

****MEDIA ADVISORY****

Wells Fargo teams up with Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity to build a home in Colorado Springs

WHAT: As part of a nationwide effort to strengthen communities and support more than 290 families, the Wells Fargo Foundation awarded a \$15,000 grant to Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity to construct a home in The Ridge at Sand Creek neighborhood. On Sept. 26, Wells Fargo employees will join Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity to help work on landscaping, painting, foundation, caulking, or framing on a home.

Nearly 25% of households in El Paso County spend more than 30% of their income on housing, and the number of El Paso County families who are struggling to afford rent is on the rise.

This funding is part of a \$6.3 million donation to Habitat for Humanity International through the 2024 Wells Fargo Builds program to increase access to safe and affordable housing across the U.S.

WHEN: Thursday, Sept. 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.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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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](#), [Instagram](#) and [YouTube](#).

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