

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.

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The first Faith in Action monthly e-newsletter is created to expand outreach to faith communities

November 2019

July 1, 2019

January 2020

Start of the Capacity Building grant period

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



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

June 30, 2022

Capacity Building grant ends but the work continues

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

April 2022

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

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