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# OUTSTANDING







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#### Brandi Adakai

Nominated by Colorado Arts & Artists Associates



A mother of two, Brandi is the director of the Rocky Mountain Service Employment Redeployment Center in Pueblo, Colo. In her role, she works toward creating empowerment centers throughout the state. Brandi is passionate about children, family, food access and the Pueblo community. She holds a business management degree

from Pueblo Community College and a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Colorado State University Pueblo. Brandi is very active in the community currently serving as a board member for the Latino Chamber of Commerce, Pueblo Rescue Mission, Governing Council at Colorado Blueprint to End Hunger, and is the treasurer for the Hasan School of Business Alumni Chapter. She volunteers at many food distributions and food pantries, churches, school, community gatherings and chamber events. Her personal motto is, "with everything negative, there is a positive."

# Remy Andrada Nominated by Racheal Morris



Remy is a dedicated middle school math teacher, currently in her 17th year, and has worked for Pueblo School District 60 and now Pueblo County School District 70. Remy constantly inspires students to be the best that they can be, no matter their abilities, circumstances or background. She opens doors for students they didn't think

were possible and encourages them to be involved in extracurricular activities, which Remy has coached and taught. Additionally, Remy is an advocate for student health and runs a summer track program in which she donates her time, energy and money. Kids of all abilities are welcome and just like teaching, she coaches and inspires everyone to be the best version of themselves. Remy truly cares about the success of students and moving Pueblo forward.

#### **Janis Arlow**

Nominated by CASA of Pueblo



CASA of Pueblo is honored to recognize the quick-witted and charismatic Janis for her work in helping abused and neglected youth in our community. In 2021, the former CASA volunteer from Boulder County originally signed on as a CASA of Pueblo volunteer; weeks later Janis returned to fully immerse herself in our work and applied

for the available, full-time Case Supervisor position, and we are so glad she did! With the increasing number of cases during the dark COVID months, our team was grateful to have an experienced CASA advocate step into the role and take the reins. Her passion and empathy for the children and families she serves is both inspiring and moving. When her kids cry, she cries. When her parents struggle, she feels their pain too. This natural empath holds a master's degree in Adult Education and Human Resource Development from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA and a bachelor's degree

in Forestry from Virginia Tech, VA. Prior to joining CASA, Janis served in various leadership and education roles, including working as the Director of Education for Boulder Message Therapy Institute and as Campus Director for Arizona Integral Studies, providing students education and support in the areas of clinical massage therapy, business ethics, and mental health studies. She also spent time in Europe and Germany studying craniosacral therapy, and implementing the high-level therapy into her private practice and her training roles. She used this high-leveled body work with hundreds of adult survivors of abuse, working alongside licensed professional psychotherapists, to release and heal childhood trauma. Janis continues to play a healer role today, coordinating 20-40 CASA volunteers to oversee our record child abuse and neglect cases, providing not only support to her kids, but their families and volunteers, many of which have experienced their own childhood trauma. Thank you, Janis, for the emotional and instinctive gifts that you bring to your work in helping our kids, families, and volunteers, live healthier and happier lives toward healing. We appreciate you!

# **Mary Bailey** Nominated by Pueblo West Women's League



Mary joined Pueblo West Women's League in 2016, and has been a constant source of unstoppable energy since day one. She is always willing to jump in and help - no matter what the task, no matter how

much time it takes. She is an accomplished stained glass artist and is generous with her talent, often donating a piece for our annual Christmas Boutique. Mary is the true definition of Woman of the Year, and very deserving of this award. It is our honor to present it to Mary on behalf of Pueblo West Women's League. Congratulations, Mary.

#### **Terry Baughman**

Nominated by Pueblo City-County Library District Board of Trustees



Terry is a Pueblo native, graduating from Pueblo County High School. Terry is married to her high school sweetheart, Doug; this October they will celebrate 45 years together. Together, Doug and Terry share three grown sons, eight grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Terry and Doug are currently

busy raising their very rambunctious four year old Akita named Taylor. In their spare time they enjoy spending time with their grandchildren, hiking, four wheeling, mountain camping, fishing and time on the Mexico beaches. Terry is the Senior Vice President with Bank of the San Juans in Pueblo. She has been in the financial services industry for 37 years. She began her banking career at Midtown Bank, moved to Vectra Bank, and then moved to Pueblo Bank and Trust. She has been with the Bank of the San Juans for the past 11 years. Terry has volunteered for many organizations and served on several community boards in Pueblo County during her banking career. She currently serves as Resource Development chair, finance committee and past President and Treasurer with Pueblo Child Advocacy. She volunteers with Junior Achievement, D.E.C.A., the Pueblo Parade of Lights, and Colorado State Fair.

# **Kryste Brown** Nominated by Junior League of Pueblo



Kryste is a proud wife, mother of three and Tutu to seven grandchildren. Kryste is very active in the Pueblo community and enjoys every moment of it. Kryste is an active member of Junior League of Pueblo, a CASA Advocate, an Ambassador of Pueblo Chamber of

Commerce, 20 years of cosmetology and is currently substitute teacher for Pueblo School District 60. Kryste prides herself on the love for her family and making Pueblo a better place. Kryste's positivity shines brightly through her interactions with every person she meets and her pride for Pueblo is awe inspiring. Please join us as we honor this incredible, amazing, uplifting and beautiful woman that we all have the honor to call a friend. Kryste is truly an outstanding woman.

## Velma Campbell

Nominated by Mothers Out Front



Velma Campbell, MD, has been nominated for her lifelong work to improve the quality of life for families in Pueblo and Southern Colorado. Since 1988, Dr. Campbell has served our community as a board-certified specialist in Occupational and Preventive Medicine, a medical field that

focuses on how to protect the health of individuals and communities as well as the treatment of disease. In addition to serving Pueblo families, her professional training in medicine and public health have been invaluable to countless efforts to improve the quality of life in Pueblo. As an unrelenting environmental advocate, she has provided her expertise - and a lot of hard volunteer work - to help others in the

community attain significant goals: improving our community's access to clean, renewable technologies; eliminating toxic waste in our environment; improving water quality; protecting citizens from the effects of pollution; fighting for public safety measures to curb the effects of gun violence and solving the environmental injustices that affect specific groups in our community. She currently serves on the Chemical Demilitarization Citizens Advisory Group and the Smelter/Eilers Superfund Citizens Advisory Group and has served on the Fountain Creek Watershed. Flood Control, and Greenway District Citizens Advisory Group. Dr. Campbell has helped many of us understand a vision of Pueblo as a safe and healthy community where all its citizens thrive, and those who have had the opportunity to work with her know her skills as an organizer, as a mentor, and as an immovable force for good.

# Joan Chun Nominated by League of Women Voters of Pueblo



Joan is a Pueblo resident and works as a team lead for the sales support team at TUV Rheinland of North America. She also helps her husband with his electrical business, Quality Choice Electric, LLC, encouraging him to focus on giving back to local nonprofit organizations and cultural events. Joan joined the League of Women Voters of Pueblo in

2021 after the rise in Asian hate across the nation and wanted to learn more about the political process. She also wanted to help encourage community members to register to vote so that their voice can be part of the solution. In Pueblo, she is a volunteer chef with Lasagna Love and has also volunteered at the Pueblo Community Soup Kitchen. Her life's work is dedicated to preserving Southeast Asian culture in the United States and to helping Cambodian-Americans who are struggling with their identity to learn about their history and culture for a better understanding of themselves. She is a founding member and current board president of the Cambodian American Literary Arts Association and helps manage the database for the Clemente Park Committee of the Roberto Clemente Park in Lowell, MA. In 2020, she was able to share her Cambodian culture at the Multicultural Festival hosted by Mad Fresh Productions in Pueblo, CO. In her free time, she likes to cook, travel and go on food adventures to try different cuisines. Joan looks forward to making more positive changes in the community.

#### **Barb Clementi**

Nominated by Pueblo School District 60



Barb is a lifelong resident of Pueblo and a proud 1971 graduate of Central High School. She earned her teaching degree from Colorado State University, and returned to Pueblo as a middle school ELA and reading teacher in order to give back to the community. A career educator and longtime member of the Pueblo School District 60 Board of Education with a heart for the best interests of children, Barb is the current president of the Colorado Association of School Board's Executive Committee, representing all 178 school districts.

# Roe Ann Collette Nominated by Delta Kappa Gamma Beta



Upon graduating from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Roe Ann began her teaching career in 1989 at Central High School in Pueblo, Colo. as a math teacher. She obtained a masters in counseling and quickly moved to South High School to begin yet another

phase of her career as a counselor. While there, she went back to school to study for her Administrator License. She moved to the Administration Building where she became the testing administrator for Pueblo School District 60. At the end of her career, she moved to Paragon Learning Center and was named the principal for her remaining two years. She has a loving husband, two children and one grandchild.

#### Maria de la Cruz

Nominated by the Pueblo Community College



Maria de la Cruz has said of herself that she has "helped to pass legislation, delivered babies, worked in schools, built houses, documented human rights violations, conducted cultural presentations, organized community event and served on state committees." Maria has worked in many roles and served on numerous committees,

councils and advisory boards at Pueblo Community College, most recently in the position of Academic Excellence Administrator for the Business & Advanced Technology Division and she was named employee of the

year at PCC in 2021. She is active in the community with connections to Chavez Huerta School Board, Pueblo Workforce Center, Pueblo Human Rights Commission, the Colorado Community College System and others. A native of Far Rockaway, NY, her personal life includes practices to preserve her Native American culture through prayer, song, dance, foods, storytelling, clothing and more. Maria has said that her overwhelming goal in life is to do all that she can every day, on every level, to just make the world a better place. Everyone who knows her, knows that these words are genuine, that they truly speak to the kind of person Maria is and how deserving she is of the Outstanding Woman Award.

#### Sara Funk Martinez

Nominated by Jeff Chostner, District Attorney



Sara is an Administrative Assistant III, and as such, she is a senior Support Staff in the Office of the District Attorney. She is part of my "command staff' and handles a great variety of administrative duties. In the past she has served as our Victim Compensation Administrator, providing over \$300,000 to those unfortunate victims of crime, in an attempt

to make them "whole." She was so successful in this that she received a personal letter from the Colorado State COVA Administrator commending her for a superb job! She has helped on numerous felony trials and was part of the trial team that was awarded the Colorado District Attorneys' Outstanding Trial Team award in

2019. She was an essential part of the Donthe Lucas trial team that secured a conviction in a "no-body" homicide that garnered national attention. Her dedication to the mission of our office and the greater Pueblo community is noted in her support and assistance to the Veterans Food Drive and the Pueblo Police Department's Heroes and Helpers program. Sara is a South High School graduate and mother of two children. Her efforts on behalf of the criminal justice system and making Pueblo a safer community are extraordinary. Our office is markedly better because of her daily presence and continued commitment to excellence. She is currently participating in Leadership Pueblo, which is a reflection of the great things she has done in the past; and more importantly, the outstanding contributions she will make to Pueblo in the future.

#### Elizabeth Gallegos

Nominated by Pueblo Library Foundation



Elizabeth is a Pueblo native. As a young woman, she spent most days on her horse. She has wonderful memories of her childhood. Her parents were very loving and taught her and her siblings the importance of hard work and giving back to the community. Elizabeth is married and is a proud mother and Grandmother to beautiful humans and furry

babies. The importance of giving back was instilled in her at a very young age. Her business, Euphoria Salon, opened in 2001. During the past 22 years she has served on more than 15 boards and commissions. She currently serves as the Vice Chair to the Pueblo Library Foundation and also serves as Board chair for Saint Mary Corwin Hospital and Vice chair of Pueblo Urban Renewal. Recently, she obtained her Real Estate License and would love to help anyone purchase or sell a home. She describes herself as being on a mission to be a "Daymaker" and to plant beauty in others and in the world around her.

**Jackie Galli** Nominated by Pueblo City-County Library District Board of Trustees



Jackie is a Pueblo native, graduating from Pueblo County High School. She attended CSU Pueblo, where she studied Mathematics and Education. Her dream was to become a middle school teacher but accidentally ended up in banking. Jackie is the youngest sibling to her sister Jenn, and both were raised by two loving sets of parents and stepparents.

She recently bought her first home and enjoys all the little projects that come with homeownership. Jackie is a competitive tennis player who plays in leagues and tournaments each summer. In her spare time, she reads, quilts, woodworks and stays active. Jackie is a Vice

President for the Bank of the San Juans. She oversees the operations for all Pueblo County, Steamboat, Oak Creek and Craig locations. Jackie also manages and leads the training department for the bank. She started her banking career in 2009 while still enrolled as a full time college student. She has grown her career from the "ground up" by means of wonderful mentors and hard work. Jackie volunteers as often as her time and passions allow her to. She is a board member for the Pueblo West Chamber of Commerce. She regularly supports Junior Achievement, DECA district and state judging, helps lead the Lady's Ministry Team at the Avenue Church and annually dedicates time to the Southern Colorado Miss Style Pageant as the head judge. Jackie is an advocate for her community and supports with her time and efforts however she can.

#### Megan Gordon

Nominated by Haven School of Dance



Megan has lived in Pueblo since she was 14 years old. In 2003, at age 16, she founded and began teaching dance through His School of Dance. In 2019, the COVID pandemic forced her to close the doors. Megan relaunched a new dance school with the mission to "create a safe haven dance experience - accommodating all students regardless of skill

level or physical ability." In the past two years, Megan has given hundreds of children the gift of dance with opportunities to learn ballet, hip hop, Irish step, tap, tumbling, buti-yoga and worship dance through Haven School of Dance with an enrollment of almost 400 this

semester alone. Haven is by far the least expensive way for students to learn dance anywhere and is of the highest quality. Megan has trained at the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, Celebration Ministry Arts and Ballet Magnificat and has been teaching dance for over 20 years. Megan cares deeply for each of her students which is demonstrated time and again through scholarships given, gifts and notes of encouragement in difficult times and the investment she makes in her teachers and assistants. Her heart is always to serve, encourage her community and see every child have the opportunity to dance. Megan additionally serves her family as a homeschooling mom and encouraging wife. She has the full support of her husband, her four children and her board at Haven School of Dance.

# Renee Graham Nominated by Ed Perry



Renee, a Colorado native, was born in Denver, and has always been happy she chose to live, work and raise her family, including a husband, a son, daughter and many four legged furry children, in Pueblo. Renee's uncompromising and unconditional love for animals has been punctuated by the 9 1/2 years she served as a veterinary tech as well as her

willingness to provide exemplary short term or extended care for her friends' pets, sometimes at a moment's notice. In addition to her affinity for animals, Renee's love for and service to humanity, even in the most dire of circumstances, is best exemplified by the four plus years she spent as an EMT. Perhaps Renee's innate love for her chosen city of Pueblo is best accentuated by

her current career as a real estate agent with ReMax Associates, a career that has enabled her to be one of Pueblo's top ambassadors, while at the same time helping people navigate the barrage of paperwork and decision making that permeates selling or purchasing a home. Renee's exemplary professional life has been replete with abject success; though she is humble and shies away from accolades and praises, Renee is one of Pueblo's top real estate agents, having gained yearly recognition and multiple designations, both locally and nationally, for her outstanding personal service and professional acumen in the industry. Personally, and without question, the most important biographical attribute, Renee exudes unconditional love; she has the kindest, most unselfish heart and the warmest, most comforting soul; she is an outstanding wife and mother and a most incredible friend and co-worker, thus setting the bar extremely high in all these categories for the rest of us.

#### **Jeanne Graves**

Nominated by Lori Unruh and Ellyn Reynolds



Jeanne is a well-known resident of Pueblo and moved here from Milwaukee, WI. with her husband, Courtney, in the early 60's. Jeanne and Courtney established their family roots in Pueblo where she also solidified her professional career as Dental Hygienist. Her ambitious contributions to family and community led her to compete

and win the title of Mrs. Colorado 1967, where she proudly represented Pueblo and the state of Colorado. Jeanne's love for Pueblo was evident in her participation with Discover Pueblo, Pueblo Beautiful Association and the local Girl Scouts. She played violin and sang with the Pueblo Symphony and Choral societies as well as serving as President of the Pueblo Interfaith Association. She and her husband combined his photography and her writing skills and contributed many articles of their travels to The Pueblo Chieftain and Pueblo West View. Continuing in her profession, while raising four children and doting on eight grandchildren, Jeanne finally retired. She was able to spend quality time with her husband and lovingly cared for him during an illness. Following his passing, she has embraced her golden years with line dancing, traveling and taking violin lessons for her own enjoyment. She even added an Airbnb to her home, where she caters to her guests with special notes or baked goods. If that wasn't enough, she has been hosting high school foreign exchange students since 2022; most recently a boy from Slovakia. She previously hosted a boy from South Korea and a girl from Vietnam. In each of these instances, she had very little notice due to emergency relocations, and opened her heart and home within hours. All of the students lovingly call her "Mimi" and can't get enough of her care and support! You can often find Jeanne visiting a sick neighbor, playing her violin for an ailing friend, writing Christmas cards for prisoners, or attending her grandchildren's school events. She is an amazing advocate for children, youth, the elderly, and the city of Pueblo. Her great faith and ability to give her all makes her an outstanding woman, worthy of recognition!

# **Stacey Harner** Nominated by Pueblo City-County Library District Board of Trustees



Stacey was born and raised in the San Luis Valley of Colorado. She decided early on that she did not want to be a potato farmer when she grew up and after graduating from high school she decided that she'd move to the big city of Pueblo, Colo. Stacey now enjoys a career in banking. She has been in the banking industry for 13 years, eight of which have been

with the Bank of the San Juans. She has three children and two beautiful granddaughters. Stacey's oldest son is in the Navy and he recently deployed to Guam where he will be stationed for two years. Her hobbies include fishing, camping and spending time with her family. She is currently on the Pueblo Downtown Association board and serves as the Promotions Vice President. In January the Downtown Association Board voted Stacy as board member of the year for 2022. Stacey loves being involved in the community and enjoys attending many community events.

#### Katie Harshman

Nominated by Pueblo School District 60



A Pueblo native and proud product of Pueblo School District 60, Katie knew early on that she wanted to give back to the community that gave so much to her. Her call to serve in Pueblo School District 60 started in 2011

at Minnequa Elementary School. Since then, Katie has served as a teacher, coach, assistant principal and principal, all at Minnequa Elementary School. Previously earmarked for closure, Minnequa has been recognized by the State Commissioner of Education as a model school, performing at the State's highest standard with a goal of reaching every student.

# **Abbey Hartless** Nominated by Pueblo Library Foundation



Abbey Hartless was raised in Fowler, Colo. She loved growing up in the small town of only 1,200 people. She enjoyed attending school in Fowler because she was surrounded by many of her family members who worked in the school district including her father, grandmother and uncle. Most of Abbey's family still lives in Fowler and she

visits as often as she can. While attending Fowler High School, Abbey had a teacher who introduced her to accounting. This teacher inspired Abbey and started her on the accounting career path she loves. Abbey

attended Otero Junior College, where she earned her associates degree; she then earned her bachelor's degree in accounting from CSU Pueblo. Soon after graduation, she earned a position at MGPM, a local CPA firm. She has been with MGPM since 2012 and received her CPA license in 2014. In her career tenure, she has completed thousands of tax returns, audits and financial statements. Abbey is a connoisseur of entertainment, enjoying television shows and movies, as well as cruising around in her Ford Mustang. Abbey serves on the Pueblo Library Foundation Board as well as the Pueblo Library Foundation Finance and Investment Committee. She enjoys being involved in the library and feels that it is a great opportunity to work with some amazing people, who really care about Pueblo.

#### **Aubrey Holland**

Nominated by Junior League of Pueblo



Junior League of Pueblo is honored to recognize Aubrey as an outstanding woman in our community. Aubrey is an amazing asset to the Pueblo community. Growing up, she had a passion for volunteering. She has volunteered with a number of organizations including local nursing homes. Aubrey has been a valuable member of Junior League of

Pueblo since 2018 and has helped the organization in its mission to promote voluntarism, develop the potential

of women and improve the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Over the past five years, she has served the organization in a number of roles and board positions and has chaired and co-chaired many community impact and fundraising events. Aubrey is the current president of Junior League of Pueblo. Married to Brett Holland, they have their beautiful daughter Mellie together. Aubrey has also served as an advocate at CASA for many years. She is a pillar in her community of service and compassion. Aubrey is a successful entrepreneur; Pueblo Serenity Day Spa is her other passion. Thank you, Aubrey, for being committed to making Pueblo a better place.

# Kimberly Kane

Nominated by CASA of Pueblo



CASA of Pueblo is honored to recognize the very kind and loving, Kimberly, for her work in helping abused and neglected youth in our community. Kimmy signed on as one of our four Case Supervisors in 2021, helping to coordinate 20-40 CASA volunteers to keep eyes on our record number of child abuse and neglect victims referred

to our office by the 10th Judicial District courts. Prior to joining CASA of Pueblo, Kimmy worked at Open Door Ministries in Denver, helping single moms in recovery, providing them with regular support and resources. Kimmy is a natural giver, and has served her Pueblo community on the Pueblo Rescue Mission Board and as

a volunteer for her local church, Grace Life. Kimmy has also spent countless hours helping others, delivering food to the YMCA Lawson House in Chicago and working as a resource support volunteer for the domestic violence hotline for Family Crisis Services in Canon City. The Canon City native earned her bachelor's degree in Human Services from Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, IL in 2020, and has an incredible heart for helping others. We are thrilled to recognize this sweet, giving woman – who brings peace and poise to every room she enters - with an award that honors her important role in keeping kids safe. Her compassion for those experiencing trauma has helped us manage our surge of cases during these difficult COVID years and we are forever grateful. Thank you, Kimmy, for what you've given, and continue to give to CASA of Pueblo and our kids! We appreciate you!

#### **Cindy Lau**

Nominated by League of Women Voters of Pueblo



In 2002, Cindy moved to Pueblo. As Executive Director for Pueblo Coalition for the Medically Underserved (PCMU), she merged PCMU and SET to create a new agency called StepUp. StepUp greatly increased the number of children and seniors that received health care and navigation services. She

created a resident driven violence prevention task force for the Sangre de Cristo Apartments. This resulted in a huge decrease in incidents of child abuse/neglect (189 in 2014 to 1 in 2017). To increase Pueblo awareness, Cindy conducted training on domestic violence and the effects of childhood trauma. Cindy has helped countless residents of Pueblo in her career as well as her volunteer work that she is still engaged in. She presently sits on the board of our local league and we are proud to have her as a member of our organization.

# Katie Ledbetter Nominated by Health Solutions



A Colorado native, Katie began working for Health Solutions in September of 2014 to help build the newly developed MEIS - Mobile Early Intervention Services team. In December of 2016, she was promoted to serve as supervisor for our Adult Outpatient Program and in January of 2018 was promoted to Director of Adult Services.

Katie is a valued member of our team that demonstrates a sincere commitment to service and excellent client care. She is a forward thinker who embraces change and consistently offers mentorship and consultation to others. She is a key member of our CIT - Critical Incident Team that provides training to area law

enforcement to expand knowledge and skills when responding to individuals with Mental Health, Substance Use and Intellectual and Developmental disabilities in the community. Katie also provides training to Health Solutions employees and community partners to promote and enhance the knowledge and awareness of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. Her education includes: BA in Theatre and Psychology, Colorado College 2002; Dual Master's Degree in Clinical Mental Counseling and Expressive Arts Therapies, Lesley University 2009; LCP – Licensed Clinical Psychologist, 2011. Katie has received: 2019 YWCA Tribute to Women Triumph over Adversity Nominee; 2019 Health Solutions Outstanding Distinguished Service Award; 2020 Health Solutions Outstanding Leadership Award.

#### Carma Loontjer

Nominated by Julie Rodriguez



Carma Loontjer is a relatively new member of the Pueblo community having moved to Pueblo from Woodland Park, Colo. in 2017. Originally hailing from the hospitality industry, Carma now serves her community as a champion for all small businesses as an account executive for the Better Business Bureau of Southern Colorado. She is active with the Pueblo West Chamber of Commerce, serving on the board and as an ambassador. Carma is also a member of the Liquor Licensing Board for the City of Pueblo. When she is not working or serving, Carma and her husband Don enjoy playing golf at Desert Hawk Golf Club. She also rides her Ducati in the summer and serves as a wage-free servant to three cats.

# Sandy Lundahl Nominated by Colorado State University Pueblo Foundation



Sandra "Sandy" Lundahl established her long and varied career at Colorado State University Pueblo holding positions at KTSC-TV, University Relations and as the Financial Aid Associate Director in the Office of Student Financial Aid. Sandy retired from the university after 35 years of service and began working with the scholarship program at the

CSU Pueblo Foundation, now serving as the Director of Foundation Scholarships. Living in Pueblo since 1978, Sandy and her husband of 45 years, Jay, raised two daughters - Amy and Audrey; a son, Jason, and they have five grandchildren. Sandy has given so much of herself to help aspiring college students succeed. In her spare time, Sandy has volunteered for the Pueblo Symphony and Pueblo Skeet and Trap Club, and is a clever seamstress and phenomenal baker.

#### **Destin Mehess**

Nominated by Heather Huffman



Destin is a strong woman in her career, community and family. As the current principal at Central High School, she has taken the population and raised it, improved test scores to bring Central High out of turnaround, strengthened the staff and is continually building a wonderful learning atmosphere. Through hard work, dedication and perseverance, Destin has always put her students and staff first in developing universal learning plans and building a diverse culture. She is the first Hispanic female principal at Central High School. She has also held the highest graduation rate for four years in a row. Destin is truly an outstanding woman and deserves the recognition with this award.

# **Robin Moritz** Nominated by Iris Clark



During her career as a registered nurse, Robin focused her energy on caring for veterans. Now that she is retired, she has refocused that caring energy at the Pueblo Zoo and Cooper's Companions, a foster-based animal rescue nonprofit. As the Volunteer Adoption Coordinator for Cooper's Companions,

Robin finds homes for surrendered dogs and cats and sometimes birds, pigs, and horses. As a docent at the zoo, Robin takes the ambassador animals into classrooms where she educates children about biodiversity, ecology, and conservation. Robin is concerned about the loss and closure of many of our veterinary practices and services, such as spay and neuter. The lack of these services can have a negative impact on human, as well as, animal health.

#### Michelle Musso

Nominated by Pueblo Water



Michelle has lived in Pueblo all her life. Her parents are Hank and Jane Gallegos and she has one sister, Shaunna Schmidt. Her in-laws are Dick and Ginny Musso. Her family is very tight knit and all are very supportive of one another. She started her career at Pueblo Water in November of 2011 as a customer service representative and moved to

her current position of Facilities, Safety and Security

Executive Assistant in November of 2017 and is a Certified Occupational Safety Specialist. She is one of our few employees to receive the distinguished honor of Employee of the Quarter twice, in 2014 and 2022. Michelle's passion is her family and her faith. She and her husband Greg have two daughters, Alexa and Brooke. She enjoys spending quality family time simply hanging out at home, going on vacations, attending concerts and boating on Lake Pueblo. Michelle genuinely values the people that she works with and strives to inspire others to live life more fully and have a more positive outlook on life's challenges.

## **Amy Nelson**

Nominated by Jill Kleven and Nick Potter



Amy was born in Rocky Ford, CO and moved to Beulah when she was four years old. She attended Beulah School, where she would later become the media specialist, and also attended Pueblo South High School. When she was sixteen, she spent a year as an exchange student in Germany after receiving a Youth for

Understanding Congress-Bundestag scholarship. This influenced her decision to attend Colorado College where she majored in German and Russian Studies and spent one year at the University of Regensburg in Germany and a semester at the Nevskii Institute in St. Petersburg, Russia. These early experiences shaped her desire to help youth connect with information and literature that would help them explore diverse viewpoints and build global awareness. Amy has worked for the Pueblo City-County Library District for the past

20 years and has had the wonderful fortune to explore libraries from many angles - ranging from a K-8 rural school, outreach and adult literacy services to human resources, archives, branch management and now public library administration. She graduated with her MLIS from Emporia State University with a concentration in archival studies. Amy stepped into her new role as the Associate Director of Public Services for PCCLD in January 2023 and is passionate about dynamic library spaces and services, as well as engaging community through collaboration, dialogue and strong partnerships. A woman with many hats, Amy has also taught library management classes at Pueblo Community College, served as an EMT and State Park Ranger and is also a certified yoga instructor. She is an avid yoga and spin enthusiast and enjoys spending time with her fiancée, mom, friends and three dogs, hiking and kayaking, going on community bike rides, listening to live music and singing karaoke. In the quiet times, she also loves to read, watch foreign films, knit, make whimsical needlefelted creatures and create costumes for cosplay events.

#### Ray Packard

Nominated by Southern Colorado Equality Alliance



Ray as lived in many places, but loves calling Pueblo home. Ray had the opportunity in college to study abroad in Thailand giving her an appreciation for unique perspectives and different cultures. In both her professional life and personal

passions, Ray seeks to help support young people to fulfill the truest expression of themselves. Her work shows dedication to free and accessible events for youth from programming at the Pueblo Library, IDEACon and events with the Southern Colorado Equality Alliance (SCEA), such as Queer Prom and Pueblo Pride. Ray currently serves as Vice President of the SCEA Board of Directors and we are proud to nominate her as an outstanding woman in our community.

# **Torri Shafer** Nominated by Circle of Friends



Torri is a bodyworker, mindfulness coach and retreat leader. In addition to owning The Good Life, she has created over ten different service projects and events. Each addresses a different need from helping the homeless to making the home-bound feel less lonely. She was nominated by a participant of one of the most long-standing projects, The

Circle of Friends, which brings together diverse people to discuss topics randomly drawn from a bowl, fostering empathy and connection. Torri's book, Romancing

the Soul, was published in fall 2022 and she now offers mini-retreats to compliment those in the book and offer a way for women doing the retreats to connect with each other. She is also starting to design day-long retreats with service components that will hopefully launch other projects and allow people to positively impact their communities, other people and their own souls. For several years Torri did the Christmas Stocking Project where she collected practical but also fun and tasty items and put them in tube socks which she would distribute to the homeless. She also packaged dog and cat food and handed them out at Mineral Palace Park when homeless lunches were held there. For Torri, making a living worthwhile has always involved mindfulness and service to others.

#### **Nancy Smith**

Nominated by First Presbyterian Church



The members of First Presbyterian Church are pleased to nominate Nancy for her service and leadership in helping those in need in our community. After graduation from Colorado State University, Nancy worked as a speech pathologist, first in Fort Collins and later in Pueblo. In 1996 she was hired at First Presbyterian Church as the

Director of Christian Education. Upon completion of certification as a lay pastor, she began her work as a Commissioned Pastor responsible for Pastoral Care, Stephen Ministers, and Deacons. In this role she has provided compassionate care to many Puebloans who are hospitalized, housebound and elderly. Nancy is a trusted leader and hardworking team member who has extended her impact in our community by coaching and mentoring others who, in turn, continue to carry on her mission of care to those experiencing difficult challenges in life.

# Laura Solano Nominated by City of Pueblo



Laura serves as the Chief of Staff for the City of Pueblo under Mayor Nick Gradisar and has done so since 2019. Laura brings to the position over 40 years of service in Federal, State, and local government leadership. Laura's career experience includes 18 years of service as a Revenue Agent with the Internal Revenue Service, Vice President of Learning at Pueblo Community College, Finance Director at the Colorado State Fair and four years as the Colorado Lottery Director. She holds a Master's in Business Administration and an undergraduate Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting from Colorado State University Pueblo. Laura is a graduate of the Bloomberg Harvard Municipal Leadership program and most recently for the City of Pueblo, Laura led several special projects; Cities Budgeting for Equity and Recovery and Bloomberg Philanthropies and John Hopkins sponsored Innovation Training. Locally, she has served on several community boards.

#### Michelle Swerdfeger

Nominated by Marina Jones



Through Shelley's efficiency, knowledge, kindness, humor and unwavering support she has been a staple of the South High School faculty for over 15 years, and it is with much pride to nominate her for the Outstanding Woman Award. Shelley began her secretarial career as a medical transcriptionist, a registrar secretary, though it was

ultimately her love of sports that led her to her dream

job of Athletics/Activities Secretary at South High School. This is not just a job to Shelley; it is her passion and one she takes pride in doing well. On any given day she encounters students fighting, irate parents, vulgar language, threats, and yet somehow, she continues to approach each day with a kind, happy heart that brings joy to those around her. While most people would not hesitate to walk away from such a volatile, scary and at times unsafe environment, Shelley will not even consider it. The stressful, unsafe work environment is not enough to make her stop smiling, stop enjoying her job, stop loving, supporting and cheering on her beloved South Colts.

#### Teresa Therriault

Nominated by Friends of Pueblo City-County Library District



Born in Portland, Ore. Teresa became a Puebloan in the early 1970s, working at the State Home and Training School and then at Pueblo Community School. In addition to her psychology and teaching degrees, Teresa earned a Master of Arts in Special Education with multiple endorsements focused on learners with developmental

delays, learning disabilities and emotional issues. In Pueblo School District 60, she worked in elementary and middle schools. In the late 1980s, marriage took her back to the west coast, where she received a reading endorsement and worked in Title 1 schools. She was a classroom teacher focusing on math and science and taught students identified as talented and gifted. Teresa served as her district's Language Arts specialist. Teresa spent a decade working with teachers and principals across the country presenting and modeling research based best practices to grow readers, writers and spellers. Teresa coauthored a series of professional books, published by Scholastic, that focused on teaching writing to elementary students and was featured in educational videos modeling and guiding those practices. Teresa retired to Pueblo where she volunteers at Books Again bookstore and serves on the Friends of the Library board. Assisting Puebloans build their own libraries and taking advantage of the nationally recognized Pueblo Library is her passion.

#### **Aubrey Michelle Vialpando**

Nominated by Kennedy Pugh



Aubrey is a dynamic individual who challenges herself and others to exceed expectations in all that she does. Her passion for dance has tremendously contributed to County High School's Art Program. Her vision, creativity and skill set has encompassed

much needed opportunities for our youth to experience self-confidence, goal setting and a sense of connection that nurtures her students' positive mental health. Aubrey is destined to put Pueblo on the map with her unique twist to the competitive dance industry. She has established "Best of the Best" competition for talented dancers throughout Colorado to showcase and honor their efforts. Aubrey is an inspiration for all.

# Jenn White Nominated by Pueblo Makes



Jenn was the co-executive director of We Are FARMily, a non-profit that teaches sustainable practices so that students, their families and their communities can create the lives they imagine for themselves. She worked as a living skills counselor in a home for boys and as a paraeducator in classrooms with middle and elementary

school students with social and emotional disabilities.

Jenn believed deeply that her work should be co-created with the community, maker-driven and focus on wholelearner. She designed and led the Grow Feed Change Project for three years, which provided, at no charge, thousands of plant starts and millions of seeds to people in the communities of Colorado City, Rye, Pueblo, Walsenburg and more. Jenn always had an unwavering passion to help others. She had even begun to change policy on both the state and national levels, working with the EPA to redefine how we react to disasters; focusing more on long-term solutions, like seed sharing and education, rather than only relying on quick-fixes.

#### Kristyn White Davis

Nominated by Life's Journey Family Chiropractic



Dr. Kristyn White Davis has been a teacher, IB Coordinator and the MBA director of Colorado State University Pueblo's College of Business. She is currently Vice President over Enrollment Management and the Dean of Extended Studies at Colorado State University Pueblo,

which has exceeded freshmen enrollment for the first time in four years. She has been active in community service as a board member of the Boys and Girls Club, Parkview Hospital Foundation, and helps with Tom and Louis Cupboard Thanksgiving baskets. She also gives her personal time assisting students with resume development, interview practice, and scholarship applications. Kristyn is a dedicated wife, mother of two children (aged 9 and 2), daughter, sister and friend to

# **Peggy Wolf** Nominated by Friends of Pueblo City-County Library District



Peggy was born in August 1950 in Denver, Colo. She graduated from Evergreen in 1968. She then moved to Grand Junction and received an Associate Degree in Science from Mesa Jr. College in 1970. Pursuing more education and with a passion for teaching, Peggy continued on to Adam's State University where she received her bachelor's in

Education and then her master's degree in Special Education. Peggy taught at an elementary school in Grand Junction and ended her 40-year career teaching at Carlile Elementary School in Pueblo. She retired from Pueblo School District 60 in 2015. Peggy is the youngest

of four sisters. She was married in 1975 and has an adult son and daughter. Peggy's interests and hobbies are quite varied and speak to the numerous talents she has. She is a professional seamstress and embroiderer. Peggy's other hobbies include carving and crocheting topquality projects. She is foremost a teacher and mentors neighbor children in harmonica, trombone and guitar. Other skills and interests include writing poems and short stories, dancing to country and western music and home improvement. Her home is a sanctuary filled with her artwork and tasteful decorating. It is a welcome retreat for all who visit. Peggy's greatest gift to Pueblo and Books Again bookstore is her honesty, dignity and artfulness. She is always creating displays and artwork for Books Again. She brings joy to those that know her and creates a desire in others to be better people, Puebloans and volunteers.

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Adams, Lois

Adams, Suzanne

Aguilar, Adele D.

Albrow-Bowman, Ella

Alfonso, Georgia

Allen, Phoebe

Allen, Sharon

Alley, Pat

Almeda, Teresa E.

Alt, Betty L.

Anaya, Louise

Anderson, Catherine K.

Anderson, Christina

Anderson, Irene

Anderson, May

Anderson, Terry

Andrews, Evangeline

Anton, Suzanne S.

Apple, Jeanne

Aragon, Andrea

Aragon, Lucia Rivera

Arellano, Iulie

Armijo, Adeline

Arnot, Eileen

Arwood, Kathleen

Ascherman, Arla

Atteberry, Hazel Leona

Ausfahl, Beverly

Autobee, Elena Baca

Avery, Julia

Aviña, Maya

Baca, Judy M.

Baca, Sherri

Bacino, Kathy

Baer, Doris Kinsinger

Bailey, Dr. Jean

Bales, Joyce Ford

Banks, Jessie

Barber, Margaret

Barkman, Marie Lamb

Barnes, Rose Marie

Barnett, Janet

Barry, Dr. Mary

Bassetti, Phyllis Barbero

Bates, Charles E.

Baxter, Lydia

Beauvais, Kala

Beauvais, Marilyn

Beauvias, Mary Ann

Beckwith, Pearl

Bedard, Patty

Belden, Paula Martino Derrington

Beltran, Guadalupe

Belvill, Lola Belle

Benedictine Sisters

Benson, Jeanne

Benz, Margaret

Bernard, Barb

Berndt, Lori

Beruman, Kathleen

Beu, Mary Elizabeth Julien

Biondi, Angela DeSalvo

Bilger, Peggy

Birch, Alice L.

Bissell, Amy

Bitterlich, Carolyn L.

Black, Dr. Louisa T.

Blake, Annie E.

Blake, Ruth Anne

Boggess, Ingrid

Boggs, Rumalda Luna

Bonan, Rosie May

Bonse, Catherine Vigil

Boone, "Aunt" Liza

Booth, Arta Frances Buck

Bornschein, Dora

Boss, Evelyn Maurine

Bottini, Donna Roberts

Bowman, Bonnie

Bowman, Esther M.

Boyd, Shauna

Bracco, Blenda

Bradburn, Sheila

Bravo, Melanie

Bregar, Marlene

Brogan, Chris

Bronko, Carolann

Brooks, Nona

Broomfield, Flocella Martinez

Brown, Dee Rogers

Brown, Hattie

Brown, Jalia

Brown, Judi

Brown, Katie

Brown, Mary Babnick

Bryan, M. Elaine

Buckles, Nancy Bain

Bullen, Mabel E.

Burke-Domina, Stephanie

Burns, Ilo May

Cornell, Reverend Earleen Burton, LaDoris Divelbiss, Maggie Corsentino, Lucille Divelbiss, Susanne Butler, Jessie Haver Dixon, La Velle K. Corsi, Kay Caldwell, Charleen Cosby, Carol Dodds, Joanne Campbell, M. Jeanne Cotner, Jane Donegan, Esther Zinno Carder, Judith M. Garcia Courtright, M.D., Anne C. Donohue-Dupler, Rachel Cardinaly, Margaret Cover, Sheila Dooley, Myrna Carleo, Deborah Dooner, Phyllis Covington, Constance Carlo, Mildred Cox, Kindra Downey, Grace Cummings Downs, Florence Ann Carlsen, Jane Croshal, Kathleen Carroll, Dorothy Jean Scott Crum, Patricia Allen Dudley, Theresa Carroll, Leslie Culig, Shirley Dunlap, Dorothy Ann Carson, Josefa Cunningham, Sandra E. Duran, Beverly Carter, Colette Cuthbertson, Lula L. Carter, Mary Jo Eastman, JoAnne Hannafious Carter, Mildred F. Daily, Terri Eikenberry, Alice Cates, Leslie D'Amico, Sheila Ekiss, Margaret Catulli, Rose Ely, Evelyn Dammann, Ruth Counter Chamberlain, Lenore Thatcher Darrow, Deb Erjavec, Patty A. Davis, Tabitha M. Ernst, Sister Janice Chambers, Patty Chang, Dr. Lin Davison, Lavon Elvod Esgar, Daneya Charlson, Ida DeBose, Nanette Parsons Eslinger, Brandice Chostner, Paula J. Decker, Anne Lara Espinosa, Deborah Mora Clark, Iris DeFusco, Wendy Esposito, Signe Clark, Mary Louise Delehant, Marlene Clark, Midori DeMarco, Sheila Falcón, Gloria Clark, Reiko Falk, Edna DeNiro, Kathy Clayton, Evelyn Denney, Meryl Farabaugh, Georgia Cobian, Dr. Dora Luz Dennis, Eileen Farley, Kathy Coffee, Patricia Farley, Mary Tancred DePietro, Betty Jean Collette, Ronda May Kleinknecht Wilks Faucett, Sharon Collins, Lalla DesLauriers, Michele Ferguson, Collette Conley, Donna Firestone, Kelly Diaz, Rebecca Converse, Connie DiPrince, Dawn Fitch, Alice Rhodes Cook Carpenter, Carrie DiMare, Leslie Fitzgerald, Carolee Cooper, Karen Finzel-Aldred, Susan Dingman, Jennifer Copeland, Mary DiSipio, Dorothy "Delia" Flores, Rafelita

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Wright, Ann L.

Wright, Esther May

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Yescavage, Karen

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Zimmerman, Lura

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