

## **MEDIA ALERT**

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## Local Photographer Paul Kulik Donates Photos To Support Habitat's 4th Veterans Build



WHAT:

Paul Kulik is donating fine giclée prints of his landscape photos to benefit Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity's (PPHFH) 4<sup>th</sup> Veterans Build. Framed canvases will be on display and available for purchase Nov. 4 - 18. Unframed canvases will be available for purchase at PPHFH's ReStore Northeast on the evening of Nov. 11 during a *Meet & Greet* with Paul.

The cost for PPHFH to build houses currently averages \$240,000 per house. All proceeds from the sale of Paul's photos will support this cost of the 4<sup>th</sup> Veterans Build house.

Paul is no longer pursuing the business side of photography and instead prefers to donate the canvases to support Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity or other charitable organizations. The only way to purchase his work is through this and other exclusive venues. The prices reflect wholesale prices that Paul used to charge galleries, significantly less than a retail markup—a wonderful opportunity for those who wish to own one of Paul's stunning landscapes and support Habitat.

Paul started his photography career as a teen, landing a job for a small 12K circulation town newspaper in Corvallis, Oregon. After receiving his degree in physics, he left the photography world for about 35 years to pursue a career in semiconductor engineering. In the early 2000s, his wife Carol surprised him with a professional digital camera, and Paul's art-photography side business was born.

**WHO:** Paul Kulik, Photographer

Kris Lewis, PPHFH Executive Director/CEO Jeff White, PPHFH Chief Retail Officer

Iain Probert, PPHFH Director of Strategic Partnerships

Laura Williams-Parrish, PPHFH Community Relations Manager

WHEN: Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021 (Veterans Day) – Meet & Greet with Paul Kulik

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Nov. 4 - 18, 2021 Paul's photos will be on display and for sale at ReStore Northeast

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Mon - Sat (closed Sundays)

WHERE: ReStore Northeast

6250 Tutt Blvd, Colorado Springs CO 80923

## **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 200 families achieve homeownership in El Paso County. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.pikespeakhabitat.org">www.pikespeakhabitat.org</a>.

## **About Veterans Build**

Veterans Build is Habitat for Humanity's national initiative to provide housing solutions and volunteer and employment opportunities to U.S. veterans, military service members, and their families. As an official Veterans Build Affiliate with Habitat for Humanity International, PPHFH is part of a national effort to not only provide affordable and decent homes for men and women who have served, but also join a larger voice advocating for the needs of our veterans and their families. PPHFH recently completed a third Veterans Build home in El Paso County.

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