



"Our Town" is a weekly 30 minute program a staff personality who interviews three community leaders for approximately 10 minutes each. This program airs each Sunday at 6am throughout our cluster of stations (except KVOR-AM where it airs Saturdays at 1pm). Listeners are encouraged to log on to our station social media pages to follow up with our featured organizations via listed hyperlinks and telephone numbers.

Date, non-profit organization, issue(s) addressed:

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Courtney A. Deuser- Give Pikes Peak Give! is a 501c3. Since its inception in 2009, Give! has enabled 247 local nonprofits to raise more than \$16.3 million through more than 106,472 donations while helping these organizations access matching grants, media exposure and capacity-building training from local and regional experts. <https://givepikespeak.org/>

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