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Pacesetter Phase pledges \$478,113 for United Way of Mesa County

50th Anniversary Campaign Co-Chairs **Susan Alvillar** and **Debe Colby** announced at the **Williams “How the West was ‘ONE’”** event at the Museum of the West, that the **36** Pacesetter companies and agencies who conducted their United Way workplace campaigns during August and September raised a total of **\$478,113** for the 2009-10 campaign. Pacesetters generally contribute 40 – 45% of the overall campaign. This number represents **43% of the \$1.1 Million goal**, which is a great position to be in heading into the community-wide regular campaign. Over the past 50 years, the community has raised roughly **\$21 Million** for Mesa County health and human service non-profit programs.

“We are so grateful to the Pacesetter companies and agencies who worked so hard to carry the message of the importance of United Way to their employees,” said Susan Alvillar. “Workplace campaigns are the heart of the United Way’s annual fall campaign. This response is evidence of the everyday employee understanding of the great need in our community and a willingness to share.”

Debe Colby added, “With this excellent start, the rest of the community should be energized and challenged to help us continue the momentum towards our \$1.1 Million goal. We especially invite other businesses that have not conducted employee United Way campaigns to call the United Way office and find out how easy it can be to get on board!”

A listing of the Pacesetter companies and agencies and other early-bird donors is attached to this release.

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Pacesetter Companies 2008

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City of Grand Junction
Coloramo Federal Credit Union
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Mesa County
Rocky Mountain Health Management Co.
S.M. Stoller Team
St. Mary's Hospital
Unifirst Mortgage Co.
US Bancorp
Wells Fargo Advisors
Wells Fargo Bank
Western Rockies Federal Credit Union
Western Slope Auto

Pacesetter Agencies

Child & Migrant Services
Counseling and Education Center
Girl Scouts of Colorado – Mesa County
Grand Valley Catholic Outreach
Hilltop Community Resources
HomewardBound of the Grand Valley
Hospice & Palliative Care of West. CO
Marillac Clinic
Mesa County Partners
Mesa County RSVP
St. Mary's Foster Grandparents
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United Way of Mesa County
Western Slope Center for Children
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Other "Early Bird" Donations

Union Pacific Foundation
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workplace campaign)