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***Future Homeowners Celebrate Their New Homes
Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity (PPHFH) Dedicates Houses for Two Families***

Fountain, CO (June 9, 2018) – Two families -- Raphael and Rosette, and Jean and Nadia -- will soon be moving into their new homes, houses that will give their children the stability that comes with homeownership. Raphael and Rosette have three young children, and Jean and Nadia's family is a multi-generational family of six -- their mother lives with them, as well as their 16-year old nephew, 3-year old daughter, plus a new baby!



Raphael & Rosette



Jean & Nadia

Each family completed the required home buyer education classes and put in 450 hours of “sweat equity” toward their new houses in Fountain, Colorado. With an affordable Habitat mortgage, families pay no more than 28% of their income, and gain a secure, safe, and quality-built home.

Raphael and Rosette's house is made possible by the *Fund for Humanity*, a Habitat program that uses the principal revenue from Habitat mortgage payments to support building more homes. Jean and Nadia's is sponsored by the PPHFH Board of Directors who have raised and/or contributed at least half of the construction costs. Each house averages \$150,000 to build.

The public is invited to attend the dedications of these houses and meet the families. Both houses are in our Country Living neighborhood in Fountain.

WHEN: Saturday, June 9, 2018

WHERE: Fountain, Colorado

Raphael and Rosette
09:30 AM – 10:30 AM
831 Bunting Avenue

Jean and Nadia
11:00 AM – 12:00 NOON
218 Red Finch Lane

Directions from I-25:

1. Take exit 132A and turn east on Mesa Ridge Pkwy.
2. Take the US 85 ramp and turn right (south) onto US-85 S.
3. Turn left onto Comanche Village Drive and take the first right onto El Paso Street.
4. Take the first right onto Bunting Avenue, continue to the curve and 831 Bunting Ave will be on the right. Continue on Bunting to the intersection of Red Finch Lane, and facing east toward the cul-de-sac, 218 Red Finch Lane will be on the right.

About Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity

Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity (PPHFH) seeks to build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter in the Pikes Peak Region. We build permanent, affordable homes in partnership with the community and prospective homebuyers. Partner families purchase their homes with affordable mortgages. PPHFH has been an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International since 1986 and has assisted 153 families in El Paso County. For more information, visit www.pikespeakhabitat.org and follow us at www.facebook.com/pikespeakhabitatforhumanity or at <https://twitter.com/pphabitat>.

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