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**Media Advisory**

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***Local Family Celebrates Ground Blessing with Local Business Clark Land Surveying, Longtime Supporter of Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity***

**WHAT:** On Saturday, April 24, 2021 Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity (PPHFH) will host a ground blessing and groundbreaking celebration for Lian and Zen's family.

In addition to being a new house for Lian, Zen, and their three children, this house is also being built in appreciation of Clark Land Surveying's 20+ years of support of PPFH. Clark Land Surveying began operations in 1997, and since 1999 they have regularly donated surveying and development services to PPFH, helping build homes for more than 100 families in El Paso County.

**WHO:** Kris Medina, Executive Director/CEO, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity  
Iain Probert, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity  
Russ Clark, Clark Land Surveying  
Justin Crosson, Clark Land Surveying  
Joel Hamilton, Board Member, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity  
Lian and Zen, Future Habitat Homeowners

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 24, 2021 -- 2:00 - 2:30 pm MST

**WHERE:** ["The Ridge at Sand Creek" at Galley Rd and Babcock Rd](#)

1. Take Galley Rd east crossing over N Academy Blvd
2. Continue east on Galley Rd, crossing N Murray Blvd, Wooten Rd
3. At the intersection of Babcock Rd and Galley Rd, turn right onto Babcock Rd. "The Ridge at Sand Creek" will be on your left.
4. Make your first left onto Bidwell Dr
5. Stay on Bidwell until Beauport Dr. The Habitat trailer is at the corner of Bidwell and Beauport.

**NOTE:** This in-person event will follow social distancing and sanitization guidelines. Guests and participants are asked to wear masks and comply with social distancing protocol. Light refreshments will be served. Weather can be unpredictable at this time of year, so if the event is cancelled, a notice will be posted on [PPHFH's website ticker at the top](#).

As with all Habitat homeowners, the family must show (1) a need for affordable housing such as overcrowding, unhealthy or unsanitary conditions, unaffordable rent, unsafe neighborhood; (2) a willingness to partner with

Habitat by completing homebuyer education (credit counseling; budgeting; estate planning; protecting assets; and more) as well as investing 200 "sweat equity" hours to build their house; and (3) the ability to purchase the house and pay the mortgage.

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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. For more information, visit [www.pikespeakhabitat.org](http://www.pikespeakhabitat.org) and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).