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Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity and Thrivent partner to help improve the lives of El Paso County families

Thrivent commits over \$12 million in 2019 to partnership with Habitat for Humanity across the U.S. and around the world

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO (May 6, 2019) – Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity and Thrivent have partnered together with local churches and Thrivent members in El Paso County to make a difference for a local family. Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity has been awarded \$75,000 from Thrivent as part of the long-standing national partnership between Habitat and Thrivent, which helps families achieve strength, stability and self-reliance through affordable housing.

Locally, Habitat and Thrivent will partner on the construction of a home for Andi and Randy in Fountain, Colorado in 2019 alongside multiple local churches in a Habitat and Thrivent Faith Builds. Over 80 of these home build projects will take place across the US in 2019.

“Working in partnership with Habitat families to help them build or repair their homes is an inspiring experience,” said Nancy Albertson, a financial representative with Thrivent Financial. “I enjoy working alongside members -- who generously donate their time and talents -- to strengthen our community.”

Habitat and Thrivent Faith Builds improve communities by helping Habitat build homes in partnership with Christian churches and families in need of decent, affordable housing in the US. Thrivent has committed over \$12 million to the 2019 partnership, which will be used to partner with families, Christian churches, and volunteers across the US and around the world on different housing projects.

Since the national partnership’s inception in 2005, and through 2018, Thrivent and its members have contributed more than \$252 million and more than 5.5 million volunteer hours in the U.S. and around the world to help thousands of families and individuals build strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter.

“The Thrivent Builds partnership is helping Pikes Peak Habitat increase the number of families served in our community by helping them become first-time homeowners,” said Kris Medina, Executive Director. “We are so grateful for Thrivent’s support of our efforts to build homes in partnership with families in need of permanent affordable housing. It’s a wonderful way to continue to strengthen, stabilize and move families closer to self-reliance.”

Thrivent remains the largest non-governmental supporter of Habitat for Humanity International.

For more information about the Habitat and Thrivent Partnership, visit Thrivent.com/Habitat. To learn about local volunteer opportunities, visit www.pikespeakhabitat.org/thriventbuild/

About Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity

Pikes Peak Habitat (PPHFH) seeks to build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter in the Pikes Peak Region. We build decent and 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 168 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>.

About Thrivent

Thrivent is a fraternal benefit society that helps Christians on the wise with money journey. As a mission-driven, membership-owned organization, it offers its more than 2 million members and customers a broad range of financial products, services and guidance to help them obtain a life of contentment, confidence and generosity. Thrivent and its subsidiary and affiliate companies offer insurance, investments, banking and advice over the phone, online as well as through financial professionals and independent agents nationwide. Thrivent is a FORTUNE 500 company with \$136 billion in assets under management/advisement (as of 12/31/17). For more than a century it has helped Christians make wise money choices that reflect their values while providing them opportunities to demonstrate their generosity where they live, work and worship. For more information, visit Thrivent.com. You can also find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/thrivent) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/thrivent).

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