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Pikes Peak United Way Calls for Grant Applications

Colorado Springs, Colo. — Pikes Peak United Way will open the application process for its Community Investment Fund on Friday, Jan. 10, 2025.

Nonprofit agencies can apply for a grant from the investment fund by submitting a letter of intent and a copy of their financials to Pikes Peak United Way no later than Friday, Jan. 24, 2025. These documents will be reviewed by community volunteers and agencies will be selected to move forward in the application process. The PPUW team, which includes volunteers and the board, will make the final decision by June 2025.

"Pikes Peak United Way has a long legacy of supporting other organizations that align with our mission of Family Stability and Youth Success." said Elizabeth Quevedo, senior vice president of community impact. "During our last funding cycle, we supported 29 agencies in El Paso and Teller Counties and we look forward to backing the work that is changing lives in our community."

Each letter of intent must outline the program requesting funding and include general information such as address, phone number, website, background of the organization, amount requested, and key performance indicators in one of the two areas funded by United Way. Applicants must also include expected results and population served.

For more information about the process or to submit a letter of intent, please visit ppunitedway.org. ###

About Pikes Peak United Way: The mission of Pikes Peak United Way is to enhance youth success, health, 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 <u>https://www.ppunitedway.org/</u> for more information. #LiveUnited