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COMMISSIONERS CONGRATULATE UNITED WAY OF WELD COUNTY'S JEANNINE TRUSWELL ON COLORADO NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION AWARD

WELD COUNTY, CO – The Weld County Board of Commissioners recognized Jeannine Truswell, United Way of Weld County President and CEO, and recipient of the Steve Graham Award, for her hard work and dedication to the people of Weld County. This award, presented by the Colorado Nonprofit Association, recognizes activities that improve and enhance a nonprofit organization's ability to achieve its mission and sustain itself over time.



From left: Commissioner Mike Freeman, Commissioner Julie Cozad, United Way of Weld County CEO Jeannine Truswell, Commission Chair Barbara Kirkmeyer, Commissioner Steve Moreno.

United Way of Weld County is a nonprofit organization that connects people in need with the services that can help them achieve stability not just for the moment, but for life. Truswell leads the local \$4 million organization which employs more than 30 people. She is responsible for overall supervision including resource development, resource investment, financial management, volunteer management, marketing and communications, program development and delivery and community building.

Past award recipients choose the award winner from nominees statewide. Truswell is the first United Way employee in Colorado to receive the award.

"We are proud of the work Jeannine has done for United Way of Weld County," Commissioner Chair Barbara Kirkmeyer. "She is an engaged leader and continues to make Weld County a stronger community."

Truswell has more than 30 years of experience in nonprofit management and has been the President and CEO of United Way of Weld County since 1986. Prior to United Way, Truswell was the executive director for Weld County Partners and owned and operated a private business.

Truswell has lived in Greeley with her husband Bob for more than 35 years. She has served on several local, regional and statewide community boards and committees.

Truswell will be presented the award at the 2015 Colorado Nonprofit Week Awards Luncheon on March 20 in Denver. For ticket information call Stephanie Doehler at 303-865-8272 or email her at sdoehler@coloradononprofits.org.

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