



Every One Counts

about the fund

The 26th annual Gazette-El Pomar Foundation Empty Stocking Fund provides resources for 14 local health and human service agencies in the Pikes Peak region on the front lines of helping people in crisis and assisting others in attaining self-sufficiency. In 2008, the Empty Stocking Fund exceeded its goal to raise \$1 million and it hopes to do that again during the 2009-10 campaign to meet the growing demand for services in our community.

impact on the community

Donations to the Empty Stocking Fund transform lives. Every dollar donated to the Empty Stocking Fund grows up to 49 percent through matching funds.

- Bruni Foundation – Matches \$12,000 for every \$100,000 raised
- El Pomar Foundation – Matches \$1 for every \$3 raised

local agency partners

Every dollar of every contribution goes directly to 14 local nonprofit organizations that are helping to meet basic human needs. Recipient agencies include:

- American Red Cross, Pikes Peak Chapter
- Care & Share Food Bank
- Ecumenical Social Ministries
- Griffith Centers for Children, Chins Up Youth & Family Services
- Marian House, Catholic Charities
- Northern Churches Care
- Peak Vista Community Health Centers
- Pikes Peak Community Action Agency
- The Salvation Army
- Silver Key Senior Services
- Southeast Family Center Armed Services YMCA
- Tri-Lakes Cares
- Urban Peak
- Westside CARES

Visit FillAnEmptyStocking.org for more information and success stories.

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