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Warmth Drive: Mitchell High School students partner with Pikes Peak United Way to provide winter clothing items for students and families in need

November 2, 2018, Colorado Springs, CO - Three high school girls set out on a mission to help their fellow students in need this winter. They reached out to Pikes Peak United Way (PPUW) for assistance in the coordination and collection efforts. The students are requesting that new/gently used warm clothes, hats, gloves and blankets be dropped off at PPUW. Volunteers will be sorting donations at 3pm Friday, November 2, 2018 at Mitchell High School. United Way will continue to collect the much needed donations through November 6th. Community minded companies that support PPUW through their workplace campaigns also set up collection boxes at their locations. All items will be distributed to Mitchell High School students, their families and Pikes Peak United Way partner agencies.

“We know that there are students at Mitchell experiencing homelessness as well as others who are working full and part time jobs to help support their families – all while navigating high school. These young women who coordinated the winter clothing drive should inspire us all to take action when we see a need,” said President and CEO Cindy Aubrey.

PPUW partners with Mitchell High School, Colorado Springs School District 11 and UCCS as part of our Colorado Springs Promise program – the goal of the program is to raise graduation rates. Increasing graduation rates and preparing more students for the workforce, can ensure an even stronger future for Colorado Springs.

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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.