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## Special Event: Second Annual Computer Distribution to Mitchell High School Students

**Colorado Springs, CO, Thursday, March 22, 2018** – Pikes Peak United Way is thrilled to provide computers to students and their families at our second annual computer distribution! Through the generosity of PCs for People and with sponsorships from Century Link and Women United, Pikes Peak United Way will distribute more than 50 computers to Mitchell High School students at a special event on Thursday, March 22, 2018 from 1:45-3pm in room 12.

PCs for People, a Denver based nonprofit with a mission of bridging the digital divide and providing affordable access to low-income families and children, refurbishes donated computers to be distributed. The cost to refurbish each desktop is \$75; laptops are \$150. This distribution would not be possible without our sponsors, Women United and Century Link. We hope you will join us for this exciting and [visual](#) event.

This distribution is part of our Colorado Springs Promise program- a partnership between Pikes Peak United Way, UCCS, Colorado Springs School District 11 and Mitchell High School to inspire and equip first generation and low to middle income students for a better future through education. Together we are providing champions, family engagement and support to students.

“Since we launched Colorado Springs Promise in early 2017, it’s been amazing to see business, civic and nonprofit leaders rally around these students to provide whatever support they need! In addition to the many mentors who have stepped up, we also launched a Family Promise Fund to provide financial support to students and their families. We know that by increasing graduation rates and preparing more students for the workforce, we can ensure an even stronger future for Colorado Springs,” said Stephannie Finley-Fortune, Executive Director of Colorado Springs Promise.

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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).