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**Join Pikes Peak United Way for Our Annual Community Celebration: Honoring Donors and Volunteers Making a Difference in the Pikes Peak region**

**Colorado Springs, CO, June 6, 2018** - Celebrating 96 years of service to the Pikes Peak Region, Pikes Peak United Way (PPUW) will host our annual Community Celebration on Wednesday, June 6 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at Broadmoor Hall. Nancy Saltzman, a PPUW volunteer, will give a message regarding the importance of volunteerism as we prepare to increase our volunteer engagement this coming year. Mayor John Suthers will then recognize four dedicated PPUW volunteers!

The Community Celebration is designed to honor donors, local companies and volunteers who have participated in this year's campaign. Over 700 people are expected to attend including elected officials, nonprofit partners and dozens of local companies. Pikes Peak United Way will honor an individual with the S. Jerrard Smith Community Service Award. This award will be given to an individual who embodies qualities of community engagement and collaboration, who envisions the big picture, strives to make the Pikes Peak Region a better place to live and work through their actions on key initiatives; someone who goes above and beyond the normal expectations. We will also recognize four workplace Spirit of Caring Awards. "We have wonderful volunteers and fantastic donors here in Colorado Springs. When people discover just how gratifying and satisfying the work is, they are eager to get involved. We will continue to seek out companies and individuals who want to give either their time by volunteering or a financial gift - which is what allows us to do life changing work in our community," said Cindy Aubrey, President and CEO. It has been another great year and we look forward to celebrating all we have accomplished together! Tickets are limited, but can be purchased [here](#).

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**About Pikes Peak United Way**

Pikes Peak United Way works to advance the common good, creating opportunities for a better life for all by focusing on the three key quality of life building blocks - education, income and health. Pikes Peak United Way creates long-lasting community change by addressing the underlying causes that prevent progress in these areas. For more information about Pikes Peak United Way, please visit [ppunitedway.org](http://ppunitedway.org).