

United Way of Garfield County



Bringing Ordinary People Together to Make an Extraordinary Difference.

2010 Annual Report to the Community

Dear Friends:

2010 was another banner year for United Way of Garfield County. Recently, the board of United Way awarded grants to area non-profits of \$120,000, exceeding the amounts requested by those agencies. Despite the continued economic downturn, our communities reinforced the notion reflected in our mission statement, that ordinary people can make an extraordinary difference in the lives of those in need.

Once again, our business partners made very generous contributions, including ExxonMobil (\$46,739), Williams Production (\$17,615), Qwest (\$15,000), Marathon Oil (\$15,000), UPS (\$11,343), and Xcel Energy (\$7,350). Our annual Skier Appreciation Day at Sunlight Mountain Resort, sponsored by LaFarge, raised \$11,000. This year our employee deduction contributions increased by 40%.

Over the last three years, United Way of Garfield County has grown its support base and has been able to increase its grants to area non-profits. Among the grantees this year are Advocate Safehouse Project, Alpine Legal Services, Catholic Charities, Family Visitor Program, Feed My Sheep, LIFT-UP, Literacy Outreach, Mountain Valley Developmental Services and the Salvation Army.

We look forward to the 2011 campaign with a renewed sense of hope for those who need our help in these troubled times. We applaud those who gave from their hearts this year, fostering that hope.

Sincerely,
Donna Gray
Board President

2010 Board of Directors:

Donna Gray – President
Stan Kleban – Vice President
Michele Diamond – Treasurer
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2010 Financials:

Income:		
Contributions:	\$187,505	91.71%
Events:	\$12,310	6.02%
Interest:	\$569	.28%
Grants:	\$4,074	1.99%
	<u>\$204,458</u>	
Expenses:		
Program:	\$119,550	90.64%
Operating:	\$12,339.00	9.36%
	<u>\$131,889</u>	

United Way Agencies

Advocate Safehouse
Alpine Legal Services
Catholic Charities
Childhelp River Bridge Center
Colorado West Counseling Services
Family Visitor Programs
Hospice of the Grand Valley
LIFT-UP
Literacy Outreach
Mountain Valley Developmental Services
Planned Parenthood
Roaring Fork Family Resources
RFV Early Learning Fund
Sopris Therapy Services
The Salvation Army
Youth Zone

United Way Top 20 Donors in 2010

ExxonMobil
Williams Production
Marathon Oil Co.
Qwest Foundation
UPS
LaFarge & Sunlight Mtn. Resort
Xcel Energy
Alpine Bank
Federal Express
Target
Shell Oil Co.
Garfield County
Michael & Elizabeth Thele
Crystal Valley Plumbing & Heating
Valley View Hospital
Colorado Combined Campaign
Wal-Mart
JCPenney
Garfield County Library

Mission: United Way of Garfield County brings ordinary people together to make an extraordinary difference by helping those most in need throughout our communities.

United Way of Garfield County pays a small fee to United Way World Wide for membership. This allows us to be part of the network of United Ways across America that sends contributions to Garfield County from non-Colorado-based businesses and employees. We raise funds in Garfield County through employee deduction and direct request campaigns. 100% of these funds are donated to health and human service agencies in Garfield County.

Contributions raised in the fall campaign are distributed the following year. In early spring, a volunteer group of local citizens will review agency requests and determine the level of support to each agency. Information will be disseminated to the public through local media outlets. For more information about United Way of Garfield County or to volunteer, please visit our website, www.unitedwayofgarfieldcounty.org.

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