

Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity Accepting Homeownership Applications

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Colorado Springs, Colo. - July 13, 2022 - Founded in 1986, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity (PPHFH) provides affordable housing solutions to low-income families in El Paso County, Colorado. Thanks to a land donation from Love In Action, PPHFH is currently building homes in The Ridge at Sand Creek development. Five homes are completed in this development and those families have already moved in. Five more homes are under construction. This application cycle will select additional families for home construction in this neighborhood.

The next application cycle for homeowners is open July 18 until July 29, 2022. A variety of factors are considered when approving potential homeowners. These include, among others, a household income of 35 to 80 percent of the area median income (AMI), and a demonstrated need for housing.

Applicants must be a first-time homeowner, have a willingness to partner with Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity, and can pay the mortgage. They must agree to a credit check, and all household members must be U.S. citizens and have lived in El Paso County for at least one year prior to the application date.

"People are really shocked when they find out our teachers, our first responders, our entry level police officers -income wise-they qualify for one of our homes," said PPHFH Executive Director, Kris Lewis.

Applications are now open for anyone who meets the qualifications. Find details and apply at PikesPeakHabitat.org/Apply.

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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. PPHFH builds 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 203 families in El Paso County. In addition to new construction, PPHFH also offers repairs for homeowners who are seniors, veterans, and cost-burdened families. For more information, visit www.PikesPeakHabitat.org and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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