



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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## Volunteers to kick off home construction project in Colorado Springs through Habitat and Thrivent Partnership

**WHAT:** Thrivent members and other volunteers are set to begin work on a home in Colorado Springs as part of the Habitat for Humanity and Thrivent partnership.

This house will be completed by the end of 2021 for Brittany and her son. Brittany will work alongside many volunteers to help build her house, and several local Christian Churches have already scheduled a date to volunteer. Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity ensures that volunteers and staff can safely work on the construction site with strict COVID-19 safety measures in place.

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, Engagement Leader, Thrivent  
Kris Lewis Medina, Executive Director/CEO, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity  
Iain Probert, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity  
Laurel Thorstensen, Board Member, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity  
Dr. Breck Merkle, Palmer Park Campus Pastor, Cross Fellowship Church  
Brittany, Habitat homeowner

Local Christian Churches involved to date include:  
Ascension Lutheran Church, Bethel Lutheran Church, Black Forest Lutheran Church, Cross Fellowship Church - Palmer Park, Faith Presbyterian Church, Family of Christ Lutheran Church, First Lutheran Church, Grace Lutheran Church, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Mountain Springs Church, Pikes Peak Christian Church, Pikes Peak Metropolitan Community Church, and Restoration Church.

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 24, 2021 -- 3:00 - 3:30 pm

**WHERE:** The ground blessing will take place live via Zoom. Please register using [this link](#).

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### About Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity

Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity (PPHFH) builds strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter in El Paso

County. We build permanent, 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 191 families in El Paso County. In addition to new construction, PPHFH also offers repairs for homeowners who are seniors (65 and older), veterans, and cost-burdened families. This year we celebrate our 35th anniversary. For more information, visit [www.pikespeakhabitat.org](http://www.pikespeakhabitat.org) and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

#### **About Thrivent**

Thrivent is a 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](#).