



MEDIA ADVISORY

Women Build with Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity

The Need Never Stops. Neither Do We.

WHAT: Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity (PPHFH) is hosting quarterly Women Build events in honor of the unwavering commitment that the women of El Paso County have to their communities and families. Though our neighborhoods are comprised largely of women and children, they are also the populations most likely to be affected by poor living conditions. Since 1991, Habitat’s Women Build events provide the opportunity for women to take a proactive step in serving their communities.

PPHFH Women Build projects are scheduled annually in March, May, August, and November. We encourage all women to volunteer - no construction skills or experience is necessary.

Women Build volunteers have funded and built four homes in El Paso County by building on the construction site, fundraising for house sponsorships, and promoting community awareness for Women Build. Our goal is to empower women to help families build strength, stability and independence. Habitat has the ability to provide opportunities for hands-on learning, and given these tools, women can succeed in changing their communities.

WHEN:

<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
March 7 - 9	March 5 - 7	March 4 - 6
May 9 - 11	May 7 - 9	May 6 - 8
August 8 - 10	August 6 - 8	August 5 - 7
November 7 - 9	November 5 - 7	November 4 - 6

Volunteers will work 8:30 am - 4:30 pm (lunch break 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm).

WHERE: Currently work is taking place at two construction sites: (1) **Country Living** development in Fountain, Colorado, and (2) **Dale Street** in Colorado Springs (directions below).

Directions to Country Living:

Head south on I-25 toward Fountain.

Take exit 132A and turn east on Mesa Ridge Pkwy.

Take the US 85 ramp and turn right (south) on US-85 S.

Turn left on Comanche Village Drive and take the first right on El Paso Street.

Take the first right on Bunting Avenue. Look for the construction trailer.

Directions to Dale Street:

The townhome construction is at 2618 and 2620 E. Dale Street, 1.5 blocks west of Circle Drive in Colorado Springs.

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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 169 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>.

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