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## **Pikes Peak United Way Announces New Board Members**

**Colorado Springs, Colo.** — Pikes Peak United Way is excited to announce the appointment of three new members to its board of directors.

Annie Snead, Tracy Lessig, and Bret Waters have joined the nonprofit organization's board, whose mission is to enhance family stability and youth success.

Snead is a former journalist skilled in media relations and public speaking. She currently works at Ent Credit Union, where she serves as an advocate to create community impact through Ent's grant-making process. She's passionate about improving the quality of life for people in the Pikes Peak region.

Lessig is the legal adviser to the Colorado Springs Independent Ethics Commission and the city's Law Enforcement Transparency and Accountability Commission. In 2021, she was promoted to deputy city attorney with management responsibility over the litigation/employment division, the prosecution division, and the legal administrator staff. A lifelong public servant, Lessig believes in giving back to make the community stronger.

Waters currently serves as the county administrator for El Paso County. Prior to his appointment, he served as the deputy chief of staff under Colorado Springs Mayors John Suthers and Steve Bach. In that role, Waters led numerous divisions and departments within Colorado Springs and championed emergency preparedness, evacuation plans, and drills. He was the emergency manager during the Waldo Canyon Fire in 2012.

**"We are thankful for our newest board members, Annie, Tracy, and Bret,"** said Cindy Aubrey, Pikes Peak United Way CEO. **"We are confident they will bring additional value and expertise to the Pikes Peak United Way mission."**

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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 <https://www.ppunitedway.org/> for more information. #LiveUnited