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El Pomar Foundation Donates \$10,000 to Support Agencies Coming to the Aid of Pueblo Residents Recently Affected by Apartment Fire

Colorado Springs, Colo. – August 17, 2020— El Pomar Foundation has directed an immediate donation of \$10,000 to the United Way of Pueblo County to support the agency’s efforts in aiding those affected by the August 4th fire at the Fenix Apartment building in south Pueblo. This funding will augment support already received by partner agencies in this effort and, in particular, will help offset the housing costs for those evacuated and displaced by the fire and unable to return to their homes.

The United Way of Pueblo County is partnering with the American Red Cross and other local agencies to provide resources in response to the fire. One of their goals is to ensure that those displaced from the 12 units destroyed or significantly damaged by the fire can secure housing in local hotels while longer-term logistics of housing can be managed.

El Pomar is honored to contribute to the integral work of Colorado nonprofit agencies who are acting quickly in times of community need.

El Pomar Foundation is one of the largest and oldest private foundations in Colorado. El Pomar contributes approximately \$22 million annually through grants and Community Stewardship programs to support Colorado nonprofit organizations involved in health, human services, education, arts and humanities, and civic and community initiatives. Spencer and Julie Penrose founded El Pomar in 1937. To learn more about El Pomar Foundation please go to www.elpomar.org.

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