

2021 Annual Impact Report

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98 YEARS OF SERVICE

2020 - 2021

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Meet the UWPC Team



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Engagement Manager**



Chris Garcia
Bank On Pueblo Fellow



Judith Boudreaux
VITA Program Contractor



Robert Boyer III
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



#STRONGERUNITED

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!

A stylized, handwritten signature of the name "Shanna" in a dark blue or black ink.

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



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 \$284,603
donations & volunteer time



LEVERAGED FUNDS \$1,998,847
VITA Program



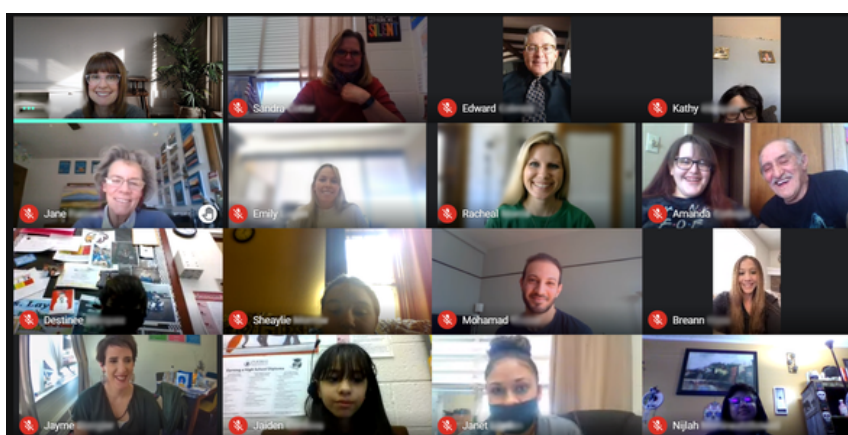
JULY 2020 - JUNE 2021



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.

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



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

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



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.

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.

Tocqueville (\$10,000+)

Edgie Walrath & Cindy Graham

Cornerstone (\$5,000 - \$9,999)

Ted W. Vaught

Karen Trujillo

Todd Rightler

Pillar (\$2,500 - \$4,999)

Carl & Kay Bartecchi

Brandon & Renee A. Bodry

Karen Flowers

Jonathan & Francesca Gomez

Cedric A. Gonzales

Joel & Christina Ohlsen, M.D.

Lisa A. Stabler

Peggy Zipperer

Patron (\$1,000 - \$2,499)

James A. Abeyta

Allan & Christine Angiocchi

Kimberly Arline

In Memory of Paula Maxine Arriaga

Memorial Scholarship

Scott Aumiller

Robert Booth

John & Jeannine Bordini

Casey Clardy

Terrance Cordova

Vance Crocker

Floyd Curtis

Joseph A. DeVan

David L. Dill & Jane L. Rawlings

Paula Dionisio

Robert & Michele Dominguez

Gordon Dover

Jim & Barbara Duff

Todd Duncan

Shanna M. Farmer & Sean T. Wolff

Lisa, Will & Danny Golob

Nicholas Gradisar

Thomas S. Guins

James R. Hadley

Greg & Kathy Hahn

Ken Harrawood

Brent Heffington

Duncan & Marilyn Henrikson

Mr. Dan Hulbert

Melanie Jeppesen

John Ketchum

Andrew & Martina Lang

Mark Langlois

Mr. Robert D. Lerma

Mark Maes

Michael Martensen

Robert D. Martinez

Christopher Mascarenas

Angelo Masciotra

Michael Masciotra

Gary & Renee Miller

Jeffrey Miller

Nick V. Montoya

Dr. Timothy Mottet

& Rick Gonzalez

Gilbert & Martine Orr

Troy Pacheco

David & Judy Parry

George Poland

Clifford Rodriguez

Ruben Roman

Samuel Ruybalid

Michael Salardino

Travis A. Scalese

Eric Schwartz

Robin Seely

Steve & Cheryl Shirley

Kathryn Shrontz

Rod & Alice Slyhoff

Darrin Smith & Andrea Aragon

Kevan J. Smith

Chris Snyder

Wesley Snyder

Shelley Soucek

Edwin Spangler

Linda & John Stachler M.D.

Maria Subia

Keith & Sharon Swerdfeger

Carl Swithers

Heather Thode

Stephen Tinsley

Barby Torgerson

John Toupal

Augustine Trujillo

Ashley Valdez

John Vigil

Paul Vigil

Robert L. Vigil

Isabel Waddell

Alan Ward

Thomas R. Welte

Charles L. Whitebread

Janice & Ralph A. Williams

Burnie Zercher

Lura L. Zimmerman

Benefactor (\$500 - \$999)

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Kimberly Anderson

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Joan Barickman

Kevin Barickman

Kim Bennett

Alice L. Birch

Alea & Trevor Blazer

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Andrew Brown

Arnie & Heather Chavez

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Damon T. & Sandra Clark

Cole Commerford

Darrell G. Contreras

Luis Contreras

Dixon R. Cravens

Heather & Zachary Cross

Brandon Culifer

Scott Cummings

D'amicis Family

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Alyse Devan

Bonnie Dickerson

Russ Drury

Jody Duren

Carole & Edward Engler

David Estrada

Richard Falletta

Alanna Fenlon

David Fern

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Tammy Fesmire

Neil Fisher

Dr. Josefina Fitzgerald, D.D.

Roger & Judy Fonda

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Glen Livengood

Dennis & Donna Maes

Melisa Maes-Johnson

& Theodore Johnson

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Rudolph Martinez

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Rosalind Medina

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Javier Pineda
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Tim Rode
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Kimlee Trujillo
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Joseph C. Welte
Larry White
Mahlon T. White
Chris & Teri Wiseman
Karen Wright
John R. Zukowski

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Aaron Alcalá
Julie Alldritt
Steven Anselmo
Wendie Arnold
Kristi Ausbun
Mary R. Avalos
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Arthur Ray Baca
Jamie & Mabel Baker
Terry Baughman
Douglas Belcher
Brooke Belton
Catherine Bertuglia, RRT
Linda Betts
Terry Blackmon
Kristin M. Blair
Patty Blanc

Lee Bowen
Kay Bowman
Sandi Boyer
Kelly Bradshaw
Linda Breece
Matthew Brewer
Suzanne Brewer
Sarah Briggs
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Jeffrey & Heather Brown
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Vinni Brown
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Anthony Campbell
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Timothy Duran
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Candelario Estrada
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Stacey Furney
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Michael Gettler
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Justin Weaver
Vicki Weber
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Matt Welte
Nicholas Williams
Jonathan Wilson
Bryan Wold
Randall Workman
David Yoder
Robert Zeien

Corporate, Campaign & Foundation Support

10th Judicial District Attorney's Office
AmazonSmile Foundation
Amentum
American Medical Response
American Red Cross - Southeastern Colorado
AT&T
Atmos Energy
Avient
Bank of the San Juans
Battelle
Bechtel Pueblo Team
Black Hills Energy
Blazer Electric Supply
Blazer Electric Supply Fund of Pikes
Peak Community Foundation
Blue Cross Blue Shield
Boys and Girls Clubs of Pueblo County
Buell Foundation
Catholic Charities of Southern Colorado
CHFA - Colorado Housing and Finance
Authority
Cigna
Cincinnati Bell
City of Pueblo
CO Department of Corrections
Colorado Department of Transportation
Colorado State University Pueblo
Colorado Youth Detention Continuum (CYDC)
Comcast
Community First Foundation
Community Services Advisory
Commission (CSAC)
CSU-Pueblo Foundation
Cumberland Farms/EG America
Delta Airlines
Dillard's
East Side Child Care Center
Eilers' Place
El Pomar Foundation
Ent Credit Union Community Fund of
Pikes Peak Community Foundation
Evraz Rocky Mountain Steel Mill
Facebook
FedEx
Fidelity Charitable
Fisher DeBerry Foundation
Fort Collins, Loveland and Greeley
Chambers and the Northern
Colorado Legislative Alliance
Frontier Hospice & Home Health Care
GH Phipps
Goal Academy
Golenda Insurance
Governor's Office of Information Technology
GoVoices Voice Talent Agency-Denver

Greater Pueblo Chamber of Commerce
Guardian Mortgage
HCA Healthcare
Health One
Health Solutions
Hewitt, Heerschap & Couch, P.C.
Housing Authority of the City of
Pueblo
HW Houston Construction
IBM Corporation
Interstate Chemical
JC Penney Company #644
K.R. Swerdfeger Construction
Krage Manufacturing
Kroger
L3Harris Doss Aviation
Lenore Chamberlain Fund
Little Caesars
McDivitt Law Firm, P.C.
Microchip Technology Inc.
Microsoft
Nationwide
Navy Federal Credit Union
Parkview Health System
PCAPP Partners
PEDCO
Pepsi Beverages Company
pewag Traction Chain
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Pitney Bowes, Inc.
Premier Members Credit Union
Premier Mortgage Services Inc
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Pueblo Child Advocacy Center
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Pueblo Water
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Rampart Supply
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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

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Linda Kogovsek
Lyla Rentschler
Michael Salardino
Nadene Verna
PEDCO
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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

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

- 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

Mental Health Grants

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

Senior Service Grants

- Posada
- Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center

El Pomar Foundation Community Problem Solving Grants

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

Emergency & Special Funding

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

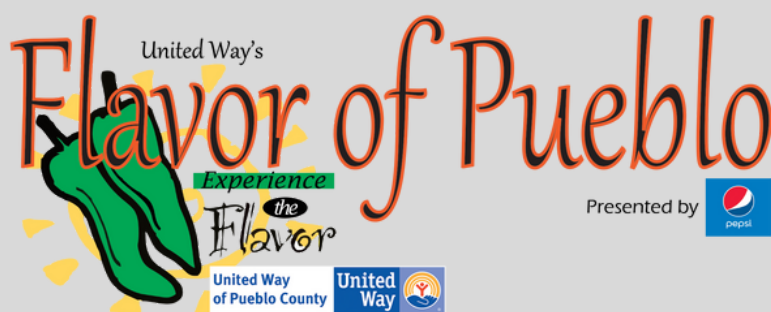
The finance committee is charged with fiscal responsibilities for the organization, the committee meets monthly to ensure that all the financial records of the organization are in order.

- 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

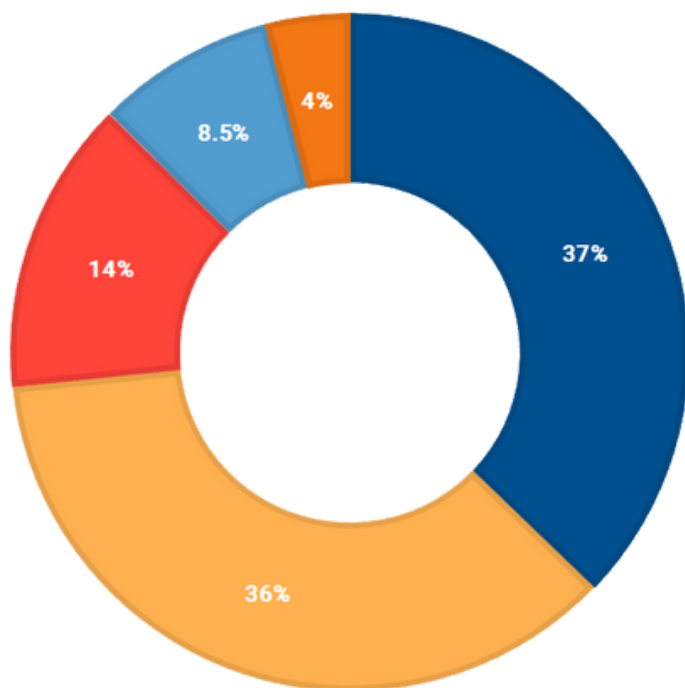
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LIKE/Follow Us on Social Media: @unitedwayofpueblounty



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	\$2,794,403

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

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



For full audited financials and IRS 990 - visit 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!

