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Pikes Peak United Way Board Chooses Cami Bremer as CEO

Bremer will continue as Commissioner during changeover

Colorado Springs, Colo. — After a comprehensive national search, the Pikes Peak United Way Board of Directors has chosen Cami Bremer to serve as leader of the regional nonprofit. Cami Bremer succeeds Cindy Aubrey, who, as previously announced, will retire and step down as president and CEO.

Bremer says she sees the CEO role as a natural extension of her ongoing mission to serve the community.

"I've been around United Way for nearly 3 decades beginning as a high school student in Georgia," Cami said. "Over the past 20 years here in Colorado Springs, I've watched our local Pikes Peak United Way build their reputation as so much more than a traditional nonprofit. They are a hub for the vibrant nonprofit community here in Colorado Springs. They bring strategic and tactical solutions to complex problems with a collaborative approach to our community's problems. For the past 6 years as a county commissioner, I have seen firsthand how the Pikes Peak United Way leads coordination with our business, government, and nonprofit enterprises to create efficient and effective solutions. I'm humbled and honored to be asked to steward this important organization and continue its work in our community."

As the current Chair of the El Paso County Board of Commissioners, Bremer will immediately begin a transition plan that will allow her to serve as CEO while also fulfilling her elected duties.

"I plan to continue to steward my responsibilities and serve in a way that prioritizes Pikes Peak United Way while also executing my duties as a county commissioner," she said. "The goal is to ensure stability of operations for both organizations fully supporting our community through the transition completion in early 2025."

Bremer previously served as the provider and community relations manager at the Penrose Cancer Center and as regional director for the American Heart Association. Her experience also includes earlier roles as the public communication specialist for the City of Colorado Springs and the director of governmental affairs for the Colorado Springs Chamber and EDC.

Dan Nordberg, Chairman of the Board for Pikes Peak United Way, said Bremer was the right choice to lead the organization.



"I am excited for the future of Pikes Peak United Way with Cami Bremer at the helm," Nordberg said. "She knows the community; she's led brilliantly as an elected official, and she knows how to get things done. Cami brings the right combination of nonprofit management and fundraising expertise to our already successful organization."

Outgoing CEO Cindy Aubrey announced her retirement in May. She leaves a legacy that includes the Family Success Center serving southeast Colorado Springs, a food distribution program at Mitchell High School through partnership with Care and Share Food Bank of Southern Colorado, and a disaster-response plan that was activated during the COVID pandemic.

"I feel truly blessed and honored to have led Pikes Peak United Way," Aubrey said. "It's changed my life. I'm grateful to the board, the staff, and our donors for the experience. I'm certain Cami, with her heart for service, and immense passion for our neighbors in the Pikes Peak region, will lead this beloved nonprofit into an era of even greater community impact."

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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