**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 184,000 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: Adams State University Foundation, Advocates Against Domestic Assault, 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, Crossroads Turning Points, Ecumenical Church of Pueblo West, EPIC Pueblo-Executives Partnering to Invest in Children, Hospice de Valle, Inspiration Field, La Puente Homes, Metro Volunteers’ Pueblo Pro Bono Mental Health Program, Noahs Ark Animal Welfare Association, Posada, Pueblo City Schools, Pueblo Poverty Foundation, Pueblo Rescue Mission, Pueblo School District 70, Sangre de Cristo Hospice & Palliative Care, Southern Colorado Repertory Theatre and Tu Casa

67 additional nonprofits receive funding through the donor designation process

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$1 a Week Over a Year Makes A Real Impact!
- 200 meals
- Emergency communication between family and loved one in the military
- One month of homework/tutoring program for a student
- Support group for young girls impacted by trauma
- Provides free income tax filing and leverages an avg. of $2,800 back into the community

$5 a Week or $260 Over a Year
- Provides one-on-one mentoring for an at-risk middle school student

These are just a few examples. Your dollars leverage and provide hundreds of examples of hope and help.

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– Client Impacted by Your Generosity

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We Stand With You and Because of You...
We Stand for HOPE and a HEALTHY COMMUNITY

We Stand For...

...Strengthening Pueblo Youth, Families & Seniors
- Over 3,300 boys and girls received life changing after-school/summer services, one-on-one mentoring programs at five Pueblo middle schools & traditional scouting and scouting in the school programs
- Approx. 500 senior citizens stayed independent, receiving home and yard maintenance on a sliding fee scale

...Crisis Services During Times of Need
- Over 13,600 individuals with mental health & crisis counseling including child abuse, domestic violence and suicide prevention
- Nearly 500 people received disaster service assistance and services to the Armed Forces

...Financial Stability/Safety Net Services
- 1,250 individuals/families received free tax refund assistance; leveraging approx. $1.8 million in tax refunds/credits into taxpayers’ pockets and our economy
- United Way of Pueblo County funding provided over 138,000 units of safety net services including housing (rent/mortgage assistance) and homeless prevention, emergency shelter, utility assistance, meals, food sacks, emergency medical prescriptions/transportation and holiday gifts for children

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