

Day 7: Tuesday, Feb. 7

An Initiative of Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity in Celebration of the 2023 UN World Interfaith Harmony Week

On the final day of our interfaith challenge, consider some practical ways to engage in interfaith work. It is Pikes Peak Habitat's hope that these suggestions help to spark some ideas of how you can put your own, personal beliefs into action to help others in our local community, work alongside others from diverse backgrounds, and help build the beloved community locally.



IDEAS TO ENGAGE

- 1) Attend the next Pikes Peak Inter Faith Coalition interfaith dialogue event.
- 2) Watch the short documentary <u>Segregated by Design</u> based on Richard Rothstein's book *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America.*
- 3) Research lending institutions with programs focused on expanding access to homeownership. Share your research with members of your faith community.
- 4) <u>Volunteer</u> with Pikes Peak Habitat's Interfaith Build for Unity and build side-by-side with someone from a different tradition than your own (16 years and older).
- 5) Consider hosting an interfaith event of your own. Use Interfaith America's <u>"7 Popular Interfaith Student Events" article to help get you started.</u>
- 6) Research how others around the world celebrate World Interfaith Harmony Week, and plan your own event using your skills and talents.



HELPFUL RESOURCE LINKS

- 1) World Interfaith Harmony Week. "World Interfaith Harmony Week Resources Page."
- 2) Habitat for Humanity International. "Interfaith: Stretching Further for Impact." https://www.habitatla.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/HFHI-Interfaith-Toolkit-2020.pdf.
- 3) Ramirez, Mia. Colorado Trust. "<u>Learning from Colorado Springs's Past and Mapping a More Equitable Future."</u>
- 4) Habitat for Humanity International. <u>"5 Policy Solutions to Advance Racial Equity in</u> Housing".

