Alongside supporters and partners like you, Mile High United Way fights for the education, health, and financial stability for everyone in Metro Denver. It takes all of us working together to fight for the individuals, children, and families in our community who need us most.

We are excited to share some impactful stories and data from the last year; and yet, we know there are people in our community who still need help. Our fight continues, but not without pausing to celebrate what we have accomplished together.

We all win when a child enters school ready to succeed; we all win when a child is reading at grade-level by third grade; and we all win when a young person is ready for post-secondary education or the workforce, and families are able to have their basic needs met in order to move toward financial stability.

Last year:

- We impacted nearly 250,000 people in Metro Denver through our direct programs and investments in community partners.
- 80,000 people contacted our 2-1-1 Help Center for support.
- More than 800 families were provided financial empowerment services and support through our Centers for Family Opportunity.
- 126 youth in our Bridging the Gap program had safe and stable housing.

This, and so much more, was possible because of you. Thank you for your unwavering support. Together, we will continue to change the lives of thousands of individuals, children, and families in our community.

Christine Benero, President and CEO
Mile High United Way

Mary McBride, 2017-2018 Board Chair
Mile High United Way
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YOUR INVESTMENT CHANGED LIVES.
THANK YOU.
Mile High United Way fights for the education, health, and financial stability for everyone in Metro Denver.

Our agenda is the community's agenda—we stand with the residents, business leaders, and policymakers — to take action together and make a meaningful difference in the lives of those who need us most. Together we are changing the odds for the children, families, and individuals in Metro Denver.

Today, nearly 300,000* people in Metro Denver are living in poverty and struggle to have what they need for a successful life. They are unable to access stable housing, quality childcare, education, or jobs to support their families.

With supporters like you, we are working to change those odds through our four interconnected Community Impact Goals:

- **GIVING ALL CHILDREN A STRONG START**
  Ensuring all children enter school ready to succeed.

- **DEVELOPING TOMORROW’S TALENT**
  Ensuring all youth graduate from high school ready for post-secondary education or the workforce.

- **READING MATTERS**
  Ensuring all children are reading at or above grade-level by the end of third grade.

- **CREATING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL**
  Ensuring people can meet their basic needs and have opportunities to move toward economic success.

* 100% Federal Poverty Level, 2012-2016 American Community Survey S1701 U.S. Census
OUR PROGRAMS AND INVESTMENTS

2-1-1 HELP CENTER
A free service connecting people to critical resources such as food, shelter, rental assistance, utility assistance, child care, and more.

BRIDGING THE GAP
Connecting young adults exiting the child welfare system with housing and personalized supportive services that guide them as they transition to adulthood.

UNITED NEIGHBORHOODS™
Strengthening under-resourced neighborhoods in Metro Denver by working alongside residents to identify their needs and find long-term solutions.

CENTERS FOR FAMILY OPPORTUNITY
Providing financial coaching, education, and opportunities to build job skills under one roof.

STRATEGIC INVESTMENT GRANTS
Investing vital financial resources in Strategic Investment Grant partners to fight for the education, health, and financial stability for everyone in Metro Denver.
POWER LUNCH

Bringing individuals and businesses together with schools to improve literacy in young students and help them develop a love for reading.

IMPACT UNITED

Making our community stronger by building the skills and capacity of nonprofit partners in order to measure and maximize their impact.

UNITED BUSINESS ADVISORY

Helping locally-owned small businesses realize their growth potential through consultation and professional services from business advisors in their industry.

CORPORATE SERVICES

Partnering with hundreds of companies to develop and lead Corporate Social Responsibility programs that positively impact the community while improving employee engagement and business returns.

ADVOCACY

Removing barriers and creating pathways to success to ensure long-term systemic solutions to change the odds and help move families out of poverty.
In 2017-2018, Mile High United Way impacted nearly 250,000 people in Metro Denver through direct programs and investments in community partners.

Mile High United Way supported 15 legislative bills; 11 were signed into law.

Our 2-1-1 Help Center received nearly 80,000 requests for assistance.

Nearly 850 corporate partners invested in our future.

3,685 people volunteered during 151 separate corporate days of service.

17,505 Community Kit items were donated.

28,771 community members attended meetings at the Mile High United Way Morgridge Center for Community Change this year alone.

6,638 families were supported by Mile High United Way’s 2-1-1 Help Center in their search for early childcare providers and supports.

131 YEARS of service to our community.
208 Power Lunch volunteers spent 2,128 hours reading with their buddies in 8 Power Lunch classrooms

United Neighborhoods invested deeply in 2 school communities

School supplies were donated to 347 kids and parents to help start the school year off strong

126 youth in our Bridging the Gap program now have safe and stable housing

More than 23,000 individual donors invested in our community

1,356 volunteers joined us at our signature events like the Turkey Trot, Project Homeless Connect, and the Children’s Holiday Party

10,300 runners participated in the Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving Day

81 Mile High United Way Strategic Investment Grant Partners made the Metro Denver community stronger

Our Centers for Family Opportunity provided more than 800 families with financial empowerment, services, and support
United, We Fight for Young Students

Your support helps ensure all children have the resources they need to prepare them for school, and that students are reading at or above grade-level by the end of third grade. Our Power Lunch program and United Neighborhoods initiative is focused on this goal, ultimately increasing children’s chances of earning a high school diploma.

Mile High United Way also supports high-quality early care and education for young children through our Strategic Investment Grants by investing in community partners who address these complex issues.

Our Fight:

Students who are not reading proficiently by the end of third grade are four times more likely to leave school without a high school diploma.

Your Support Changed the Odds:

Last year, our work supported the early care, development, and literacy of 62,067 children from birth to age 8.

6,638 families were supported by Mile High United Way’s 2-1-1 Help Center in their search for early childcare providers and other supports.

The number of low-income children who are not considered school-ready by age 5 (compared to 25% of moderate and high-income children).

More than 80% of Power Lunch teachers reported students’ improved attitudes and accuracy and/or increased focus while reading.

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Khalil moved to Denver two years ago from New York City. Though he moved to Colorado for work, he wanted to find a way to make this place his home. As the son of immigrants, finding ways to make a difference in his community has become his passion, and Khalil was intent on making his presence felt in his new city.

That’s why Khalil volunteers with Power Lunch.

On Tuesdays, Khalil goes to work like any other day. But at lunch, he heads to a local elementary school where he meets his buddy, Ruben. “The second I walk in, my reading buddy lights up, and we always have fun,” says Khalil. “It’s beyond awesome to see him get enthusiastic about what we’re reading.”

MEET KHALIL, POWER LUNCH READING BUDDY VOLUNTEER

Through our community partners, 4,177 children demonstrated measurable increases in their literacy skills.

School supplies were donated to 347 kids and parents to help start the school year off strong.

208 Power Lunch volunteers helped 138 students in five Metro Denver schools.

So much of my success now traces directly back to the folks who helped me fall in love with learning. I feel lucky that I’m in a position to do the same for someone else now, and I feel really good investing in Denver’s future through its most important citizens: the kids. - Khalil
Your support ensures we can invest in the youth in our community. Together, we help youth gain the skills they need to pursue post-secondary education or entry into the workforce. **Mile High United Way’s Bridging the Gap** works individually with youth ages 18-24 who have exited the child welfare system. Youth who enter the program receive 36 months of stable housing with the Family Unification Program (FUP) voucher. By providing stable housing and trauma-informed coaching, youth can pursue employment, educational opportunities, and wellness goals to move toward financial stability.

Mile High United Way also invests in **Strategic Investment Grant** partners and programs to ensure that youth have the tools they need to succeed.

**OUR FIGHT:**

- **By 2020,** 74% percent of Colorado’s jobs will require some post-secondary education*
- **Nationally,** by age 26, 36% of former foster youth will report at least one episode of homelessness**

**YOUR SUPPORT CHANGED THE ODDS:**

- 40,325 **YOUTH IMPACTED**
  - Working with our community partners, we positively impacted the lives of 40,325 youth last year
- 251 youth participated in workforce development programs
- 604 youth graduated from high school
- 213 youth enrolled in post-secondary education and/or training programs

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MEET MICHAELA, MILE HIGH UNITED WAY BRIDGING THE GAP PARTICIPANT

When Michaela, a Mile High United Way Bridging the Gap (BTG) participant, exited the child welfare system at age 17, she struggled with homelessness and a lack of stability. She couch-surfed, stayed in run-down motels, and slept in her car when she had nowhere else to turn.

Bridging the Gap serves youth like Michaela by providing them an independent living coach and a Family Unification Program (FUP) housing voucher; which when paired together, ensure young people have the resources they need to thrive.

Today, through her hard work, determination, and support of her BTG coach, Michaela is going to school full-time to earn her degree in Biology, with the goal of attending pharmacy school in the future. She is living in her own apartment and proudly advocates for former foster youth and low-income families.

“ My life has changed tremendously since Bridging the Gap. I have completed a year in college. I own reliable transportation. I now have belongings and an actual home to come home to. I have started becoming self-sufficient and have started achieving my goals. ” - Michaela
Together, we fight to ensure people have their basic needs met and have opportunities to move toward economic success. Through programs like Mile High United Way’s 2-1-1 Help Center and our Centers for Family Opportunity, we are helping families move towards economic stability.

Mile High United Way is committed to helping all families and individuals in need. In addition to our programs, Mile High United Way invests in the work of our Strategic Investment Grant partners and programs to provide opportunity for all.

**OUR FIGHT:**

1 in 10 people in Metro Denver lives in poverty *

**YOUR SUPPORT CHANGED THE ODDS:**

125,037 LIVES IMPACTED

Through our investments in 14 community partners helping adults reach economic success:

- 798 gained or retained employment for at least 30 days
- 852 experienced an increase in their income

Additionally, through our investments in 12 community partners serving individual and families basic needs:

- 711,522 meals were provided
- 94,637 shelter nights were provided

125,037 adults last year

* total population, based on 2016 census, of 5 counties: 2,760,752
MEET LISA, MILE HIGH UNITED WAY 2-1-1 HELP CENTER CLIENT

When Lisa*, a single mother of three, was unexpectedly forced to move out of her home with only two-weeks notice, the little savings she had was quickly spent on a hotel room to keep her family safe and off the streets. Not knowing where to turn, Lisa called Mile High United Way's 2-1-1 Help Center in tears. She feared her children would be taken away. Calling 2-1-1 felt like her last hope.

After 20 minutes on the phone with a compassionate 2-1-1 resource navigator, she was connected to resources to help with both short-term and long-term housing. Because Lisa had the courage to call 2-1-1, she got the resources and encouragement she needed to get back on her feet and provide stability for her family.

“The top 3 needs last year were:
- Rent Payment Assistance
- Housing
- Utility Assistance

When I see people who are in tough situations, I feel responsible to be their navigator — to find them help and to give them hope. I love helping people. Even if I can make people smile, I know their day will be a little bit brighter.”

- Willie, a Mile High United Way 2-1-1 Help Center Resource Navigator
Mile High United Way’s United Neighborhoods is a community-based, dual-generational initiative that strengthens under-resourced neighborhoods in Metro Denver. We invest in children and families to foster academic growth and economic opportunities so that all children arrive at school ready to learn and families can move towards self-sufficiency.

Over the past year, we have continued our focus in Globeville, Elyria-Swansea (GES), two under-resourced neighborhoods in Metro Denver and we expanded to two school communities in Adams County.

YOUR SUPPORT CHANGED THE ODDS:

- **5,550** hours of community service projects improved schools in the GES neighborhoods
- **60** Power Lunch volunteers read weekly or bi-weekly with students at a local elementary school in GES
- **40** nonprofits were regularly convened by Mile High United Way to tackle chronic absenteeism, early childhood education, and support out-of-school time programming in GES
- Mile High United Way funded YMCA of Metropolitan Denver where **136** children in the GES community participated in high quality afterschool programs
MILE HIGH UNITED WAY’S IMPACT UNITED IN GLOBEVILLE, ELYRIA-SWANSEA:

Mile High United Way’s Impact United is a capacity building effort that helps our community partners measure and maximize their impact. Over the past year, we supported 4 nonprofit partners serving the Globeville, Elyria-Swansea neighborhoods with more than 480 hours of one-on-one coaching to better collect and use data to drive decisions and fulfill their missions.

2017-2018 Clients included: El Sistema (pictured to the right), Cleo Parker Robinson Dance, Clinica Tepeyac, and the Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition.

With investments from Mile High United Way and others, Habitat for Humanity repaired 32 homes in need of significant repair in GES.

12 parents from Swansea Elementary and Garden Place Academy participated in the Leadership Advisory Council. They gained communication and leadership skills which increased their confidence to advocate for their children and community, and have engaged other parents throughout both school communities.

40 students received mental health support over two years from a school psychologist funded by Mile High United Way.
By harnessing the collective generosity of Metro Denver, we are fighting for the education, health, and financial stability for everyone in our community.
Mile High United Way values its fiduciary responsibility to donors, funders, and the larger community, and strives to operate as efficiently as possible. Last year, 82 cents of every dollar spent was for programs, which far surpasses the Better Business Bureau standard of 65 cents.

Our mission is to unite people, ideas, and resources to advance the common good.

COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS AND EXPENDITURES – $27.5M

- Invested into the Community: 82%
  - Mile High United Way Programs, Community Collaboration, and Impact Goals ($12.1M)
  - Donor Designated Gifts to Other Nonprofit Organizations ($10.4M)
  - Fundraising and Events ($4.0M)
  - Management and General ($1.0M)

- 44%
- 38%
- 15%
- 3%

We Exceed the Standards for Efficiency, Management, and Compliance:

- We disclose the findings of our annual audit conducted by an independent firm, EKS&H LLLP
- We protect donor contributions to other nonprofits by verifying each agency’s IRS eligibility
- We are proud to be a Better Business Bureau accredited charity
- We received a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, the highest possible rating
- We are financially strong with $39.7 million in Net Assets as of June 30, 2018
- We earned a gold seal from GuideStar

Financial information for Mile High United Way, Inc. The audited financial statements and tax form 990 for Mile High United Way, Inc and its subsidiary Mile High United Way Curtis Park for the period ending June 30, 2018 are available for your review online: unitedwaydenver.org
During the 2018 legislative session, Mile High United Way worked collaboratively with our elected leaders, policymakers, and partners to help solve our community’s biggest challenges. Together we are fighting for all individuals, children, and families in our community. We supported 15 bills, and 11 of those bills were successfully signed into law by Governor John Hickenlooper.

In addition to supporting mission-related legislation, Mile High United Way invested in policy organizations whose work aligns with our four Community Impact Goals:

- A+ Colorado
- Bell Policy Center
- Colorado Center on Law and Policy
- Colorado Children’s Campaign
- Colorado Fiscal Institute
- Executives Partnering to Invest in Children (EPIC)
- Housing Colorado
- Stand for Children

“The nonprofit world is the venture capital of trying to address challenges to society… but, I think making sure that what resources government does have are spent properly and efficiently, is to a large extent, dependent on how these nonprofits demonstrate what works and what doesn’t.”

- Governor John Hickenlooper during Mile High United Way’s Day on the Hill at the State Capitol
BEHIND THE SCENES POLICY HIGHLIGHT

HOUSE BILL 1306: IMPROVING EDUCATIONAL STABILITY FOR FOSTER YOUTH

Mile High United Way’s Bridging the Gap (BTG) program provides supportive services to youth ages 18-24 who have exited the child welfare system.

During our time working with this group of youth, and in partnership with the Colorado Department of Education, Colorado Department of Human Services, and the University of Northern Colorado, we ultimately learned young people who exited the child welfare system often dropped out of school following multiple school moves, disjointed systems, and the consequences of complex trauma.

Prior to the 2018 Colorado legislative session, the Governor’s Cabinet Youth Education Task Force came together, including Bridging the Gap youth, to identify promising legislative actions and practices to support education and workforce outcomes for foster youth.

This led to House Bill 1306: Improving Educational Stability for Foster Youth — which includes dedicated resources for transportation so that youth can continue to attend their school of origin, even if they are moved to different foster homes. For these young people, school can be one place of stability.

Six Mile High United Way Bridging the Gap youth testified during the 2017-2018 legislative session to bravely share their stories during committee hearings, helping make the case for this critical bill.

House Bill 1306 passed and Governor John Hickenlooper signed it into law on June 1, 2018.

Mile High United Way was proud to give these youth the “Game Changer” award, acknowledging their courage in sharing their stories to create lasting change in our community, and state.
STRATEGIC INVESTMENT GRANT PARTNERS

GIVING ALL CHILDREN A STRONG START
Ensuring all children enter school ready to succeed.

Ability Connection Colorado, Inc.
Adams 14 School District
Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council
Bright by Three
Catholic Charities
Clayton Early Learning
Colorado Coalition for the Homeless
Denver's Early Childhood Council
Early Excellence Program of Denver
Family Star
Focus Points Family Resource Center
Friends of the Haven
Growing Home, Inc.
HOPE Center
Mental Health Center of Denver
Mile High Montessori Early Learning Centers
Mountain Resource Center
Qualistar Colorado
Reach Out and Read Colorado
Sewall Child Development Center
The Early Childhood Partnership of Adams County
Volunteers of America
Warren Village

READING MATTERS
Ensuring all children are reading at or above grade-level by the end of third grade.

Colorado I Have A Dream Foundation
El Sistema Colorado
Growing Home, Inc.
Heart & Hand Center
Scholars Unlimited
The Bridge Project-University of Denver
YMCA of Metropolitan Denver

*If a partner's work applies to more than one impact goal, you will find them listed in each applicable category.

Florence Crittenton Services is a Mile High United Way Strategic Investment Grant Partner serving young moms. Florence Crittenton was one of our original partners 131 years ago.
DEVELOPING TOMORROW’S TALENT
Ensuring all youth graduate from high school ready for post-secondary education or the workforce.

Adams County Youth Initiative
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado
Boys and Girls Club of Metro Denver
The Bridge Project-University of Denver
City Year Denver
College Track
Colorado I Have A Dream Foundation
Colorado Youth at Risk
Colorado Youth for a Change
Denver Education Attainment Network
Denver Kids, Inc.
Denver Public Schools Foundation
Denver Urban Scholars
El Sistema Colorado
Environmental Learning for Kids
Florence Crittenton Services
Friends for Youth
Girls Inc. of Metro Denver
Goodwill Industries of Denver
Heart & Hand Center
Invest in Kids
La Raza Services, Inc.
Metro Denver Partners
Mi Casa Resource Center
Mile High Youth Corps
Office of Children’s Affairs / Denver Afterschool Alliance
Open Door Youth Gang Alternatives
OpenWorld Learning
Project VOYCE (Voices of Youth Changing Education)
Volunteers of America
YESS Institute
YMCA of Metropolitan Denver

CREATING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL
Ensuring people can meet their basic needs and have opportunities to move toward economic success.

Bayaud Enterprises
Center for Work Education and Employment
Centro Humanitario Para Los Trabajadores
Centro San Juan Diego
Colorado Legal Services
Colorado Visiting Nurse Association
Comitis Crisis Center
Crisis Center
Denver Asset Building Coalition
Denver Public Schools Family and Community Engagement
Family Tree, Inc.
Food Bank of the Rockies
Jeffco Action Center, Inc.
Jewish Family Service
Metro Denver Homeless Initiative
Mi Casa Resource Center
Mountain Resource Center
mpowered
Rocky Mountain MicroFinance Institute
SafeHouse Denver, Inc.
St. Francis Center
The Delores Project
The Gathering Place
The Senior Hub, Inc.
TLC Meals on Wheels
Urban Peak Denver
Volunteers of America
Women’s Bean Project
Work Options for Women

Work Options for Women (WOW), a Strategic Investment Grant partner also runs Café United, a social change kitchen located in the Mile High United Way Morgridge Center for Community Change.
MILE HIGH UNITED

The Mile High United Way Turkey Trot hosted its largest event ever on Thanksgiving morning, with over 10,300 runners.

The Mile High United Way Tocqueville Society hosts quarterly breakfasts with prominent speakers, including Denver Mayor Michael B. Hancock and Nasi Jazayeri, EVP and GM, Philanthropy Cloud, Salesforce.org.

951 volunteers participated in Project Homeless Connect (PHC). PHC is a one-day event that connects individuals and families experiencing homelessness to resources in our community.
WAY SIGNATURE EVENTS

The Mile High United Way Women United Luncheon hosted 1,000 attendees and raised nearly $350,000 for our community. We were thrilled to host special guest, Simone Biles, former foster youth and Olympic and World Champion gymnast.

Mile High United Way hosts the Children’s Holiday Party each year with help from our corporate partners and volunteers who donate and wrap gifts, and help families shop for the holidays.

The annual Tocqueville Night Out was hosted at Larimer Social. Tocqueville Society members invest $10,000 or more annually in our community.
COMMUNITY CHAMPION AWARDS

THE NEW ERA OF CORPORATE GIVING

In 2018, United Way partnered with Salesforce.org to create Salesforce.org Philanthropy Cloud.

Philanthropy Cloud connects employees and organizations to causes they care about, and offers a personalized platform to make giving easier, accessible, and more effective.

CHAMPION OF HOPE AWARDS

- Alliance Data
- Delta Dental of Colorado
- Brian Smith, Anadarko
- Lockton Companies
- Deloitte
- National Renewable Energy Laboratory

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

- EY

SPIRIT OF HOPE AWARD

- MOLSON Coors
- JedDunn
- BAND-IT

CAMPAIGN AWARDS

- Xcel Energy

CHAMPION OF HOPE EMERITUS

- MillerCoors
- PCL Construction
- Deloitte
- Lockheed Martin
- Delta Dental
- Lockton
- CenturyLink

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**CORNERSTONE SOCIETY** over $1 million annually

- Xcel Energy*

**KEYSTONE SOCIETY** $500,000-$999,999 per year

- Accenture
- Alliance Data
- Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
- Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Ball Corporation
- CenturyLink
- CoBank ACB
- Comcast
- Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP
- Deloitte
- EKS&H LLP
- Great-West Financial
- IBM Corporation
- Johns Manville
- JPMorgan Chase & Company
- Kaiser Permanente Colorado
- KeyBank of Colorado
- King Soopers
- KPMG LLP
- Lockheed Martin
- Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company
- Macy’s Corporate
- Microsoft
- MillerCoors
- Mountain West Series of Lockton Companies, LLC
- National Renewable Energy Laboratory
- Nationwide
- Newmark Grubb Knight Frank
- Nordstrom fsb
- Pfizer
- PCL Construction Enterprises, Inc.
- Pepsi Cola Bottling Company
- Pinnacol Assurance
- PwC LLP
- Raytheon
- RBC Capital Markets
- SM Energy Co.
- Sturgeon Electric Company, Inc.
- Suncor Energy
- TIAA
- Tri-State Generation & Transmission
- United Airlines
- UPS - United Parcel Service
- US Bank
- Vectra Bank Colorado
- Wagner Equipment Co.
- Wells Fargo
- Xcel Energy

**LOYAL CORPORATE PARTNERS**

- Donated for the last 20 years or more and given cumulative of $1 million or more
- Accenture
- Alliance Data
- Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
- Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Ball Corporation
- CenturyLink
- CoBank ACB
- Comcast
- Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP
- DCP Midstream
- Deloitte
- Delta Dental of Colorado
- EKS&H LLP
- Enterprise Holdings
- EY
- FedEx
- FirstBank Holding Company
- Gates Corporation
- Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher
- Great-West Financial
- IBM Corporation
- Johns Manville
- JPMorgan Chase & Company
- Kaiser Permanente Colorado
- KeyBank of Colorado
- King Soopers
- KPMG LLP
- Lockheed Martin
- Lockheed Martin Space Systems Company
- Macy’s Corporate
- Microsoft
- MillerCoors
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- PwC LLP
- Raytheon
- RBC Capital Markets
- SM Energy Co.
- Sturgeon Electric Company, Inc.
- Suncor Energy
- TIAA
- Tri-State Generation & Transmission
- United Airlines
- UPS - United Parcel Service
- US Bank
- Vectra Bank Colorado
- Wagner Equipment Co.
- Wells Fargo
- Xcel Energy

**CAPSTONE SOCIETY**

- $250,000-$499,999 per year

- Anadarko Petroleum Corporation
- CoBank ACB
- Davis Graham & Stubbs LLP
- Deloitte
- EKS&H LLP
- Ernst & Young LLP
- MillerCoors
- Newmark Grubb Knight Frank
- US Bank
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Frances Wisebart Jacobs, known as Colorado’s “Mother of Charities,” was the driving force behind today’s United Way. In Denver in 1887, Jacobs led a team of four others to collect funds for local charities. That year, they raised $21,700 for this greater good, and created what is now the worldwide United Way movement.

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