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Pikes Peak Community Foundation Receives National Recognition

(Colorado Springs, CO) **April 25, 2019** – Pikes Peak Community Foundation recently received accreditation with the nation’s highest standard for philanthropic excellence. National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations® establish legal, ethical, effective practices for community foundations everywhere.



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“Meeting the National Standards benchmarks is a rigorous, comprehensive process,” said Gary Butterworth, CEO Pikes Peak Community Foundation. “This accreditation is a significant accomplishment that indicates Pikes Peak Community Foundation demonstrates a commitment to transparency, quality, integrity and accountability as it carries out its mission.”

The National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations® program fosters excellence in community philanthropy. The program requires community foundations to document their policies for donor services, investments, grantmaking and administration and executes a rigorous review of policies, and operations by trained peer and legal reviewers. With over 500 community foundations already accredited nationwide, the program is designed to provide quality assurance to donors, as well as to their legal and financial advisors.

National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations® is the first program of its kind for charitable foundations in the United States.

Since 1928, the Pikes Peak Community Foundation has connected people with causes that matter by advancing philanthropy, creating legacies and fostering community stewardship. PPCF creates custom-designed, values-based, charitable gift plans for individuals, families and businesses which benefit public charities that strengthen our community. For more information visit www.ppcf.org.

The Community Foundations National Standards Board is a supporting organization of the Council on Foundations and is responsible for the quality, value and integrity of compliance with National Standards. For more information on the National Standards Board, visit its website at www.cfstandards.org.

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