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Pacesetter Phase pledges \$501,567 for United Way of Mesa County

Campaign Co-Chairs **Susan Alvillar of Williams** and **Steve Irion of Wells Fargo** announced at the **Rocky Mountain Health Plans “Everyday Heroes”** event at the Whitman Educational Center, that the 40 Pacesetter companies and agencies who conducted their United Way workplace campaigns during August and September raised a total of **\$501,567** for the 2008-09 campaign. Included in that number, is **\$5,000** that has also been contributed to date by other businesses, foundations, and individuals, including a grant from the Union Pacific Foundation.

“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.”

Steve Irion added, “With this excellent start, the rest of the community should be energized and challenged to help us continue the momentum towards our **\$1.4 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

Alpine Bank
American National Bank
Bank of Colorado
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City Market
City of Grand Junction
Coloramo Federal Credit Union
Daily Sentinel, The
Fuoco Motor Company
Grand Junction Chrysler
Hoskin Farina & Kampf, P.C.
Mesa County
Rocky Mountain Health Management Co.
S.M. Stoller Team
St. Mary's Hospital
Unifirst Mortgage Co.
US Bancorp
Wachovia Securities
Wells Fargo Bank
Western Rockies Federal Credit Union
Western Slope Auto

Pacesetter Agencies

Center for Independence
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
St. Mary's Senior Companions
United Way of Mesa County
Western Slope Center for Children
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Other "Early Bird" Donations:

Union Pacific Foundation
Individual pledges