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Local Nonprofit Raises More Than \$100,000 to Benefit Children Living with Chronic Illness

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (September 27, 2018) – Pikes Peak Hospice & Palliative Care, the only nonprofit hospice and palliative care provider in El Paso County for almost 40 years, hosted their inaugural Illuminations event Thursday, September 20 at The Pinery to benefit their Pediatric Pathways program. The \$135,000 raised from the gala will support patients and families under the age of 18 needing palliative care or hospice services as they live with chronic, complex illnesses.

“The evening could not have been better, from the 164 guests who attended, including Mayor John Suthers and his wife, Janet, to the more than \$100,000 raised that will benefit families and children in need of palliative or hospice care, we can’t wait for next year’s event,” said President and CEO of Pikes Peak Hospice Foundation, Gloria Brooks. “We’re honored to serve the Pikes Peak region and provide a special kind of care and a different kind of hope to the youngest members of our community as well as their families. Thanks to Illuminations, we can do that.”

Illuminations featured a live auction and the presentation of the Quality of Life Award which honors an exemplary leader or organization in the Colorado Springs community. El Pomar Foundation was the 2018 recipient of the award for their philanthropic leadership.

“We were so happy to have hosted the President and COO of El Pomar, Kyle Hybl, and present him with the 2018 Quality of Life Award,” said Executive Director of Pikes Peak Hospice Foundation, Joan Selman. “El Pomar Foundation has been a part of Colorado Springs for more than 80 years; their exemplary philanthropic leadership couldn’t have been more deserving. El Pomar has done so much for the people of Colorado for decades, thanks to the generous donations that Illuminations raised, we’re ready to take the inspiration El Pomar has given us and make our own impact with the Pediatric Pathways Program.”

For more information about Pikes Peak Hospice & Palliative Care and how to donate to Pikes Peak Hospice Foundation, call 719-633-3400 or visit PikesPeakHospice.org.

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About Pikes Peak Hospice & Palliative Care

As the original and only non-profit hospice and palliative care provider in El Paso County since 1980, Pikes Peak Hospice & Palliative Care’s mission is to help patients experiencing chronic and terminal illnesses find comfort, dignity and peace at one of the most important times of life. Pikes Peak Hospice & Palliative Care provides specialized support to help achieve an individual’s quality of life goals.



Gloria Brooks, president and CEO of Pikes Peak Hospice Foundation presents Kyle Hybl, president and COO of El Pomar Foundation with the Quality of Life Award.