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WELD COUNTY EMPLOYEES HONORED BY UNITED WAY

WELD COUNTY, CO – Two Weld County employees will be honored next Thursday, March 15, 2012, by the United Way of Weld County for their volunteer work with the organization.

Margie Martinez Perusek, of the Weld County Sheriff's Office, will receive the 2011 Volunteer of the Year award for her commitment to and leadership in United Way during the past year.

John Kruse, of Weld County's Department of Human Services, will receive the 2011 Health and Human Service Professional of the Year Award for not only his commitment to Weld County but also his dedication to children.

The awards will be presented at the United Way of Weld County Celebration of Excellence to be held in the University Center Ballroom at the University of Northern Colorado. The event will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

"We are very proud of the work Margie and John have done outside of the office to help others in Weld County," said Commissioner Chairman Sean Conway. "Their commitment to help others is admirable, and we echo the sentiments of the United Way of Weld County in recognizing their contributions to our community."

To learn more about the event, please visit www.unitedway-weld.org.

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