



CITY OF PUEBLO SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

Date of Request: January 4, 2022

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Business/Non-Profit Name: Pueblo Mentoring Collaborative/United Way of Pueblo County

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Name of Event: Pueblo Mentoring Celebration: Showcasing Pueblo's Talented Youth

Date of Event: January 27, 2022 Amount requested: \$500

*****Supporting event documents must be attached to this request*****

Make check payable to:

Business/Non-Profit Name: United Way of Pueblo County

Address: PO Box 11566, Pueblo, CO 81001

Phone: 719-225-8580

Please note: If the payee listed above is not an established vendor with the City of Pueblo, the application must be completed before payment can be processed. If payee is an active vendor with the City of Pueblo we will confirm the information listed above. If the information does not match our records, it must be updated before payment can be processed.

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Amount approved: _____ Supporting Councilmember: _____

Agenda date: _____ Vendor Confirmation Date: _____

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Submitted by Pueblo Mentoring Collaborative
January 4, 2022

Pueblo Mentoring Celebration: Showcasing Pueblo's Talented Youth

January is National Mentoring Month and to mark the occasion, the Pueblo Mentoring Collaborative will host the Pueblo Mentoring Celebration: Showcasing Pueblo's Talented Youth on January 27, 2022. We respectfully request \$500 to support this incredible event that celebrates the power of mentoring and the strengths of young people. The 7th annual occasion includes a fully catered dinner, inspirational speakers, entertainment by Pueblo's talented youth, and mentor recognition.

A primary focus of the celebration is to amplify the youth voice. Therefore, the Pueblo County Youth Advisory Council (PCYAC) is a significant partner. PCYAC provides youth feedback, community service, and leadership opportunities to young people within the Pueblo community; their members have a pivotal role in the development of the evening's flow of events and will also serve as emcees. Additionally, young entertainers will be in the spotlight to include vocalists, dancers, and a comedian. A mentor and high school mentee will share their testimony and highlight the impact of their relationship.

Because January 27, 2022, is also National Thank Your Mentor Day, all guests will be given a special gift that they in turn are encouraged to give to a mentor who has made a difference in their life. This small token of appreciation sets the stage for a spirit of thankfulness among the guests that is meant to ignite gratitude throughout the community.

The primary goals of this event are listed below:

- Provide a positive and encouraging event—free of charge—to the Pueblo community
- Celebrate the value of relationships between mentors and mentees
- Showcase Pueblo's talented youth
- Inspire gratitude among attendees that can be shared with others

The minimum number of people impacted by the event will be 200, as this is the seating capacity (based on COVID considerations) at the Olde Towne Carriage House. This number may also increase for any outside mentor who receives the token of appreciation from their mentee. The specific benefits for those in attendance include:

- Receive a fully catered meal
- Experience high-quality youth entertainment
- Witness the impact mentoring relationships have on our community
- Receive a gift that can be given to a mentor who has made a difference in their life
- Spend an evening immersed in positivity and gratitude

All of the benefits above will be provided free of charge.