



veteran
home build

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***“This is like winning the lottery.
We wouldn’t be able to buy a home without your help.”***

Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity Dedicates First Annual “Veteran Home Build” for Local Veteran

Fountain, CO (October 27, 2018) – For a number of years, Rick and his daughters have searched for their forever home. On Rick’s income, paying market rental rates was not financially feasible, so he and his daughters sought the help of Greccio Housing, a nonprofit specializing in subsidized rental properties. Safely housed, Rick built up his finances to the point his modest income exceeded Greccio’s housing guidelines. Rick was still in search of his forever home, but his income increase was not enough to keep up with the rising costs of homes in El Paso County. Through Greccio, Rick learned about Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity and decided to apply for a home. Having served in the US Army at Fort Carson, Rick qualified for our Veteran Home Build.



Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity is grateful to our veterans for their service, and we are committed to supporting them in their housing needs. This is our first annual Veteran Home Build sponsored by Mountain Country 107.3 FM/1530 AM.

During this dedication ceremony, the 4th Infantry Division and Mountain Post Personnel from Fort Carson will present the American flag to the family. The public is invited to attend the dedication, meet the family and tour the house.

EVENT DETAILS:

Time and Date: 11:30 AM- 12:30 PM, Saturday, October 27, 2018.

Location: 219 Red Finch Lane, Fountain, CO, 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) 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, and then the first left onto Red Finch Lane. House will be on the left-hand side toward the end of the cul-de-sac.

About 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 160 families achieve homeownership in El Paso County. For more information, visit www.pikespeakhabitat.org.

About Mountain Country 107.3 FM/1530 AM

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About 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 with the support of community partner Red Leg Brewing Company.

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