



Communities That Care MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

November & December Coalition Updates

🎄 Happy Holidays! Wishing you health and happiness in the new year! 🎄
Thank you for your hard work on CTC this year,
Sarah, Annie, and Jessica



Socoyogo Committee

- The team performed a SWOT analysis of Socoyogo Day including how to move forward for next year.
- The team discussed all the funding streams of the committee and app, and discussed future funding possibilities.
- The team reviewed metrics related to the platform. For 2025, we have 397 active users, 103 prosocial locations, and 18 rewards redeemed!

Community Spaces Strategy Team

- The team completed a process evaluation where they identified how community capacity has shifted since the start of the year, and identified stagnant capacity areas that we need to address in 2026. In January, the team will complete writing their action plan for the year.

- Onboarded two new youth advisors to the team-- welcome Shea and Syd!
- In January, the team will complete a strategic planning session to identify how they want to move forward with funding, what to sunset, and what we need to make sure we sustain.



Outreach & Youth Involvement Workgroup

- Pictured above: workgroup members created billboards of themselves as a get-to-know you activity.
- The team welcomed two new youth advisors, Shea and Syd, and onboarded them to the team. In January, the team will create their action plan for the year.

- Team members canvassed neighborhoods where our bus stops that we are beautifying are located to ensure their voices are captured in the RFP for artists.



Community Board

- Pictured above: Winners of the coalition recognition survey. These coalition members were nominated by their peers. Congratulations to:
 - Niko Mora and Kambria Humphreys for being this year's Outstanding CTC members.
 - Chuck Lopez for being this year's Community Builder.
 - Lindsay Martin for being this year's Best Promoter of CTC.
- Also, congratulations to Brandon Lugo and the Transit Team for being the first people to find this year's CTC Jingle Bell rock!

Coalition Member Spotlight



Brandon Lugo

**Community Spaces Strategy Team
Socoyogo Committee**

What's your favorite way to spend the weekend?

- Depending on the time of year, I like to spend my weekends with friends and family- boating on the lake, camping in the Rocky Mountains, fly fishing on the Arkansas River, taking scenic rides on my motorcycle, or watch the Denver Broncos.

What are you passionate about (other than CTC)?

- Growing up in Pueblo taught me the value of community, and that's why I'm dedicated to serving our youth and ensuring they have the guidance and support they need to succeed.

What's one thing on your bucket list?

- One thing on my bucket list is to ride my motorcycle down the entire West Coast, starting at the northern tip and traveling all the way to the southern end. It's a trip I've always dreamed of-open roads, ocean views, and the freedom to experience the coast mile by mile.

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