Records for a Roof: local radio station aims for 'week of world records' to build house for local veteran

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A single father of five and grandfather of six is about to receive a gift he's dreamed of for years: stability. Mountain Country KQSC is helping him get there.

The U.S. Army veteran, Rick, is this year's selected future homeowner of Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity's (PPHH) Veteran Build. His twin daughters — whose enthusiasm feels more squared than doubled — are already picking out what color to paint their bedroom. But before the family gets a set of keys or even sees a roof, the build must be funded.

Mountain Country (107.3-FM/1530-AM), a family owned and operated radio station in Colorado Springs, joined PPHH as a community partner early on. The station has already donated a large amount of airtime and employee efforts to raise funds. Now, they're taking their support to the next level.

Local morning show co-hosts Dave West and Lorelei "Lo" Harris will attempt to make or break five world records in a week, between Dec. 11-15. The duo will make all of their attempts on-air and live on Facebook, and each world record will be unveiled and announced the day of. As they perform the world record activities, they will be encouraging listeners and viewers to donate to the Veteran Build and help Rick become a homeowner.

Mountain Country promises to deliver an amusing, exciting, and perhaps even terrifying week of entertainment. The radio station hopes to substantially boost the fundraising efforts of the PPHH Veteran Build the week of Dec. 11. Tune in to listen in Colorado Springs on 107.3-FM or 1530-AM, or listen live at MyMountainCountry.com

KQSC Mountain Country 107.3 FM/1530 AM

Mountain Country 107.3/1530 is a locally owned country music radio station in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The family owned and operated station prides itself on being locally focused on the Pikes Peak Region. Mountain Country is the only Red Dirt country station in Colorado, with a format that stays true to country, from the music played to the original news and talk content. Find out more at www.mymountaincountry.com.

Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity

Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity builds affordable housing in El Paso County in partnership with the community and prospective homeowners. Partner families build their home alongside volunteers, and purchase their house with an affordable mortgage. Pikes Peak Habitat has been an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International since 1986 and has assisted 152 families achieve homeownership in El Paso County. For more information, visit www.pikespeakhabitat.org.

The Veteran Home Build

Pikes Peak Habitat's Veteran Home Build helps qualified veterans build and purchase their own home with an affordable mortgage. Habitat builds quality homes to accommodate the veterans' needs. This year's sponsor is Mountain Country 107.3 FM and 1530 AM. Additional community partners include Red Leg Brewing Company, Cowboys Night Club, Home Depot and Veterans United Foundation.