Thanks to the generosity of Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI), the Capacity Building grant allowed Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity to create the Interfaith Build for Unity (IBU), bringing together volunteers from diverse backgrounds, beliefs, and faiths to work together in unity and build affordable homes for local families.
November 2019
The first Faith in Action monthly e-newsletter is created to expand outreach to faith communities

July 1, 2019
Start of the Capacity Building grant period

January 2020
Official launch of the IBU subcommittee bringing together individuals from diverse backgrounds, beliefs, and faiths who unite to build affordable homes in El Paso County, Colorado

June 2020
Creation of the promotional video Together as One: Introducing the IBU

October 2020
Virtual celebration of World Habitat Day with proclamations across local city and county governments, a ReStore pin-up campaign, and social media promotion

November 2021
Temple Beit Torah’s religious school creates windchimes for the IBU family from recycled ReStore materials

October 2021
The IBU subcommittee signs the framing of the first IBU home with words of encouragement, blessings, and prayers from their own faith traditions for Ms. Andino’s family

March 2021
HFHI CEO Jonathan Reckford presents the Sam Mompongo Award to Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity

January 2022
Anna and her family are chosen as the 2nd IBU partner family

February 2022
The IBU subcommittee celebrates the U.N.’s 2022 World Interfaith Harmony Week by hosting the “Building as One: Interfaith Dialogue Surrounding Housing Affordability” event

March 2022
Pikes Peak Habitat celebrates the completion of the first IBU home with a traditional Round Dance led by the Native American Women’s Association

April 2022
The official report for Pikes Peak Habitat’s weeklong celebration for World Interfaith Harmony Week is published

June 30, 2022
Capacity Building grant ends but the work continues

July 1, 2022
Capacity Building grant ends but the work continues