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Local Volunteers Honored by Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity

Colorado Springs, CO (April 12, 2019) – Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity (PPHFH) celebrated its volunteers last night at The Pinery at the Hill (775 W. Bijou St., Colorado Springs, CO 80905) and announced the following winners:

- **Chris Brownlow Golden Hammer Award:** Ryan Mohling
The individual who displays joyful and loving qualities on a consistent basis, to include: strong leadership, good attitude, and a servant spirit. This person believes in the philosophy of PPHFH both within and outside the organization.
- **Millard Fuller Award:** Harry Moore
The person who demonstrates leadership, going above and beyond the call of duty, and exemplifies asking others to get involved.
- **Linda Fuller Award:** Joel Hamilton
The person who completes outstanding work, exemplifies compassion and devotion for PPHFH's future homeowners during and after their path to homeownership.
- **Journeyman Award:** Barry Mullane
The person who shows a long-term commitment to PPHFH and performs vital behind-the-scenes work for the affiliate. They are ready and willing to do whatever is needed to keep PPHFH running smoothly.
- **Construction Group of the Year Award:** US Air Force Academy Preparatory School
- **ReStore Group of the Year Award:** Mile High Youth Corp.
- **[The President's Volunteer Service Award](#)** was also presented to individuals who achieved a prerequisite number of volunteer hours during 2018:

LIFETIME (10,000+ hours): George Hammond (10,000+)

GOLD (500+ hours in 1 year): Frank Bernhard, John Chittenden, John Comes, Mike Gallagher, John Lesnak, Harry Moore, Alex St. Clair

SILVER (250-499 hours in 1 year): Suzanne Ballard, Steve Boyce, Don Kayon, Ruth Love, Paul McSpadden, Barry Mullane, Jim Nolan, Ken Percival, Robert Ray, Bernie Redlinger, Ed Santucci

BRONZE (100-249 hours in 1 year): Mary Banner, Roger Condie, Brian Espravnik Jr., Brian Espravnik Sr., Ed Gass, Tim Grant, Ed Hettler, Vern Kulham, Phil Larish, John Mack, Dean Myers, Robert Rose, Jim Seibert, Gregory Snodgress, Art Thorstensen, Laurel Thorstensen, Bill Wall, Janel Wall, Cathy Youngsma

Volunteers are a fundamental resource for PPHFH with 90% of each PPHFH house built by volunteers under construction staff supervision. In FY18, a total of 3,438 volunteers gave 34,868 hours in administrative assistance, construction of houses, board of directors, committee work, and retail help in the ReStore.

About Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity

Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity (PPHFH) 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. PPHFH has been an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International since 1986 and has assisted 167 families achieve homeownership in El Paso County. For more information, visit www.pikespeakhabitat.org.

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