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Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity Partners with USAFA Prep School Cadets and 10 ABW Chaplains on Local Build Project

Fountain, CO (October 19, 2018) – Beginning last Saturday, The Air Force Academy Prep School and 10th Air Base Wing Chaplains partnered with Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity on a six-week home building project at the Thrivent Builds house in Fountain, Colorado.

Chaplains Capt Lane Campbell and Brian Cameron initiated the effort that includes 16 Prep School cadet candidates and staff, led by cadet candidate Johnny Montgomery. The USAFA Community Center Chapel Catholic Youth will provide lunch for the crew during the project.

The Academy volunteers are instrumental in making sure the house will be completed before Christmas.

This is the 12th year that Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity and Thrivent Financial have teamed up to build houses in El Paso County and the first year that the Academy’s wing chaplains and Prep School have joined the effort. We hope this will forge continued partnership on future builds.



Build History and Details:

This particular house will be for Penny and her five children (ages 1½ to 14) who need an affordable and permanent home. Last year Penny became the sole provider for her niece’s newborn twins. With the premature babies joining the family, Penny’s mobile home rental would not suffice. She moved to another rental home, but the increased cost has become a financial strain for her.

As Penny becomes a homeowner with Habitat, she no longer worries about how much or how often rent will increase. She will no longer need to move each year. “How nice it would be to go to bed and think, ‘I did it. We did it. We are finally homeowners.’” And all in time for Christmas.

House Address:

226 Red Finch Lane, Fountain, Colorado 80817

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) on US-85 S.
3. Turn left on Comanche Village Drive and take the first right on El Paso Street.
4. Take the first right on Bunting Avenue, continue to Red Finch Lane and the house will be on the south side of Red Finch Lane near Bunting Avenue.

About Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity

Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity (PPHFH) builds strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter in El Paso County. 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 160 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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