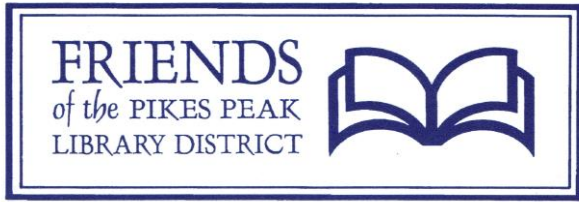


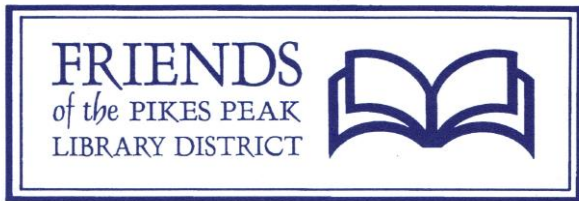
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2023 LATINA VOICES - SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

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The Friends of the Pikes Peak Library District (PPLD) 2023 Latina Voices - Overview

Who are the Friends of PPLD?

The Friends of the Pikes Peak Library District (PPLD) was established on the 50th anniversary of the Colorado Springs Public Library (March 11, 1955). The organization became a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in 1969.

With over 1,000 members, the Friends' mission is to: *"To support, promote, and advocate for the Pike Peak Library District's dynamic and evolving role."*

The Friends accomplishes its mission by raising money through used book sales, donations, membership and the sponsorship of the annual signature events. The Friends contributed over \$85,000 in 2022 to support PPLD. A list of programs sponsored over the past 7 years is included in the 2023 Sponsorship Package.

In addition to raising money to support programs and staff, the Friends are advocates for PPLD to support their mission and goals. We have an active Board and volunteer organization.

What is Latina Voices?

Latina Voices began as a memorial tribute to journalist Lou Gonzales, who died of ALS in 2003. The Friends of the Pikes Peak Library District present an annual event showcasing Latinas who, like her, overcame obstacles to become successful in their chosen careers. Since 2011, we have featured women of all ages and from all walks of life – writers, poets, singers, musicians, dancers, artists, entrepreneurs, educators, social workers, and even Latinas in the military. It is an inspirational event, that not only shows what these women have accomplished, but what others may emulate.

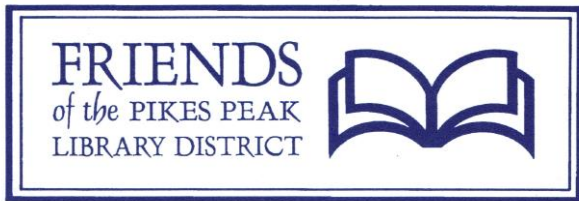
2023 Latina Voices

Latina Voices will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2023, 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Pikes Peak Library District – 21c, 1175 Chapel Hills Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80920. After the presentations, a light lunch will be provided for attendees. The program is free to all attendees.

This year we are honoring:

- Mia Ramirez, Program Manager for Colorado Trust.
- Keeley Griego, Community Educator for Inside Out Youth Services.
- Ginelle Curincita, Entrepreneur and Ballet de Folklorico de Barajas and their executive director, Leonor Gonzales.

Attendees will also enjoy a performance by Ballet de Folklorico de Barajas.



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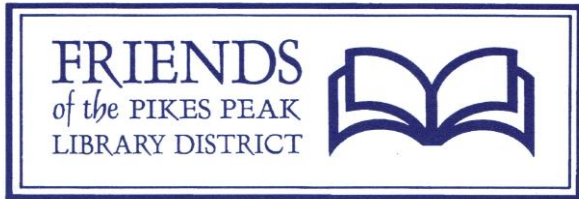
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Sponsors for Latina Voices will help to support this event and help the Friends to continue to support the many programs and activities provided by the Pikes Peak Library District.

2023 Sponsorship Levels

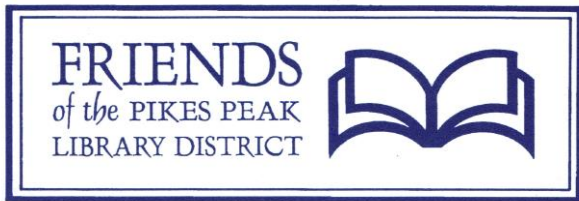
	GOLD \$500	SILVER \$250	BRONZE \$100
Ad in the event program	Full page ad	½ page ad	¼ page ad
Sponsor listed on the website	Yes	Yes	Yes
Logo on screen at the event	Yes	Yes	Yes
Recognition at the event	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mention in the Friends newsletter	Yes	No	No
Able to display at the event	Yes	Yes	No

For additional sponsorship information, please contact Dr. Birdie Miller, Vice President of the Friends of the PPLD, at birdiemiller1@yahoo.com or 719-439-4527.

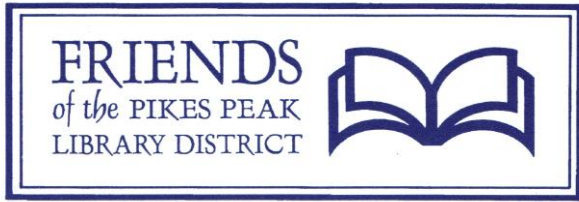


**Friends of the Pikes Peak Library District
Friends Financial Sponsorship History to Pikes Peak Library District
2016-2023**

Year/Contribution	Programs Sponsored
<p>2023</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summer Adventure Program helps kids and teens stay engaged and active over the summer months. Anyone ages 0-18 can participate. In 2022, there were over 20,000 program participants. 2. Winter Adult Reading - programs for adults 18+. Adults sign up online to log in reading and activities to win prizes. Over 3,000 program registrants. 3. Kindergarten Roundup - focused on kids ages 0 – 5 years old. Activities include: talking, singing, reading, writing, playing, counting. Expect over 400 participants. 4. Homeschool Fair - annual fair features a wide variety of local exhibitors offering educational and extracurricular opportunities for homeschooling families. Includes home school support, arts and science activities, sports groups, enrichment programs, tutoring, support groups. Over 500 participants and 50 vendor booths. 5. Manitou Springs and Palmer Lake Summer Concert Series - outdoor concert events open to the public. 5 in Manitou Springs and 2 in Palmer Lake. 200+ participants at each concert. 6. Regional History Symposium - a day long symposium, open to the public. Every year a different historical topic is selected and proposals are solicited nationwide. Available in person and virtual. Over 150 participants. 7. Mountain of Authors - an annual community program that provides an opportunity for the public and local authors to network, listen to notable authors, learn about the craft of writing and trends in publishing. Available in person and virtual. Over 900 participants. 8. Annual Yule Ball - event for children, tweens and teens. Crafts, dancing, costumes. 500+ participants. 9. BookBrowse - online magazine and website that provides book reviews, author interviews, book previews and reading guides. Available to public via the Friends of PPLD website and the PPLD website. 10. PPLD Annual Training and Development Conference – full day training and development conference for all PPLD staff. 11. Staff Recognition and Support for District and Branch libraries
<p>2022 \$87,484 ((\$50,000 prefunding of 2023 programs)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summer Adventure Program 2. Workforce Development / Food Industry Training 3. All Pikes Peak Reads 4. Regional History Symposium 5. Staff Recognition and Support for District and Branch libraries



Year/Contribution	Programs Sponsored
2021 \$42,928	1. No specific programs due to COVID challenges. Library used funds where most needed 2. Staff Recognition and Support for District and Branch libraries
2020 \$27,820	1. No specific programs due to COVID challenges. Library used funds where most needed 2. Staff Recognition and Support for District and Branch libraries
2019 \$68,727	1. Adult Learner Program and Adult Reading Prizes 2. All Pikes Peak Reads 3. Calhan Staff Support 4. Children’s Summer Adventure 5. Colorado Interlibrary Loan Conf. 6. Conference/Staff Dev/IFLA 7. Early Literacy 8. Grant Writer Salary 9. Human Library 10. Mini-Maker Faire Supplies/Food 11. Online Career HS Scholars 12. Regional History Symposium 13. Staff Recognition and Support for District and Branch libraries
2018 \$74,470	1. Adult Reading Prizes 2. Children’s Summer Adventure 3. Conference/Staff Dev/IFLA 4. Mobile Maker STEAM Labs 5. Online Career HS Scholars 6. Program Kits 7. Regional History Symposium 8. Sand Creek Block Party/ALA Rally 9. Staff Recognition and Support for District and Branch libraries
2017 \$81,466	1. Adult Learner Program 2. Capital Expenditures 3. Launch Online Career High School 4. Seniors – 21c/East/Penrose 5. Staff Recognition and Support for District and Branch libraries
2016 \$70,095	1. Addition Tri-Building 2. All Pikes Peak Reads 3. History Symposium 4. PE/EA/21C Project Funds 5. PPLD Staff Recognition 6. Seniors -21c/East/Penrose 7. Tri-Building Project/Naming Opportunity 8. Staff Recognition and Support for District and Branch libraries



**FRIENDS OF THE PIKES PEAK LIBRARY DISTRICT
Board of Directors and Directors Emeriti
As of June 14, 2023**

Board of Directors

Title	Name	Elected
President	Rita Jordan	2019, 2021, 2023
Vice President	Dr. Birdie Miller	2017, 2019, 2021, 2023
Treasurer	Sue Gilbert	2020-B, 2021, 2023
Secretary	Open	
Director	Beverly A. Diehl	2021-B, 2022
Director	AnnEliz Harford	2021-B, 2022
Director	Wendy Stotts	2021-B, 2021, 2023
Director	Meg Shaver	2022-B, 2023
Director	Sandra Damm-Hamblin	2022-B, 2023
Director	Carey Whitfield	2022-B, 2023
Director	Terry Zarsky	2022-B, 2023
Director	Erika Graham	2023-B

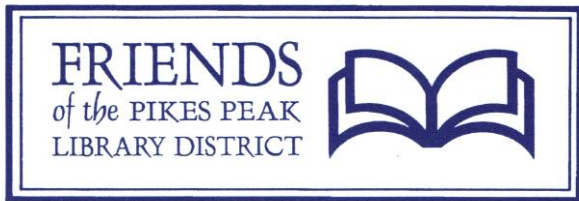
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Staff

Beth Crumrine – Operations Coordinator

Directors Emeriti

James Bixler	Pamela Gomez Gill
Steve Bobbitt	Ellen R. May
Lewis Burton	Una Ng-Brach
Rosemae Campbell	Wilma Palic
James Ciletti	Diane Pfalzgraf
Mary Ciletti	Aida Richardson
Andrea Corley	Mary Jo Schraml
Linda DuVal	Patricia Webb



Internal Revenue Service

Date: November 14, 2001

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Colorado Springs, CO 80918

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Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in response to your request for a copy of your organization's determination letter. This letter will take the place of the copy you requested.

* Our records indicate that a determination letter issued in February 1969, granted your organization exemption from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. That letter is still in effect.

Based on information subsequently submitted, we classified your organization as one that is not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because it is an organization described in section 509(a)(2).

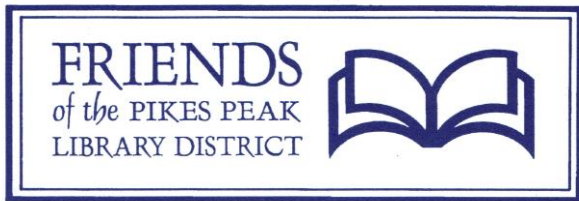
This classification was based on the assumption that your organization's operations would continue as stated in the application. If your organization's sources of support, or its character, method of operations, or purposes have changed, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on the exempt status and foundation status of your organization.

Your organization is required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, only if its gross receipts each year are normally more than \$25,000. If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of the organization's annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$20 a day, up to a maximum of \$10,000, when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay.

All exempt organizations (unless specifically excluded) are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) on remuneration of \$100 or more paid to each employee during a calendar year. Your organization is not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Organizations that are not private foundations are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, these organizations are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes.

Donors may deduct contributions to your organization as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to your organization or for its use are deductible for federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.



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Your organization is not required to file federal income tax returns unless it is subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If your organization is subject to this tax, it must file an income tax return on the Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter, we are not determining whether any of your organization's present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

The law requires you to make your organization's annual return available for public inspection without charge for three years after the due date of the return. If your organization had a copy of its application for recognition of exemption on July 15, 1987, it is also required to make available for public inspection a copy of the exemption application, any supporting documents and the exemption letter to any individual who requests such documents in person or in writing. You can charge only a reasonable fee for reproduction and actual postage costs for the copied materials. The law does not require you to provide copies of public inspection documents that are widely available, such as by posting them on the Internet (World Wide Web). You may be liable for a penalty of \$20 a day for each day you do not make these documents available for public inspection (up to a maximum of \$10,000 in the case of an annual return).

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your organization's exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it with the organization's permanent records.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

This letter affirms your organization's exempt status.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'John E. Ricketts'.

John E. Ricketts, Director, TE/GE
Customer Account Services