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***Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity Celebrates Rosalynn Carter  
U.S. First Lady Dedicated Her Life to Serving Others***

**WHAT:** Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity will hold a memorial service for [U.S. First Lady Rosalynn Carter](#), a prominent and longtime Habitat supporter. After the service, participants are invited to sign a door with their thoughts, prayers, and expressions of gratitude for Mrs. Carter's life of service.



**WHO:** Kris Lewis, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity CEO  
Iain Probert, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity Director of Strategic Partnerships

**WHEN:** Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023, at 10 a.m.

**WHERE:** 5303 Beauport Dr. Colorado Springs, CO 80915

1. Take Galley Road east, crossing over North Academy Boulevard.
2. Continue east on Galley Road, crossing North Murray Boulevard and Wooten Road.
3. Turn right onto Babcock Road. The Ridge at Sand Creek construction site will be on your left.
4. Make your first left on Bidwell Drive, then the first right onto Beauport Drive. We're asking attendees to park along Bidwell to avoid inconveniencing residents.

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For more than three decades, Rosalynn Carter and her husband, former U.S. President Jimmy Carter, donated their time and voices to help Habitat build alongside families across the globe. Together, the Carters traveled 167,279 miles worldwide, building with future homeowners and fellow Carter Work Project volunteers and raising awareness for Habitat's mission.

Since 1984, the Carter Work Project has touched lives around the world:

- Helping build, repair, and rehabilitate **4,417 houses**.
- Working alongside **106,100 volunteers**.
- Building in **14 countries**.

To honor Mrs. Carter's life of service, Habitat for Humanity affiliates are hosting memorial door signings, where members of the local community can pay their respects by leaving their reflections, memories, and/or names. The tribute symbolizes the many doors Mrs. Carter helped open through her work.

For anyone are unable to attend Pikes Peak Habitat's service, the door will remain available at the construction site until further notice. We will also have doors set up for signing at both Pikes Peak Habitat ReStore locations – Northeast, 6250 Tutt Blvd., Colorado Springs, 80923; and South, 411 S. Wahsatch Ave., Colorado Springs, 80903.

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### **About Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity**

Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity builds strength, stability, and self-reliance through shelter in El Paso County. We construct permanent, affordable homes in partnership with the community and prospective homebuyers, who purchase their homes with affordable mortgages. In addition, our home repair program works with seniors, veterans, and other cost-burdened homeowners in El Paso County, who "pay it forward" by serving their communities. Pikes Peak Habitat has been an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International since 1986 and has partnered with more than 235 families in El Paso County. For more information, visit <http://www.pikespeakhabitat.org> and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#).