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## Pikes Peak United Way Announces the Appointment of Three New Board Members

Andrew Ritchie, Chantal Lucas, and Calvin Johnson Join the Nonprofit Leadership Team

**Colorado Springs, Colo.** — <u>Pikes Peak United Way</u> announced the addition of three new members to its Board of Directors: Andrew Ritchie, Chantal Lucas, and Calvin Johnson.

"The Board of Directors and I are proud to welcome our newest board members, Andrew, Chantal, and Pastor Calvin," said Deborah Hendrix, Pikes Peak United Way Board Chair. "We know they will bring immense value to Pikes Peak United Way as we work together in our shared mission."

Andrew Ritchie is the Chief Operating Officer at UCHealth. In his current role, Andy provides strategic direction and operational oversight while supporting integrated operations, business, and capital planning activities for the four UCHealth hospitals in the Southern Colorado Region.

Chantal Lucas worked as a former Army cook, participating in American Culinary Federation and National Restaurant Association competitions, and trained alongside renowned culinary experts. In 2016, she started Luchal's restaurant. Her restaurant evolved from a catering service, to a food truck, and is now located inside the COATI food hall on South Tejon Street.

Pastor Calvin Johnson's experience includes 28 years of pastoring, 14 years of retail management, experience as a national and international conference speaker and leadership trainer, weekly radio bible broadcasts, work as a local television program host, and guest lectures in business and leadership at Pikes Peak Community College, DeVry Graduate School of Management, & Colorado Christian University.

Current Pikes Peak United Way Board of Directors members include Deborah Hendrix, Board Chair; Dan Nordberg, Vice Chair; Morane Kerek; Cory Arcarse; Randy Bernstein; Betsy Brown; Melissa Burkhardt-Shields; Jeff Detra; Jeff Finn; Jenifer Furda; Pastor Calvin Johnson; Chantal Lucas; Laura Neumann; Andrew Richie, and Mike Sullivan.

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**About Pikes Peak United Way:** The mission of Pikes Peak United Way is to enhance youth success and family stability in the Pikes Peak region by leading and lifting the most vulnerable in our community with mentorship, life resources, and real job opportunities. Our signature programs and partner agencies focus on connecting youth and their families to resources at the front end of their life journey to ensure access to fundamental needs of food, shelter, and learning resources. Visit <a href="https://www.ppunitedway.org/">https://www.ppunitedway.org/</a> for more information. #LiveUnited