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# Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity and Bank of America Partner in El Paso County for Global Build Initiative

Colorado Springs, CO (Apr. 29, 2024) — Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity and Bank of America are coming together to address the need for safe, sustainable, and affordable housing in El Paso County as part of Bank of America's Global Build, an initiative between Bank of America and Habitat for Humanity to support affordable housing and revitalization projects in communities around the world.

Pikes Peak Habitat received a \$10,000 grant from Bank of America to build affordable homes in partnership with El Paso County workforce families. On Saturday, April 20, Pikes Peak Habitat hosted a volunteer day on our construction site for local Bank of America employees, who had the opportunity to work alongside future homeowners who are helping build their own homes and those of their neighbors.

This year, Bank of America contributed \$3.1 million for the initiative as part of its three-year commitment to Habitat. Bank of America employees will volunteer with more than 100 Habitat organizations in the U.S. and internationally to help build, repair, or renovate homes. The company will also support Women Build projects in local communities and help facilitate the Bank of America Better Money Habits® program with new Habitat homeowners.

In 2014, Bank of America and Habitat launched the first Global Build event in 36 communities around the world, engaging employees to work alongside families to build or improve a place they can call home. Since then, Global Build events have taken place with more than 110 local Habitat affiliates in the U.S. and in countries including Australia, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, the Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, and Vietnam.

Bank of America's partnership with Habitat strengthens its longstanding commitment to creating sustainable cities and communities around the world and helping families achieve affordable homeownership. Since 1986, Bank of America has donated more than \$75 million to support Habitat's efforts to create a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

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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 <a href="http://www.pikespeakhabitat.org">http://www.pikespeakhabitat.org</a> and follow us on <a href="facebook">Facebook</a>, <a href="mailto:Twitter">Twitter</a>, <a href="mailto:Instagram">Instagram</a> and <a href="mailto:YouTube">YouTube</a>.