



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## **Volunteers to kick off home construction project in Country Living neighborhood of Fountain, Colorado through Habitat and Thrivent Partnership**

**WHAT:** Thrivent members, local churches and other volunteers are set to begin work on a home in the Country Living neighborhood of Fountain as part of the Habitat for Humanity and Thrivent partnership.

This groundbreaking ceremony will kick off construction of a new house for future homeowners Andi and Randy who are thrilled to be moving to a well-built home and a safe community, giving them a long overdue sense of security and peace of mind. They moved from Florida to Colorado in 2016 at the urging of Randy's doctor. At the age of 33, he was diagnosed with liver disease and given a prognosis of three years to live. Now living in Colorado, Randy's health has made a turn for the better, one that his doctors call a miracle. The new home will make it so that they will live only minutes away from their doctor's office and other services that are currently over five miles away from their rental house.

Habitat for Humanity and Thrivent have been in a national partnership since 2005. Together with Thrivent members, Christian Churches, and other volunteer support, they help families achieve strength, stability, and self-reliance through affordable housing.

**WHO:** Eric Stolp, Community Engagement Leader, Thrivent  
Iain Probert, Director of Development, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity  
Andi Price and Randy Sanford, future Habitat homeowners

The public is invited to join staff and volunteers from Thrivent, Habitat, and local congregations, as well as meet the future homeowner, in celebration of this ground blessing and groundbreaking.

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 18, 2019, 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

**WHERE:** Country Living Neighborhood  
823 Bunting Avenue  
Fountain, Colorado 80817

**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](http://www.pikespeakhabitat.org) and follow us at [www.facebook.com/pikespeakhabitatforhumanity](https://www.facebook.com/pikespeakhabitatforhumanity) or at <https://twitter.com/pphabitat>.

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