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Habitat Employee is Future Habitat Homeowner

Fountain, CO (June 21, 2019) – Habitat is nothing new to Danyale. She has been a part of the Habitat family as an employee at Pikes Peak Habitat’s ReStore for the past five years, and currently works as dispatcher to schedule donation pick-ups. She has now qualified to become a Habitat homeowner and is ready for the new responsibilities of homeownership, including taking charge of her own household repairs.



George and Danyale
at the construction site

Danyale has learned skills on the construction site and in Habitat’s home buyer education classes so that she can handle the usual repairs that come with owning a home. In the past, she had to put up with unreliable maintenance workers to take care of flooding kitchens, broken heating elements, leaking windows -- even rodents. As a future homeowner, she’s on her way to taking charge of a new 4-bedroom house for her family, where her kids will have more living space and a neighborhood to play in that is safe and welcoming.



Danyale and her children

Their house is our first-ever [George Hammond Build](#), honoring longtime volunteer George Hammond in his tireless service to Habitat (details below). To build this house, Danyale joined forces with our ‘Regular Volunteers’ including Mr. Hammond. The Regulars have plenty of construction knowledge to pass on to Danyale, as well as the shared mission of working together to build homes, communities and hope.

The public is invited to attend the dedication of this house, meet the family and take a tour of the home.

Event details: 9:00 AM, Friday, June 21, 2019

Location: 230 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) 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, and the house address is at the intersection of Bunting Avenue and Red Finch Lane.

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

About the George Hammond Build

This house is our inaugural George Hammond Build, honoring longtime volunteer Mr. Hammond's legacy, extraordinary service and outstanding contributions. The George Hammond Award was created by the PPHFH Board of Directors in April 2018, and as part of this tribute, the George Hammond Build honors him this year, with subsequent homes to be built in honor of future award recipients. Its construction is undertaken entirely by 'Regular Volunteers' with the exception of required trades.

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