Why Should You Support United Way?

**WE’RE LOCAL...**
- Funds raised here stay here to address local needs.
- United Way is governed by a local group of committed citizens with our community’s needs in mind.
- Each year, over 600 dedicated volunteers work hard to raise money and address needs to make our community a better place to live, work, and play.

**WE’RE EFFICIENT...**
- Volunteers help conduct the campaign to keep costs low – 89 cents of every dollar you give goes directly to Pueblo County United Way funded programs.

**WE’RE CONVENIENT...**
- Payroll deduction provides a simple way to give. Contributions range from gifts of $1 a week to over $1,000 a year – every dollar DOES make a difference.

**WE’RE ACCOUNTABLE...**
- Local volunteers review requests, make tough funding decisions, and ensure every penny is spent wisely.

**WE HELP IN OUR COMMUNITY...**
- United Way funded programs provide critical services, striving to improve the quality of life for neighbors, friends, coworkers and families.
- Programs that United Way funds provided over 167,000 units of service to people in Pueblo County last year alone.
- United Way funds over 50 different health and human service programs that touch the lives of infants, children, families, seniors, and everyone in between.

**MISSION**
Our mission is to develop donor resources to enhance the quality of life for the people of Pueblo County.

**PARTNER AGENCIES PROVIDING FUNDED PROGRAMS**
American Red Cross Southeastern Colorado: 719-561-2614
Boy Scouts, Rocky Mountain Council: 719-561-1220
Boys and Girls Clubs of Pueblo County: 719-564-0055
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pueblo: 719-544-4233
East Side Child Care Center: 719-545-2203
Pueblo Child Advocacy Center: 719-583-6332
Pueblo Community Health Center: 719-543-8711
Pueblo Cooperative Care Center: 719-543-7484
Salvation Army Pueblo Corps: 719-543-3656
S.R.D.A: 719-545-8900
Southside Children’s Center: 719-564-2285
United Way Middle School Mentoring: 719-225-8580
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA): 719-225-8580
YWCA: 719-542-6904

Other organizations receiving grants: A Caring Pregnancy Center, 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, Colorado Farm to Table, Ecumenical Church of Pueblo West, EPIC Pueblo- Executives Partnering to Invest in Children, Friendly Harbor Drop In Center, Health Solutions, Hospice del Valle, Inspiration Field, La Puente Homes, Mental Health Colorado, Mountain Park Environmental Center, Noah’s Ark Animal Welfare Association, Posada, Pueblo City Schools, Pueblo School District 70, Pueblo Soup Kitchen, Pueblo StepUp, Sangre De Cristo Volunteers for Community, Southern Colorado Repertory Theatre, and Tu Casa.

65 additional nonprofits receive funding through the donor designation process.
At United Way of Pueblo County, we believe that everyone in our community deserves to have a brighter future. One of the easiest and most effective ways to help make the lives of thousands of people brighter is by giving to United Way. No matter the size of your gift, it will have a positive impact on many different issues, needs, and community concerns. When you reach out a helping hand to one, you will ultimately brighten the future for us all!

The future is bright when you LIVE & GIVE UNITED!

Why Your Contribution Matters

$1 a Week Over a Year Makes A Real Impact!
• Provides one night of shelter for a family displaced by a fire
• Provides 17 emergency medical prescriptions with a $3 copay
• Provides free income tax filing and leverages $1,200 back into the community

$5 a Week or $260 Over a Year
• Provides one-on-one mentoring for a middle school student at risk
• Provides Boy Scouting program for a full year to a child that attends a Title I school

How Your Dollars Make A Difference

These are just a few examples of how a little can go a long way to make an impact right here in Pueblo County!

Youth/Family Strengthening/Seniors
• Nearly 7,780 boys and girls were enriched by beneficial one-on-one mentoring programs at five Pueblo schools, afterschool services, traditional scouting and character development/leadership programs in the school
• Approximately 500 senior citizens received home and yard maintenance on a sliding fee scale

Crisis Intervention Services
• Over 707 people received disaster service assistance and services to the Armed Forces.
• Approximately 5,000 individuals with mental health & crisis counseling including child abuse and domestic violence prevention

Poverty/Financial Stability
• United Way of Pueblo County funding assisted individuals living in poverty by providing approximately 123,700 units of service in housing and homelessness prevention (rent/mortgage), emergency shelter, utility assistance, hot meals, food sacks, emergency medical prescriptions/transportation and holiday gifts for children.
• 1,223 individuals/families received free tax assistance, resulting in approximately $1.6 million in refunds and credits in taxpayers’ pockets and into our economy.

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