Mayor John Suthers to honor AmeriCorps VISTAs (Volunteers in Service to America) on National Service Recognition Day

Colorado Springs, Co, April 2, 2019 – Mayor John Suthers will recognize nine Volunteers in Service to America (VISTAs) in a ceremony on April 2, 2019 at 9am at Pikes Peak United Way. These volunteers are spending a year in our community increasing volunteer engagement, building new curriculum to ensure children succeed, increasing awareness about poverty, reducing the number of families in Colorado Springs experiencing homelessness and much more.

Every year, Mayors across the country spend this day recognizing those serving in their communities. Since 2016, VISTAs have contributed 18,880 hours locally. AmeriCorps VISTA, founded in 1965 by President John F. Kennedy, is a national service program designed to improve communities and eradicate poverty in the United States. As a VISTA Intermediary, PPUW collaborated with our partner agencies and other local nonprofits to bring new VISTAs into our community.

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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.