



MEDIA ADVISORY

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National Day of Prayer Sets Stage for Virtual Ground Blessing of Habitat-Thrivent “Faith Build” Home

WHAT: Instead of celebrating in person, this ground blessing and groundbreaking will take place virtually as a **Facebook Premiere**. Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity and Thrivent will kick off our partnership to begin work on a home in the Country Living development in Fountain, Colorado in a pre-recorded video.

Normally we hold a ground blessing ceremony at the groundbreaking of Habitat houses, but because of the current COVID-19 situation, the in-person event will be shared instead on Facebook. With strict health and safety measures in place, the first volunteers will be welcomed to build on this house May 16, 2020 when the construction site is once again open to the public (pending further mandates from Colorado’s Governor Polis and the Department of Public Health and Environment).

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 to partner with Habitat, future homeowner families, Christian churches, and volunteers across the US and around the world on different housing projects.

WHO: **In order of appearance on video:**
Eric Stolp, Community Engagement Leader, Thrivent
Dustin Alarid, Faith in Action Program Manager, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity
Janet Risley, Director of Homeowner Services, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity
Crystal, Habitat homeowner
Pastor Mark Moreno, Family of Christ Lutheran Church
Kris Medina, Executive Director / CEO, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity

WHEN: May 7, 2020, 3:00 PM (MT)

WHERE: www.facebook.com/pikespeakhabitatforhumanity

About Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity

Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity 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. Pikes Peak Habitat has been an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International since 1986 and has assisted 175 families achieve homeownership in El Paso County. For more information, visit www.pikespeakhabitat.org.

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