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Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity partners with The Home Depot Foundation this summer to help local veteran



COLORADO SPRINGS, CO - JULY 19, 2022 – Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity is working alongside local veteran Brian and his wife, Rosa, to improve his home through Habitat for Humanity's Repair Corps. Funded by The Home Depot Foundation. Repair Corps has helped build or improve the homes and lives of over 1,400 U.S. military veterans and their family members through critical home repairs.

"The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that 86,290 veterans lived in El Paso County between 2016-2020," said Kris Lewis, Executive Director/CEO at PPHFH. "With help from The Home Depot Foundation this summer, we are able to make a difference in the life of a local veteran and his family through Repair Corps."

Since 2010 The Home Depot Foundation has partnered with PPHFH in building and repairing permanent, attainable housing for low-income families in El Paso County.

PPHFH is an official Veterans Build Affiliate with Habitat for Humanity International and is proud to serve local veteran families through the Repairs Corps. PPHF not only provides affordable and decent homes for men and women who have served, but PPHFH also join a larger voice

advocating for the needs of our veterans and their families. PPHFH is committed to seeking more volunteer engagement from veteran groups as well as recruiting veterans for employment, internships, and other service opportunities.

The repairs for Brian and Rosa's home include removing the existing walkway and pouring a concrete ramp, installing railings, replacing two exterior doors, and repair and raise hose spigots. This improvement will help greatly with mobility/accessibility and remove the chance of falling.

In 2022, 100+ local Habitat organizations are slated to build or repair a target of 200 veteran households across the U.S.

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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 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. To learn more about their Veterans Build, please visit <https://pikespeakhabitat.org/veteranbuild>. For more about PPHFH, visit www.pikespeakhabitat.org. Find PPHFH on social media at [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#).

About The Home Depot Foundation

[The Home Depot Foundation](#) works to improve the homes and lives of U.S. veterans, train skilled tradespeople to fill the labor gap and support communities impacted by natural disasters. Since 2011, the Foundation has invested more than \$375 million in veteran causes and improved more than 50,000 veteran homes and facilities. The Foundation has pledged to invest half of a billion dollars in veteran causes by 2025 and \$50 million in training the next generation of skilled tradespeople through the Path to Pro program. To learn more about The Home Depot Foundation visit HomeDepotFoundation.org and follow us on [Twitter](#) @HomeDepotFound and on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) @HomeDepotFoundation.