: Comcast Spotlight, Hippo Productions, Pueblo’s Greatest Hits KPH 95.5 and The Pueblo Chieftain spread the word by helping to provide the event’s publicity and promotion.

United Way of Pueblo County would like to thank the many individuals, volunteers, sponsors, partners, and The Martini Shot Unplugged, featuring Andy and Ryan, who helped make this event a big success!

WINNERS

People’s Choice Award – Mozart Restaurant
Best Appetizer – Springside Cheese
Best Entrée – Pueblo Convention Center
Best Dessert – Milberger Farms
Best Beverage (non-alcoholic) – The 5th & Main Espresso Bar
Best Wine – Bug Juice Moscato
Best Beer/Spirit – Mesa Junction Wine & Spirits

Participating Vendors

- 80/Twenty Wines
- Adams Ribs
- Big Bear Wine & Liquor
- Breckenridge Distillery
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Catering by Chartwells, CSU–Pueblo
- Cinfully Delicious Catering
- Country Oven Bakery
- East Coast Pizza & Bakery
- Franco’s Bistro
- Get Your Health Back
- Girl Scouts of Colorado
- Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce
- Janessa’s Gourmet Potica Company
- Latino Chamber of Commerce
- Little Caesars Pizza
- Mesa Junction Wine & Spirits
- Milberger Farms
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Nearly 750 attend Golden Corral Breakfast!

2014 marked the 10th Annual United Way/CSU–Pueblo Athletics/Golden Corral Breakfast- an incredible $5 all-you-can-eat breakfast held to benefit those in need right here in Pueblo County through United Way funded programs.

On Friday, April 11, 2014, CSU–Pueblo coaches, athletes and athletic department staff, along with numerous Golden Corral employees and United Way staff had an enthusiastic morning filled with preparing an assortment of foods, and serving, waiting and bussing tables with a smile. In a great show of support, the restaurant saw a constant stream of nearly 750 United Way supporters, donors, and community members!

To top it all off, Pueblo Radio Group provided fabulous promotion and kept the tunes coming with three great live remotes. KIQ’N Country 106.9, KWRP I-25 Oldies AM 1530/94.7, and KFRY 89.9, were on hand and kept the fun and great tunes flowing.

United Way of Pueblo County would like to extend our appreciation to the CSU-Pueblo Athletic Department - athletes and coaches, Pueblo Radio Group, and Golden Corral manager Madelyn Schoch and employees for their support of this wonderful event for the Pueblo community!

At United Way, our volunteers look at the needs of our community. As needs change, we want to be responsive and invest your donor dollars as effectively as possible – because results matter! In response to ever-changing needs, United Way Board of Trustees have developed Community Impact grants, which are designed to address needs not currently funded by United Way. This year, we focused on funding programs geared towards youth success, and as a result, were able to invest new dollars into the Be Great Graduate Mentoring Program at the Boys and Girls Clubs of Pueblo County.

Community Impact Grants
Addressing Needs that Matter to Our Community!

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OTHER UNITED WAY FUNDING

Other organizations receiving grants or funding via United Way of Pueblo County are:

- Adams State University Foundation
- Advocates Against Domestic Violence
- Agape Fellowship Church
- Arkansas Valley Resource Center
- Care and Share Food Bank
- CASA of Pueblo
- Center for Disabilities
- Center for Restorative Programs
- Friendly Harbor Drop In Center
- Hearing Project
- Hospice del Valle
- Inspiration Field
- La Puente Homes
- Mental Health America Colorado
- Noah’s Ark Animal Welfare Association
- Posada
- Pueblo City Schools
- Pueblo School District 70
- Pueblo Soup Kitchen
- Pueblo StepUp
- Soaring Eagles Center for Autism
- South Central Colorado Seniors
- Southern Colorado Repertory Theatre
- Tu Casa
- VITA Coalition of Pueblo

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GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER.
United Way’s Middle School Mentoring Program, in its third year, reached its ambitious goal of recruiting 30 new mentors this year, bringing the mentor total to a very impressive 50 individuals. In September and October of 2013, United Way embarked on a very aggressive strategy to recruit 30 new caring, business oriented individuals for our proven program. The goal was achieved with a lot of hard work, speaking to service clubs and businesses, radio and newspaper support, and word of mouth. The expansion of the program was made possible by a grant from the El Pomar Foundation. As a result, United Way will have a remarkable group of mentors in middle schools in Pueblo County. Please see a list of our amazing mentors listed on page on page 21.

“The caliber of individuals in our mentoring program is outstanding. All are leaders, who have very busy professional and personal lives, yet still have room in their heart to devote to a student and this program. We are very humbled,” expressed Andrea Aragon, UW President/CEO. Andrea went on to express her thanks to United Way staff Lawrence Kochis and Mentor Coordinator Valarie Ruybal for their continuing efforts in supporting the program. In addition to supporting the program, both are mentors.

Mentors are at Heaton, Pueblo Academy of the Arts and Liberty Point International Middle School. Outcome data is being kept at all schools, measuring grades, behavior and attendance. In many instances, grades have improved, as well as behavior. Days that mentors meet with their student show improved attendance as well. In addition, there are numerous heartwarming antidotal stories happening each day, that are no doubt, changing lives. Most mentors have signed on for another year with their student, showing incredible commitment. Our pilot group that started three years ago, is winding down, with most mentors spending three years with their student. Because the program is for middle school students, they are transitioning out of the program. Most are choosing to maintain contact with their mentee on their own through their student’s high school years. This level of commitment is truly remarkable.

We aren’t stopping here. We look to pick up another school and another round of six graders at each school. We need you! Mentors spend one hour a week with their mentor, during the lunch hour, throughout the school year. For more information on this amazing program, please contact United Way at 583-4455.
2013/2014 Funding - Fiscal Year
July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

Community Campaign (Member Agency Pot) ................................................................. $526,569
Colorado Combined Campaign (state employees) .......................................................... $26,329
Combined Federal Campaign .......................................................................................... $1,083
Emergency Food & Shelter Program (federal grant) ....................................................... $82,058
El Pomar Community Problem Solving Fund (to aid indigent & homeless) ................ $16,000
Wittels Investment (designated by donor) ....................................................................... $427
Designated to Non Member Agencies .......................................................................... $53,462
Community Impact Grant .............................................................................................. $17,750

Boys and Girls Clubs of Pueblo County Be Great Graduate Mentoring Program
Cares Program - Board of Water Works ........................................................................ $110,000
IBEW/NECA Electrical Repair Assistance Program ....................................................... $1,218
Special Funding – Angel Tree Toys for Children ............................................................ $1,000
Flood Assistance for Homeless ...................................................................................... $1,000
School Supplies ............................................................................................................. $2,000
Gil Padilla Memorial Fund ............................................................................................ $2,500
Pueblo United Way Middle School Mentoring Program ................................................ $25,105
PAID DIRECT (Funds raised via UW Campaign, paid by other) ................................... $20,572
Total Distributed into Community ................................................................................ $887,073
United Way Administrative and Fundraising Costs ......................................................... 10%

Program Descriptions

El Pomar Community Problem Solving Fund
This endowment fund was established by the El Pomar Foundation to address critical and emergency needs for the homeless and indigent in Pueblo County.

Abe & Rose Wittels Endowment Fund
Established by Puebloans Abe & Rose Wittels, these funds support health and human service programs in Pueblo County.

Emergency Food & Shelter Program
United Way of Pueblo County administers funding set aside to assist organizations addressing homeless shelters, food and homelessness assistance.

Colorado Combined Campaign
State employees who live and work in Pueblo County participate in the annual campaign through the Colorado Combined Campaign. Donors designate their gifts to United Way or its partner agencies.

Combined Federal Campaign
The mission of the Combined Federal Campaign is to support and promote philanthropy through a program that is employee focused, cost-efficient and effective in providing all federal employees in the Pikes Peak Region the opportunity to give.

Community Impact Grant
Special grant funds made available by United Way of Pueblo County Board of Trustees to any nonprofit in Pueblo County meeting a critical community need not currently funded by United Way.

The Living Legacy Circle
The time you spend planning charitable giving is an important process that will bring special rewards. By carefully considering what, when and how to give, you may be able to give much more than you thought possible. A planned charitable gift can help you accomplish personal planning objectives in ways that may benefit you, your loved ones, and your favorite charities. So join the Living Legacy Circle – and give the gift that will last a life time.
The 7th Annual Liberty Point 5K Run/Walk was held on the 4th of July. The race was host to more than 700 runners and walkers who participated in the healthy, family fun event started by Snap Fitness 24/7 to raise important dollars for United Way of Pueblo County funded programs, while also kicking off and celebrating the holiday in coordination with the Pueblo West 4th of July festivities. The annual race is hosted by a partnership between United Way of Pueblo County, Snap Fitness 24/7, the Pueblo West Metropolitan District, and Pueblo West Chamber of Commerce.

The event takes place just south of the intersection of Joe Martinez & Purcell Bvlds, with runners and walkers of all ages and levels of expertise heading out to the beautiful Liberty Point lookout area and back again. The race incorporates a lively family atmosphere and patriotic spirit of the 4th of July. Michael Duran took the title of first as the overall male winner and Jessica Kleven earned the first overall female title for the third year in a row!

The 7th Annual Liberty Point 5K Run/Walk has been made possible by the support of our event sponsors- major sponsors: Black Hills Energy and Parkview – Pueblo West Emergency Services, supporting sponsors: American Medical Response and Jeremy’s Garage, media sponsor: KPHT 95.5 Pueblo’s Greatest Hits, and numerous mile marker sponsors. United Way of Pueblo County would like to thank the many volunteers who came out at the break of dawn to ensure the event was a great success.

A very special thank you to our race partners- race director and volunteer Stan Hren, Matt Smith of Snap Fitness 24/7, Pueblo West Fire Chief Brian Caserta, and RaceRite- Mark Bockmann for their priceless vision, knowledge, and dedication in the planning and execution of this event. In addition, the following businesses provided in-kind donations: Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce, Pueblo West Chamber of Commerce, Snap Fitness 24/7, and Wal-Mart (Northside and Pueblo West locations). Visit our event Facebook page www.facebook.com/libertypoint5k to check out photos from the event!

Thank you to all who helped make the 7th Annual Liberty Point 5K Run/Walk a banner year!
### United Way Member Agency Funding 2013/2014

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<td>Boy Scouts, Rocky Mountain Council</td>
<td>Learning for Life; Scoutreach</td>
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<td>Boys and Girls Clubs</td>
<td>Sprague Center; East Side, Avondale</td>
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<td>Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pueblo</td>
<td>Home Stability</td>
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<td>Cooperative Care Center</td>
<td>Food Sack, Medical Prescriptions</td>
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<td>Child Abuse Prevention - examinations, investigations, support</td>
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<td>Salvation Army</td>
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#### 2013 In-Kind Donors

- Bead Creations by Jenny
- Boy Scouts of America, RMC
- City of Pueblo
- Clear Channel Pueblo
  - KCSJ News Talk 590
  - KPHK 95.5
- Comcast
- Comcast Spotlight
- Courtyard by Marriott
- CSU–Pueblo Alumni Association
- CSU–Pueblo Athletics Department
- Darryl Neu
- Eagleridge Mini Storage
- Express Employment Professionals
- Tammy Fesmire
- Golden Corral
- Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce
- Hippo Productions - Tom Urdiales
- IBEW Local #12
- Latino Chamber of Commerce
- Leverington and Associates
- Little Caesars Pizza
- Loaf ‘n Jug
- Looking Glass Photography
- Lucero’s Trophy Emporium
- My Friend, the Printer
- NECA
- Betty Nufor
- Park East Restaurant
- PCAPP Partners
- Pepsico
- Priscilla Lucero
- Pueblo’s Best Carpet Cleaning
- Pueblo Convention Center
- Pueblo County Government
- Pueblo Radio Group
  - KFRY 89.9
  - KIQ’N Country 106.9
  - 1-25 Oldies Radio 1530 AM /94.7 FM
- Pueblo West Amateur Radio Group
- Pueblo West Chamber of Commerce
- Pueblo West Metropolitan District
- Pueblo West Parks and Recreation
- Jack & Paula Quinn
- Rocky Mountain Eye Center
- Security Service Federal Credit Union
- Darrin Smith
- Snap Fitness 24/7
- Southern Colorado Small Business Development Center
- St. Mary-Corwin Medical Center
- Standard Sales/Budweiser
- The Martini Shot Unplugged
- The Pueblo Chieftain
- The V (YMCA)
- United Way Board of Trustees
- Dave Atwood
- John Batey
- Jim Duff
- Dave Galli
- Dominic Gallina
- Barbara Hodgson
- John Keilbach
- John Klomp
- Mitch Meminger
- Ted Ortiviz
- Michelle Peulen
- Ruben Roman
- Sandy Romero
- US Bank
- UTC Aerospace Systems
- Vestas Towers
- Wal-Mart (Northside & Pueblo West)
- Xcel Energy
- Xcel Energy - Comanche Station

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**Thanks!**

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Many companies contribute to United Way’s success

- **Security Service Federal Credit Union**
  **Free Shred Days**
  *(Sept. 13, 2013 & Apr. 12, 2014)*
  Security Service Federal Credit Union offered a wonderful community service while also supporting United Way! During the 2013 campaign, SSFCU held two free Shred Days on which the community was invited to drop off documents to be shredded at no cost. Any contributions that were received for the service were donated to United Way of Pueblo County! Thank you, Jennifer Andrew & the Security Service Federal Credit Union Team for safely disposing of those confidential documents and supporting United Way!

- **Park East Restaurant**
  **October 2013**
  Park East owners Terra and Jeff Riggio created various events throughout the month of October for United Way Month to engage visitors to the restaurant and members of the community at large to become involved in the fundraising efforts.
  Throughout the month, patrons visiting Park East were offered chances to win great prizes, including a Lunch or Happy Hour office party and gift cards with all proceeds benefiting United Way. A silent auction was also held including nights of entertainment from local bands, a guided mushroom hunt and gourmet wine dinner for 4, a spa day, and a painting by Jill Brake. A pumpkin carving contest and Zombie Prom were also held to celebrate the Halloween season. Three incredible Celebrity Waiter nights were held, where local ‘stars’ came out to help with selling chances to win and interacting with guests. As another great display of support, during the week of October 20th through 26th, 10% of the restaurant’s profits were donated to United Way. Thank you Terra, Jeff, & Staff!

- **Best of Pueblo Bash**
  **October 2, 2014**
  The winners of the coveted “2013 Best of Pueblo” voting categories were announced at this special community event. A portion of the event admission cost was donated to support United Way and the 2013 Community Campaign.
  The event is the culmination of a two-week voting period during which The Pueblo Chieftain readers select their choices for what represents the best across Pueblo County. Nearly 200 awards will be given in the categories of: Life, Places & Faces, Wine & Dine, and Businesses. Thank you to The Pueblo Chieftain for your continued support!

- **Complete Nutrition**
  **October 24, 2013**
  Complete Nutrition selected United Way as one of three organizations to receive a portion of the proceeds from their first ever Ladies Night Out event! The event featured vendor booths, hors’oeuvres, ‘skinny’ cocktails, great products and personal health coaches to help get women looking and feeling better. Thank you, Carrie & the Complete Nutrition Team!

- **Little Caesars Pizza**
  **Nov. 2013 & Tues., Apr. 22, 2014**
  2012 Campaign Chairman Dave Feamster, owner of Little Caesars Pizza in Pueblo, La Junta and Lamar, held United Way Month during the month of November and allowed customers to donate to benefit the 2013 Campaign.
  In support of those diner driven contributions, Little Caesars Pizza took the lead by matching any gifts dollar for dollar up to $2,000! In a great show of support, locations throughout Pueblo County were also adorned with LIVE UNITED t-shirt cutouts with the names and messages from kindhearted donors throughout the fall.
  Dave took his generosity a step further to ‘help the 2013 campaign finish strong’ by holding a one-day promotion in partnership with The Pueblo Chieftain. On Tuesday, April 22, with a special coupon, patrons received a large pepperoni pizza for just $4.99 and $1.00 from each of these pizzas benefited United Way! We are so thankful for the support of the incredible Dave Feamster & his Staff!

- **Angelo’s Pizza Parlor**
  **March 2014**
  For the past four years, Angelo’s Pizza Parlor has generously held United Way Month during the month of March and offered their diners the opportunity to give directly on their bill in support of United Way and the more than 50 health and human service programs funded each year. In addition, Angelo’s has also contributed corporately to help those dollars go even further. Thank you, Debby Foresta & Staff!

- **Colorado Coaches for Charity**
  **May 9, 2014**
  CSU–Pueblo Head Football Coach John Wristen announced United Way of Pueblo County as his 2014 Charity of Choice and honored Neta and Eddie DeRose as Community Champions at the 2014 Colorado Coaches for Charity held Friday, May 9 at Sports Authority Field. As Coach Wristen’s Charity of Choice, United Way of Pueblo County received a grant from the Fisher DeBerry Foundation and received 20 percent of sponsorship and ticket proceeds from the Pueblo area. In addition, Coach Wristen also involved his players, as they attended United Way Mentoring Program sessions and interacted with the students and mentors. United Way is incredibly honored to receive this distinction. Thank you, Coach Wristen for your support and for choosing United Way of Pueblo County as your 2014 Charity of Choice!
2013/2014 Volunteer Committees

A person who is a light to others, doing well and willingly the tasks at hand, being aware of another’s needs... and doing something about it.
~ Author Unknown

Allocations Committee
Chair - Doug Hayes, UTC Aerospace Systems; Argerie Hoty; Beth Bryant; Brandon Henderson, Henderson Insurance; Jennifer Mravich, Power Credit Union; Jerome Blackwell, Kaiser Permanente; Niki Whitaker, CSU-Pueblo; Shawn Sutton, Sunflower Bank; Mitch Meminger, Trane Company; Bob Provost; Lucretia Robinson, YOS; Stacie Shirley, Buxman, Kwitek & Ohlsen Attorneys at Law; Toni Montoya, TR Toppers; Maria Ribarich, TR Toppers

The Allocations committee is charged with oversight and monitoring funds distributed by the United Way to funded programs. The committee meets monthly and more often as needed in May to review each agency’s funding request. Their funding recommendations are then given to the United Way board for approval. Meets 2nd Tuesday of every month or as needed.

Finance Committee
Chair/Treasurer- Jim Duff, Treasurer; Jennifer Andrew, Security Service Federal Credit Union; Bonnie Dickerson, Vestas; Bob Provost, Elizabeth Rogge, Sunflower Bank; Chris Snyder, URS

The finance committee is charged with fiscal responsibilities for the organization, the committee meets monthly to ensure that all the financial records of the organization are in order. Meets 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Labor Committee
Chair – Fred LaSavio, Don Difatta, Pam Difatta, Michael Guagliardo, Steve Maez, Joey Martinez, Brian Miller, Christine Neville.

This committee provides training for Labor to serve on the Board of Trustees, committees, and as campaign coordinators.

Marketing Committee
Sandy Romero, Bechtel; Tracy Martinez, US Bank; Felicia Beltran, RE/MAX; Kerstien Zabukovic, Legacy Bank; Carrie Klassen, Complete Nutrition

This committee has the challenge of developing and implementing a marketing plan that will allow the campaign and United Way to reach its full potential.

Nominating Committee
Dave Galli, Community Banks of Colorado; Jim Duff, Mitch Meminger, Trane Company; Sandy Romero, Bechtel

This committee is charged with identifying candidates from among the Membership – at – Large to serve on the Board of Trustees and volunteer committees.

Community Impact Grant Committee
Beth Byrant; Renee Richardson, US Bank; Lucretia Robinson, YOS; Sandy Romero, Bechtel

This committee selects deserving programs to be funded by the United Way Community Impact Grant.

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Volunteers
John Gomez, Dennis Murphy, Alice Padilla, Marilyn Buckner, Gail Hamby, Josie Salazar, Bernadette Salazar, Mark Mutz, Lucille Laher, Cheryl Van Buskirk

Volunteers are trained by the IRS and serve the public by assisting those who qualify with their taxes, saving individuals and families hundreds of dollars in tax preparation fees and ensuring they receive beneficial tax credits, which will then benefit our local economy.

El Pomar Community

Problem Solving Committee
Renee Richardson, US Bank; Jay Dammann; Eileen Dennis; Mary Gunn, David & Lucile Packard Foundation; Skip Lauray

Responsible for distributing and monitoring annual earnings from the El Pomar Endowment Fund. This committee works to ensure that these funds are carefully invested in programs that meet needs that would not be funded otherwise. Meets 3 times a year.
As part of our commitment to addressing key community issues, United Way is developing strategies to positively impact the financial stability of our citizens. The goal is to help move people towards greater economic self-sufficiency and away from safety net services that are used during crisis situations.

One very important initiative working toward this goal is the Pueblo Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA). VITA is an IRS program that provides free tax preparation and filing for low income taxpayers, who meet the annual income cap of $51,000 or below per household. In addition to providing free tax preparation, VITA works to ensure everyone in the community receives all of the tax credits and deductions for which they are eligible.

Last year, United Way of Pueblo County took over the program from the Denver based Colorado Community Action Association. Thanks to the help of highly trained volunteers, the Pueblo VITA Coalition processed 1,020 income tax forms at various geographic sites located conveniently throughout the community. Monetary returns to the city and county through tax refunds, tax credits and savings of payments for private preparation fees totaled $1,281,521. A break-out of these figures for tax credits includes $369,989 in Earned Income credit, $130,517 in Child Care credit, $11,773 in Education Credit, and $231 in Elderly Credits. We estimate that an average tax preparation fee would be $100 per filing, resulting over $102,000 in tax preparation savings alone. For more information on this program, or becoming a volunteer for this program, please call United Way at 583-4455 or Judith Boudreaux, program coordinator at 296-8768.
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