

# Pikes Peak United Way Cheat Sheet



**2-1-1 Information and Referral hotline** – 2-1-1 is a free, confidential, easy-to-remember three-digit phone number that connects people in need with the health and human services they require.

**Center for Nonprofit Excellence (CNE)** – CNE, a membership-driven organization, strengthens the nonprofit sector in Southern Colorado through leadership and resource development, collaboration and advocacy. Its programs, workshops, networking, and events connect nonprofits with the resources they need to operate more effectively and efficiently.

**Community Fund** – The Community Fund is the largest pool of financial gifts collected through our annual campaign. It is distributed through our volunteer-driven Fund Allocations process and helps to solve our community's most critical needs and address relevant issues.

**Community Information Systems (CIS)** – CIS is a computerized data collection application designed to capture client-level information on the characteristics and service needs of adults and children experiencing homelessness over time in addition to tracking and measuring other relevant community data.

**Cornerstone Program** – This program underwrites our administrative and fundraising costs, enabling PPUW to say: 100% of the gifts we receive go to help those in need.

**Day of Action** – The annual Day of Action volunteer opportunity is all about creating awareness and advocating for the real needs of our local community. It is held every June on the longest day of the year and is a call-to-action for volunteering in our communities across the country.

**Front Range Executive Service Corps (FRESC)** – A program of CNE, FRESC offers consulting to nonprofit organizations at affordable rates. Trained executive volunteers provide facilitation and consulting work.

**Fund Allocations** – Fund Allocations is the best volunteer experience to truly understand the need in our community. Volunteers visit and evaluate agencies and programs requesting funding from the PPUW Community Fund. The efficiency of this process ensures quality and success of the supported agencies, their programs and ultimately clients in need.

**GeneratioNEXT** – This program is designed to engage young adults—from college students through young professionals—in Pikes Peak United Way's mission by providing opportunities to give, advocate, and volunteer throughout the community.

**Homeward Pikes Peak** – Homeward Pikes Peak is the focal organization in our community helping to solve the issue of homelessness. PPUW helped create this organization and provides offices and administrative support so that it can be successful in addressing this important issue.

**Leaders in Giving (LIG)** – Leaders in Giving is a distinguished group of donors who make a personal gift of \$1,000 or more to the Pikes Peak United Way annual campaign.

**Live United** – It's a credo. A mission. A challenge. A goal. A call to action. A constant reminder that everyone is the answer. Only by acting as one, can we solve what ails us all.

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**Make a Difference Month (MADM)** –Pikes Peak United Way’s annual community-wide volunteer effort brings together thousands of individuals and groups from corporate, military, nonprofit and faith-based sectors to improve their communities and help neighbors in need.

**Pikes Peak United Way (PPUW)** – Pikes Peak United Way advances the common good by not only providing a safety net for basic needs, we work to prevent tomorrow’s problems by addressing issues today. Our focus is on education, family stability and safety net services - the building blocks for a good quality of life. PPUW recruits the people and organizations throughout the community who bring the passion, expertise and resources needed to affect positive and long lasting change.

**Quality of Life Indicators (QLI) for the Pikes Peak Region** – Measuring the quality of life in the community, the goal of the report is to track key indicators over time, allowing community members to understand who we are, where we have been and where we are going, while at the same time enabling elected and non-elected leadership of this community to prioritize and make educated decisions about which areas deserve investment of our time, talent and resources.

**Safety Net Services (SNS)** – Pikes Peak United Way is committed to meeting the basic needs of families and individuals in our community through our **Safety Net Services**. The services provided by our 42 Partner Agencies help address issues ranging from homelessness, poverty and physical, mental and developmental health and well being, to the care and education of children and the health and independence of seniors.

**Success By 6 (SB6)** – Success By 6® is Pikes Peak United Way's school readiness initiative, which addresses the importance of a child's first six years of life. Success By 6 is preparing children to succeed in school and in life.

**Tocqueville Society** - This national leadership program recognizes individuals who contribute a personal gift of \$10,000 or more each year.

**Volunteer Center** –The PPUW Volunteer Center is a one-stop shop for all regional volunteer needs. Online at [www.volunteerpikespeak.org](http://www.volunteerpikespeak.org), this site ensures the best match between volunteer skills and the interests and needs of more than 130 local organizations/agencies.

**Women’s Leadership Council (WLC)** – The WLC specifically promotes initiatives that support lifelong learning, starting with school readiness. The goal of the WLC is to educate, energize and empower our community. It is open to all women who are LIG.