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Outstanding Community Members Recognized by United Way of Laramie County

[March 13, 2015, Cheyenne, Wyoming] United Way of Laramie County recently held their annual Thank You Celebration to celebrate the sponsors, donors and volunteers that made the 2014 campaign a success. At the event Cheyenne Light, Fuel and Power was announced as the recipient of the 2014 Uniting Our Community award.

Each year the Uniting Our Community Award recognizes one organization that exemplifies the United Way spirit in Laramie County. This honoree is chosen for their high level of participation in United Way and in our community. Their volunteer hours, financial commitment and leadership role within Cheyenne and Laramie County are all taken into consideration.

CLFP's contributions:

- Annual Pacesetter campaign, providing a corporate gift as well as having a strong employee commitment.
- Silver level corporate sponsor.
- Partner in the annual community matching challenge the last two years.
- Strong commitment to volunteerism. CLFP and their employees are always willing to connect their name with United Way and seek out ways to bring more awareness and support.

Shirley Welte, Director of Operations, accepted the award on behalf of the organization and its employees.

The annual Campaign Coordinator of the Year award was awarded to Colleen Guest and Betsey Miller, employees of Security First Bank. Employee campaign coordinators are the volunteers that assist United Way of Laramie County annually with workplace campaigns. The coordinator of the year is chosen for their efforts in bringing workplace awareness of United Way's work and for running a successful campaign.

More than 200 people were in attendance at the annual celebration that is about appreciating the community's generosity and support of United Way's work in the community. United Way focuses on creating positive change through the areas of education, income and health in Laramie County. Twenty-seven programs and initiatives will benefit from this support in 2015. The 2014 campaign raised more than \$1.1 million towards these efforts.

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