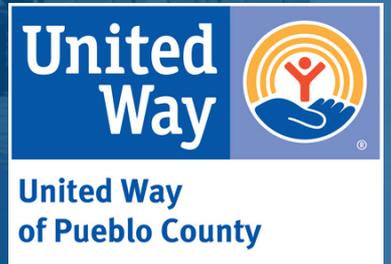


98 YEARS OF SERVICE

2020 - 2021

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# 2021 Annual Impact Report



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## Meet the UWPC Team



Shanna M. Farmer  
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**Community Impact Fellow**

~ Our best wishes to past team members ~

Bernadette Albo (19 years of service) and Paula Chostner (3.5 years of service)

# Board Chair - Chrissy Holliday

United Way Supporters,

It is my pleasure to have been part of your United Way of Pueblo County board since 2017, and to serve as the Board Chair for both 2020-2021 and 2021-2022. The work this organization and our partners do is essential to the health and well-being of Southern Colorado and its residents, and I am proud to play a small role in those efforts.

Your local United Way is committed to this community and empowering local residents to change their own lives. Our programs, and those we support, have proven repeatedly that they make a significant difference in the lives of those they serve.

The pandemic has been challenging to businesses, non-profit organizations and every day citizens, widening the equity gaps we fight regularly to erase. People found their health and their livelihoods threatened over the past 19 months, and many who had been poised on the edge of financial disaster were pushed over by reduced hours, business closures, or illness. In the midst of this uncertainty, your United Way increased efforts to connect this community with much-needed resources. Whether that was finding a way for the homeless to access their stimulus payments, continuing to offer VITA tax services despite in-person event limitations, supporting city and county applications for special grant opportunities, or connecting underserved communities with health services, United Way of Pueblo County took the lead to make sure much-needed resources reached our community.

We are also taking the time to pause and reflect on who we are as an organization, and whether we are meeting the needs and expectations our community has of us. Earlier this year, we began a mission and vision process that allows us to re-examine the work we do, and make sure we are aligned with local needs, as well as the direction of United Way Worldwide. We are coming close to presenting a refined mission and vision that will allow us continue our important work in a more targeted way than ever before.

Thank you for your involvement with United Way of Pueblo County, and your ongoing support of our service efforts. I invite you to learn more about the important activities highlighted in this annual report, and consider how you can help us broaden our community impact in the coming year.

Best wishes,

*Chrissy Holliday*



# President/CEO - Shanna M. Farmer



As I reflect on my second year as President/CEO for United Way of Pueblo County, I am immensely humbled by the generosity of our entire community. The pandemic continued to impact our friends, families, and neighbors in unimaginable ways, and I could not be prouder of the work our organization did to provide a hand up to so many through our support of critical programs and services.

None of this would have been possible without YOU.

This past year, our Board of Trustees began a strategic planning process to ensure we continue to be most responsive to the rapidly changing and growing needs. We expanded our

Financial Empowerment work with the launch of BankOn Pueblo County, and we also piloted our hallmark Community Impact Fellowship Program to provide opportunities for college students and recent graduates wanting to pursue careers in public service. Our Middle School Mentoring and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) programs continued to expand and thrive.

During 2020-2021, UWPC awarded over \$1.1 million to nonprofit agencies, which highlights both the immense needs that arose due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the incredible generosity that made those grant awards possible.

I want to especially thank the UWPC staff and Board of Trustees for their dedication and resilience this past year. They are the heart and soul of our organization, and I am truly inspired by them every day.

As we work together to build a stronger community, we are honored that you have chosen to join us on this journey.

Thank you for all you do to LIVE UNITED!

*Shanna*

## *United Way of Pueblo County Community Impact Fellowship Program*

We are excited to announce the creation of the United Way of Pueblo County Community Impact Fellowship Program and the inaugural Summer 2021 Fellow - Robert Boyer III.

The purpose of the Community Impact Fellowship Program is to develop college seniors and recent graduates with experience and knowledge to be competitive in the job market, while fostering growth in personal, professional, and leadership abilities while engaging in impactful organization and community wide projects.

Interested in this opportunity? Inquire to: [shanna@pueblounitedway.org](mailto:shanna@pueblounitedway.org)



# Campaign Chair - Vance Crocker

It has been my great honor to serve as the United Way of Pueblo County's 2020-2021 Campaign Chair. As I reflect on my second year in this role, I continue to be humbled by the countless ways this community demonstrates its care for one another – neighbor to neighbor – to lift up those in need.

By coming together for our annual giving campaign, we have made a lasting impact on the lives of so many individuals and families all around us, and at a time when it was most urgently needed. You opened your hearts to see the critical need in our community and you responded with compassion.



Because of your tremendous generosity, the United Way of Pueblo County has been able to increase its impact beyond historic levels. To put this into perspective, our official campaign plus additional funds received to support increased COVID-19 related needs was significantly higher than our five-year average. That's an amazing achievement and at a time when the situation couldn't have been more dire. On behalf of the people you may never know, never meet, and maybe never see..... THANK YOU!

As we look into the future, the United Way of Pueblo County will continue to be called upon to fill a critical role in our community, as the need for services only continues to grow. This will remain our challenge, but together, with your leadership and the dedication of Shanna Farmer and our outstanding staff at the United Way of Pueblo County, I have every confidence that we will continue to open doors we never dreamed possible. The results this past year are evidence of what we can achieve together.

To this end, I want to share some exciting news about our strategic planning efforts. First, I'll share a little background. In the business world, we focus on and develop our strengths because it's the key to successful leaders, teams, and companies. The United Way of Pueblo County is no different. Although we are very strong and continue to be successful, we always strive to get better. On that note, we have nearly completed our strategic planning process. This process sought wide community input, identified our unique strengths, and matched those strengths to the needs of our community. You will hear more about this in coming months, and I assure you, it will make our organization even more successful with a greater impact on our community. Stay tuned!

In closing, we will once again demonstrate our theme which is STRONGER UNITED. I believe in our future, and I believe in the work of the United Way of Pueblo County. All of us working together, supporting one another and giving back to overcome obstacles is what STRONGER UNITED means to me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vance A. Crocker".

United Way Campaign Chair and  
Vice President – Black Hills Energy Colorado Utilities

# 98th Annual Meeting & Spirit Awards



**Corporate Leadership Award for Excellence**  
 • Bechtel/PCAPP Partners

**Outstanding Coordinator Awards**  
 • Bechtel/PCAPP Partners & PCAPP Employee Club

**Inaugural Rod Slyhoff Outstanding Ambassador Award**  
 • Edgie Walrath & Cindy Graham

**Outstanding Small Business**  
 • Microtel Inn & Suites

**Outstanding Volunteer**  
 • Pueblo VITA Program— Alice Padilla  
 • Middle School Mentoring Program— Warren Nolan

**Inaugural United Way of Pueblo County Fellowship Program**  
 • Robert Boyer

**LIVE UNITED Champion**  
 • El Pomar Foundation  
 • Caroline Trani, Colorado Housing and Finance Authority (CHFA)

**Innovation Award**  
 • Economic Impact Payment Outreach Program  
 - Pueblo Cooperative Care Center  
 - Pueblo Rescue Mission

## Top 15 Campaigns - 2020

PCAPP (Amentum, Battelle & Bechtel)	\$124,314
Xcel Energy	\$123,675
Parkview Health System	\$57,950
Black Hills Energy	\$49,913
Trane Company	\$25,067
Pueblo County	\$23,589
Rampart Supply	\$21,714
Pueblo Water	\$20,994
UPS	\$20,735
Target Store #618 & Target Distribution Center	\$16,130
Ent Credit Union Community Fund of Pikes Peak Community Foundation	\$16,000
TR Toppers	\$13,064
Blazer Electric Supply & Blazer Supply Fund of Pikes Peak Community Foundation	\$12,050
Pueblo Bank & Trust	\$7,875
Transportation Technology Center Inc	\$7,817



VOLUNTEERS 457



DONORS 2,780



IN-KIND VALUE  
*donations & volunteer time*

\$284,603



LEVERAGED FUNDS  
*VITA Program*

\$1,998,847



JULY 2020 - JUNE 2021



Mentor/Mentee Riverwalk Walk & Talks

“  
 Even during a global pandemic, our mentors were able to continue supporting our students... Our team was thankful that the mentors were consistent and willing to meet the needs of our students even in such a difficult time.  
 ”

-Jayme Cardinal-Stangier  
 Principal, Heaton Middle School



Heaton Middle School Virtual Meet & Greet

For more information on the UWPC Middle School Mentoring Program and how to get involved, visit [www.pueblounitedway.org/mentor](http://www.pueblounitedway.org/mentor).

## 2020-2021 School Year Mentors

- Derek Apodaca
- Paul Arriaga, Retired, Trane Company
- Jodi Aumiller, AMR
- Sharayah Baca
- Crystal Boutilier, C & S Investments
- Ed Brown
- Bob Cabrera, Express Employment Pros
- Marilyn Campbell, Retired, Northwest Airlines
- Sandra Casaus
- Dax Charles, CSU-Pueblo
- Ted Cook, Pueblo Housing Authority
- Teresa Cornejo, HUB International Insurance Services
- Denise DeNardo
- Lesha Dickerson, Momentum Physical Therapy of Pueblo
- Juan Diosdado, Top Notch Personnel
- Barbara Dyleski, Retired
- Christy Furman, Pueblo School District 60
- Silvia Galvan Nunez, Transportation Technology Center Inc
- Tina Garcia, Pueblo Water
- Dreena Gonzales
- Breann Magnone, Black Hills Energy
- Matthew Hepworth, TR Toppers
- Emily Herburger
- Argerie Hoty, Pueblo School District 60
- Keith Jackson, Life Care Center of Pueblo
- Mohamad Khater, TTCI
- Jason Kuehl
- Emily Logan
- Steve Lucero
- Jaymie Masters
- Andrea Medina, U.S. Bank
- Tammy Moore, Parkview Health System
- Kelsey Moore
- Racheal Morris, Parkview Health System
- Rusty Mullin, Computerman, Inc.
- Daniel Muniz
- Warren Nolan, Retired
- Gift Ogah, Parkview Health System
- Joel D. Ohlsen, MD
- Jake Oreskovich
- Kathy Reeves, Top Notch Personnel
- Heidi Reynolds-Stenson, CSU Pueblo
- Vanessa Richardson, Life Center Academy
- Dionne Ridenour
- Stan Rivera, Verizon
- Eva Rodriguez, United Health Group
- John Rodriguez, Colorado Youth Detention Continuum
- Nichol Rodriguez, Colorado Youth Detention
- Continuum
- Julie Schafer, HUB International Insurance Services
- Sandra Schleich
- Lizzy Settipani
- Shawn Shelton, Retired, City of Pueblo Fire Chief
- Rosina Sonntag, Sonntag Family Dentistry
- Gregory Styduhar, CO 10th Judicial District
- Della Tafoya, Vectra Bank
- Lora Ure, Parkview Medical Center
- Juan C Valdes-Salazar, TTCI
- Steve Vigil
- Robert L. Vigil, Xcel Energy
- Georgia Way, Way & Company
- Jenny Weber, Aaratrella Skin Care
- Reid Weber, New York Life
- Jimmy Young, Pueblo Toyota

## Pueblo Volunteer Income Tax Assistance



A program of United Way of Pueblo County  

[www.pueblounitedway.org/vita](http://www.pueblounitedway.org/vita)

## 2021 Tax Season Stats

Total Refunds:  
**\$1,392,347**

Total Returns Processed:  
**1723**

(911 federal and 812 state)

Estimated Tax Prep Savings  
**\$258,450**  
(approx. \$150/return)

Amount leveraged back into the  
Pueblo community!  
**\$1,650,797**

### 2021 Tax Season VITA Volunteers

- Alice Padilla
- Carolann Bronko
- Dee McCormick
- Dennis Murphy
- Gale Hamby
- Geri Lane
- Janet Ashcraft
- Josie Salazar
- Lew Sadler
- Mark Mutz
- Meg Scarlett
- Mike Catalano
- Paul Arriaga
- Sharon Gaskell
- Shirley Van Riper

## Economic Impact Payment Outreach Project

This special project was developed to aid non-tax filing individuals, primarily those experiencing homelessness, to receive Economic Impact Payments (stimulus checks). Temporary filing services were staffed by two UWPC IRS-certified VITA volunteers and our UWPC VITA program coordinator and provided at Pueblo Cooperative Care Center's Mobile Showers and the Pueblo Rescue Mission. Nearly 200 individuals were assisted from the fall of 2020 - May 2021.

We would like to recognize Paula Chostner, our former Director of Campaign and Fund Development, for her leadership and vision in making this project a reality.



[www.pueblounitedway.org/bankon](http://www.pueblounitedway.org/bankon)



In May 2021, United Way of Pueblo County was honored to be asked by the City of Pueblo to house the **Bank On Pueblo County** program. Through this program and coalition, we are working to educate and provide unbanked and under-banked individuals in our community with safe and affordable bank/credit union accounts.

In Pueblo County, nearly 8.5% of residents are unbanked, without a checking or savings account. The challenges of **being unbanked will cost an individual more than \$40,000 in fees** accessing financial services elsewhere (check cashing locations, etc). Efforts to increase the number of nationally certified accounts in our region will be ongoing, in addition to coalition building and additional banking access activities.

For a list of certified accounts in our area, more information, and how to get involved, visit [www.pueblounitedway.org/bankon](http://www.pueblounitedway.org/bankon).

*\*NOTE: Information/donors in this report generally reflect activity from July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021. We greatly appreciate our supporters and strive for accuracy. If we have made an error or omission, please kindly let us know.\**

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Edgie Walrath & Cindy Graham

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 Pueblo Cooperative Care Center  
 Pueblo County  
 Pueblo County Department of Human  
 Services  
 Pueblo Department of Public Health &  
 Environment  
 Pueblo Latino Chamber of Commerce  
 Pueblo Mentoring Collaborative- PMC  
 Pueblo School District 60  
 Pueblo School District 70  
 Pueblo Water  
 Pueblo West Metropolitan District  
 R & R Heating & Air Conditioning  
 Rampart Supply  
 Raytheon Technologies  
 Roselawn Cemetery  
 Safelite Auto Glass

Sangre De Cristo Arts & Conference Center  
 Schmidt, Valentine, Whittemore & Co. P.C.  
 SECOM  
 Security Service Federal Credit Union  
 Small Business Administration (SBA)  
 Snooze Mattress Company  
 SoCo BBQ  
 Southern Colorado Business  
 Partnership  
 Southern Colorado Community  
 Foundation  
 Southern Colorado Residential Rental  
 Association  
 Southside Children's Center  
 Southwest Research Institute  
 Sperry S. & Ella Graber Packard Fund  
 for Pueblo  
 SRDA  
 State of Colorado - Agriculture  
 State of Colorado - Natural Resources  
 State of Colorado - Personnel and  
 Administration  
 State of Colorado - Public Safety  
 Suicide Prevention Coalition of Pueblo County  
 Summit Brick & Tile  
 Target Corporation  
 Target Distribution Center #554  
 Target Store #618  
 TBK Bank  
 The Aspens on San Carlos Condominium  
 Association  
 The Colorado Health Foundation  
 The Pueblo Chieftain  
 Trane Company  
 Transportation Technology Center Inc (TTCI)  
 Travelers  
 TR Toppers  
 United Launch Alliance  
 United Way of Pueblo County  
 United Way Worldwide  
 UPS  
 USAA  
 US Bank  
 US Bank Foundation  
 Vidmar Motor Company  
 Walmart  
 Wells Fargo Foundation  
 Wilcoxson Buick-Cadillac-GMC  
 Williams Company  
 Xcel Energy  
 Zachry

This past year, we have lost some incredible champions in our community. We pause to take a moment to reflect on the vision, passion and love they had for Pueblo, and their unwavering dedication to help those who need it most. While they may be gone, their commitment, dedication, legacies, and service to our community will last for generations to come.

*In Memory of Paula Maxine Arriaga -  
Memorial Scholarship*

Paul Arriaga

*Laura Walters*

Black Hills Energy  
Julie Rodriquez

*David E. Ware*

Suzanne W. Ware

*Rod Lyhoff*

Corinne Koehler  
El Pomar Foundation  
Fort Collins, Loveland & Greeley Chambers &  
the Northern Colorado Legislative Alliance  
Jayne Mazur & John Barosky  
Linda Kogovsek  
Lyla Rentschler  
Michael Salardino  
Nadene Verna  
PEDCO  
Ralph & Janice Williams  
Roger & Judy Fonda  
Ronald Teck  
Southern Colorado Business Partnership  
Summit Brick & Tile  
The Aspens on San Carlos Condominium  
Association

*Damon T. Clark*

Alice Mishmash  
Ann Macartney  
Cathy Ames-Farmer & Rod Johnson  
Cathy Dehn  
David & Sylvia Gavato  
David Niccoli  
Jule Nelson  
Lori Macias  
Mark & Carol Rickman  
Michael & Rhonda Pighetti  
Norman & Karen Doerr  
Sandra Clark  
Sharon & Jim Pighetti  
Steve Knezevich  
Viana Rockel

# Additional Programming & Support



## Fiscal Sponsor of EPIC Pueblo (Executives Partnering to Invest in Children)

United Way of Pueblo County serves as the fiscal sponsor of EPIC Pueblo. EPIC Pueblo operates with the goal of encouraging and developing healthy, educated, productive citizens.

Learn more about this impactful work at: [www.epicpueblo.org](http://www.epicpueblo.org)

## IBEW/NECA Emergency Electrical Repair Program

The IBEW/NECA Electrical Repair Program is a cooperative effort by IBEW Local #12, Southern Colorado Electrical Contractors Association and United Way of Pueblo County to provide emergency electrical repair in Pueblo County to individuals or families. To be approved for the service, the repair must be a true emergency that directly impacts the safety of occupants and clients are screened for eligibility. All repairs must be approved and bid by union shops. Clients are expected to pay a small portion of the cost to be placed back into the fund to help others.

Please NOTE – this is NOT utility bill assistance. In need of assistance, call Catholic Charities, 719-544-4233 or Kathleen at SRDA, 719-545-8900.



## Pueblo Water CARES Program

Pueblo Water and the City of Pueblo annually provides funds to help those needing assistance with their water bill. Applicants must be screened for eligibility and can receive help once in a 12-month period, not to exceed three times in total.

Individuals in need of assistance may contact Catholic Charities at 719-544-4233.



## El Pomar Foundation Community Problem Solving Fund

Established by El Pomar Foundation to address critical and emergency needs for the homeless and indigent in Pueblo County.

## Abe & Rose Wittels Endowment Fund

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

## Fenix Apartment Fire

In August 2020, tragedy struck when a massive fire at the Fenix Apartment Building displaced 13 families long-term, leaving 11 families with nowhere to go. United Way of Pueblo County, CHFA – Colorado Housing & Finance Authority, and El Pomar Foundation joined in a community support effort to assist these households, identifying funding and a temporary housing location until their apartments were rebuilt or repaired. In partnership with other local agencies, these families received continuous support for basic needs, guidance, and resources to help them through this crisis, until the final households were able to return home in mid-November.



More than \$53,315.00 was provided for extended hotel stays with an additional \$13,830.00 received in-kind.

# Community Investment Partners

The work of United Way of Pueblo County is not done alone. The power of United Way is a result of a community-wide collaboration to help those in need. Programming is in three focus areas - youth/family strengthening and senior services, crisis intervention, and basic needs/financial stability (housing and utility assistance, food, tax prep and financial education).

## Member Agencies

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- American Red Cross, Southeastern Colorado
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Pueblo County
- Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pueblo
- East Side Child Care Center
- Pueblo Child Advocacy Center
- Pueblo Cooperative Care Center
- S.R.D.A.
- Salvation Army - Pueblo Corps
- Southside Children's Center

## El Pomar Foundation Community Problem Solving Grants

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- Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pueblo
- Posada
- Pueblo Cooperative Care Center
- Pueblo Rescue Mission
- YWCA

## Mental Health Grants

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- Friendly Harbor
- Spark the Change Colorado
- Wardog Ranch Reins of Change

## Senior Service Grants

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- Posada
- Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center

## Emergency & Special Funding

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- Everybody Counts Homeless Ministry - Thanksgiving & Christmas Meals

## Emergency Response & Recovery Fund Phase 3 Gift Card Awardees

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Caring Pregnancy Center</li> <li>• Animal Welfare and Protection Society / PAWS for Life</li> <li>• Boys &amp; Girls Clubs of Pueblo County</li> <li>• Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Pueblo</li> <li>• Christlife Ministries</li> <li>• Crossroads' Turning Points</li> <li>• East Side Child Care Center</li> <li>• Everybody Counts Homeless Ministry</li> <li>• Friendly Harbor Community Center</li> <li>• Health Solutions</li> <li>• Los Pobres</li> <li>• NeighborWorks Southern Colorado</li> <li>• Posada</li> <li>• Pueblo Child Advocacy Center</li> <li>• Pueblo Community Soup Kitchen</li> <li>• Pueblo Cooperative Care Center</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pueblo Diversified Industries</li> <li>• Pueblo Rape Crisis Services</li> <li>• Pueblo Rescue Mission</li> <li>• Sangre de Cristo Arts Center</li> <li>• S.R.D.A.</li> <li>• Soaring Eagles Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities</li> <li>• Southern Colorado Harm Reduction Association</li> <li>• Southern Colorado Spay and Neuter Association</li> <li>• Southern Colorado Youth Development</li> <li>• Southside Children's Center 1, 2 &amp; 3</li> <li>• Spark the Change Colorado</li> <li>• Teach For America</li> <li>• YMCA of Pueblo</li> <li>• YWCA of Pueblo</li> </ul> |
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In addition, we fund 65 additional nonprofits via the donor designation process

# Volunteer Committees

United Way of Pueblo County relies on hundreds of committed volunteers each year to raise and allocate funds to help address the most critical issues in our community through various health and human service agencies. Knowledgeable volunteers are also dedicated to ensuring good stewardship of funds, accountability, transparency, and low overhead.

## Community Investments Committee

### **Member Agency Allocations, Community Impact Grants:**

Oversight and monitoring funds distributed by United Way to funded programs. The committee meets monthly and more often as needed in May to review each agency's funding request. Funding recommendations are then given to the United Way board for approval.

### **El Pomar Foundation Community Problem Solving:**

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.

- Argerie Hoty
- Toni Montoya, TR Toppers
- Racheal Morris, Parkview Medical Center
- Dr. Patricia O'Brien
- Maria Ribarich, TR Toppers
- Stacie Shirley, Buxman Kwitek, PC
- Reid Weber, New York Life
- Michele Wolfe, Kaiser Permanente

## Finance Committee

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.

- Chair/Board Treasurer- Jim Duff
- Jennifer Andrew, Security Service Federal Credit Union
- Bonnie Dickerson
- Elizabeth Rogge, Pueblo Bank & Trust
- Chris Snyder, Amentum

# VOLUNTEER



## Annual Campaign Kickoff



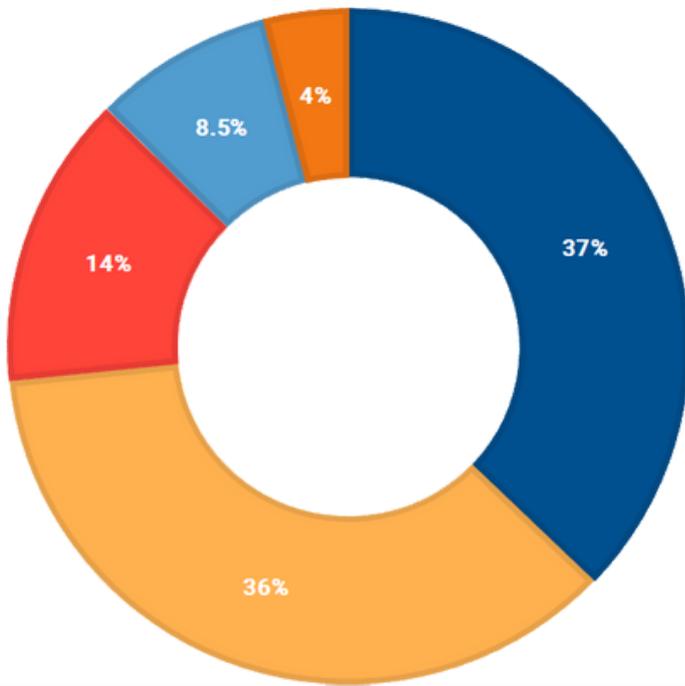
## Campaign Honors Presentation

To stay up-to-date with the latest UWPC news, visit out [www.pueblounitedway.org](http://www.pueblounitedway.org) and follow our social media pages.



# Investing in Our Community

## \$1,853,373!!!



- COVID-19 Related Assistance (Emergency Response & Recovery Fund & External Fund Administration) (\$705,500)
- United Way of Pueblo County Programs (Mentoring, VITA & Bank On), and Community Investments (\$673,755)
- Utilities Assistance (Pueblo Water CARES) Administration (\$239,500)
- Support Services (\$160,004)  
*General administrative expenses including non-program salaries.*
- Donor designations to other 501(c)3 organizations (\$74,614)

## Statement of Financial Position as of June 30, 2021

### ASSETS

Cash & equivalents .....	\$ 330,259
Pledges receivable, net .....	278,937
Grants receivable .....	20,216
Prepaid expenses and other assets .....	2,372
Property and equipment, net .....	21,987
Investments .....	1,356,690
Endowment assets .....	783,942
Total current assets	<u>\$2,794,403</u>

### LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities .....	\$ 25,922
Allocations and designations payable .....	298,031
Total liabilities	<u>323,953</u>
Net assets	
Without donor restrictions	
Operating .....	1,629,122
Equity in property and equipment, net .....	21,987
Total net assets without donor restrictions	<u>1,651,109</u>
With donor restrictions .....	819,341
Total net assets	<u>2,470,450</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$2,794,403</u>



For full audited financials and IRS 990 - visit [www.pueblounitedway.org/annual-reports-financial-information](http://www.pueblounitedway.org/annual-reports-financial-information)



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## *The Living Legacy Circle*

United Way of Pueblo County is committed to the long-term health and well-being of our community. For nearly 100 years, we have been there to answer the call to serve. **UWPC has established a planned giving program to ensure that the needs of our community will be met for generations to come!** Our vision continues to be the vital link in our community which unites us all to build a stronger, healthier community.

Through this program, your gift creates change and empowers many. 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. **Join the Living Legacy Circle – and give the gift that will last a lifetime.** For further information on how to make a planned donation, please call 719-225-8580 and press option 6. Thank you for your consideration of a gift that will impact and strengthen our community!

