



## NEWS RELEASE

### Habitat for Humanity, Thrivent, and local churches come together in celebration of one Fountain family's dream of homeownership

**FOUNTAIN, CO (Dec. 17, 2020)** – Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity, Thrivent, and local Christian churches dedicated a home on December 17 as part of the ongoing partnership between Habitat and Thrivent, which helps families in the U.S. and across the globe obtain strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter.

Through the partnership of Habitat and Thrivent, local churches, and other volunteers, Crystal and her family are realizing the dream of owning their own home.

During a virtual premiere of the video, Crystal shared that she had learned so much during this process. "I'm just so thankful and so blessed, and my kids are beyond excited. . . This would have never have happened without any of you."

[View the dedication video here](#), featuring Crystal's family, and special guests -- including Santa! -- celebrating this joyous occasion.



To date, 14 homes have been built in El Paso County through the partnership between Habitat and Thrivent.

PPHFH Executive Director/CEO Kris Lewis Medina said, "Thrivent has been with us through thick and thin. They are phenomenal community builders with us. That's what makes us stronger. We have a good solid relationship, and I want to thank Thrivent for that."

Since the Habitat and Thrivent Partnership began in 2005 Thrivent and its members have contributed more than \$267 million and more than 6.1 million volunteer hours to Habitat.

Eric Stolp, Engagement Leader at Thrivent, commented, "This is a true relationship, and we are thrilled to be part of it."

Thrivent remains one of the largest non-governmental supporters of Habitat for Humanity International.

For more information about the Habitat and Thrivent partnership, visit [Thrivent.com/Habitat](https://Thrivent.com/Habitat). To learn about local volunteer opportunities, visit [www.pikespeakhabitat.org](https://www.pikespeakhabitat.org).

**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 over 180 families achieve homeownership in El Paso County. For more information, visit [www.pikespeakhabitat.org](http://www.pikespeakhabitat.org).

**About Thrivent**

Thrivent is membership-owned fraternal organization, as well as a holistic financial services organization, providing financial advice, investments, insurance, banking and generosity programs to help people make the most of all they've been given. For more information, visit [Thrivent.com](http://Thrivent.com). You can also find us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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