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Pikes Peak United Way, Bank of Colorado Announce Successful Burgers and Bags Fundraiser

Colorado Springs, Colo. — Pikes Peak United Way and Bank of Colorado held the annual Burgers and Bags Tournament on Tuesday, June 11, 2024. The nonprofit raised \$30,673 in corporate and individual donations over the course of the three-hour event.

The tournament brought local leaders — from city and county governments, local businesses, and media — to compete in the tournament. Community members were treated to free In-N-Out Burgers and Josh & John's ice cream as part of the fun. The goal was to raise money for United Way and to bring the community together to celebrate summer.

Bank of Colorado and the Roy and Gloria Dinsdale Foundation made a \$15,000 donation. Bank of Colorado also underwrote the lunchtime event.

"The community has always supported Pikes Peak United Way," said Dan Nordberg, Bank of Colorado market president and Pikes Peak United Way board chair. "And United Way has always invested back to our community. This fundraiser shows the mutual relationship and the mutual benefit."

Corporate sponsors, in addition to the Bank of Colorado, included:

- Phil Long Dealerships
- Phil Long Hyundai of Chapel Hills
- Scheels of Colorado Springs
- The Gazette
- First United Methodist Church
- Colarelli Construction
- Josh & John's Ice Cream
- In-N-Out Burger
- Rob and Celeste Clennan



"We are grateful for the support we receive through the community," said Cindy Aubrey, CEO of Pikes Peak United Way. "And we're grateful for the businesses and individuals who gave so generously during Burgers and Bags. Every donation helps us continue our mission to enhance youth success and family stability through our programs."

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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 ppunitedway.org for more information. **#LiveUnited**