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Family of Four Celebrates New House Dedication at Habitat for Humanity’s “Micah’s View” Development

WHAT: On Wednesday, Sep. 22, 2021 Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity (PPHFH) will host a dedication celebration at Habitat’s “Micah’s View” property for Chris and Krystle’s family.

Before finding Habitat, Chris and Krystle thought that becoming homeowners would be impossible. They currently live in a section 8 housing 3-bedroom apartment. Chris is a manager in the dining halls at Fort Carson where he’s worked for the last 14 years, but he experienced reduced hours at work because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Krystle is a stay-at-home mother to their two sons, Enrique (13) and Emilio (11), and they have had to face the challenge of navigating remote learning together. Now, as future homeowners, their dream of safety, security, and stability for their family is becoming a reality, and they hope their home will even be a place where grandchildren will be able to live someday, too.

This 3-lot PPHFH property in Fountain is named “Micah’s View” in memory of Micah Tice, a U.S. Air Force Academy Preparatory School Cadet Candidate who, along with fellow Prep School cadet candidates, supported PPHFH’s house construction in 2018. His service helped the Prep School garner the 2018 PPHFH Volunteer Team of the Year award.

The house for Chris and Krystle’s family is dedicated as the “George Hammond Build” house. This distinction builds a PPHFH house in honor of an outstanding PPHFH volunteer, and this year, longtime Habitat volunteer Harry Moore was recognized for his service to Habitat. Local companies and national Habitat partners also donate materials and services to help build this home. The award is named in honor of George Hammond for his tireless service to PPHFH for 28 years, qualities of leadership, and unwavering belief in Habitat’s ministry.

WHO: Kris Lewis, Executive Director/CEO, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity
Iain Probert, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity
Janet Risley, Director of Homeowner Services, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity
Chris and Krystle, Future Habitat Homeowners
Harry Moore, PPHFH volunteer
George Hammond, PPHFH volunteer

WHEN: Wednesday, Sep. 22, 2021
9:00 - 10:00 am MDT

WHERE: [Micah's View at 231 S. Race St. Fountain, CO 80817](#)

1. From I-25 take exit 128
2. From the off ramp, turn east on Santa Fe Ave
3. Continue on Santa Fe Ave to W Illinois Ave
4. Turn right onto W Illinois Ave
5. Micah's View will be on the northwest corner of Illinois Ave and Race St

All Habitat homeowners 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.

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 193 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 and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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