

Interfaith Build for Unity Faith Partners



5th IBU Faith Community Involvement Form

1. Name of Contact: _

- 2. Name of Faith Community :_____
- 3. Email address and phone number:

Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity invites you, your congregation's staff, and your outreach committee to consider the ways in which your congregation would like to partner with the 5th Interfaith Build for Unity.

Which of the following opportunities are you interested in? (Please check all that apply.)

PRAY OR OFFER A BLESSING

- Offer a prayer or blessing for the 5th Interfaith Build for Unity partner family, according to the dictates of your faith tradition and convictions.
- Have your faith community participate in a stud signing to write prayers, words of encouragement, or holy text or scriptures on the wood used in the 5th IBU home during a build day.

VOLUNTEER

- Sign up your group for an IBU volunteer day on our construction site to work in partnership with volunteers from different faiths (minimum age: 16) (August 2025—February 2026)
- ♦ Volunteer at either of our ReStore locations (minimum age: 12) **Great religious school or youth group* opportunity
- Provide lunch for volunteers during an interfaith build day **Keep in mind religious dietary restrictions for both faith groups*
- Select a congregational representative to apply for the IBU subcommittee and/or Global Village subcommittee
- Learn more about Global Village opportunities to gather a team and serve internationally with Pikes Peak Habitat's tithe partners
- Send faith community staff to attend our Fall 2025 IBU Faith Leader Build to get to know diverse faith leaders throughout El Paso County

ATTEND

- ♦ Send a representative to attend the 5th IBU Kickoff to hear from our partner family and sign up for interfaith construction volunteer days (Feb. 22, 2025, 10:30-11:30 a.m.)
- Invite congregants to attend the 5th IBU home dedication ceremony (Feb. 22, 2025, 10:30-11:30 a.m.) and other quarterly interfaith events



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LEARN

- Interested in learning about how to engage with individuals from diverse beliefs and build bridges across lines of faith? Watch Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity's *Bridgebuilding: An Interfaith Collaboration* video series, a free community training guide for faith communities and anyone interested in learning. (Scan the QR code to access the videos!)
 - ♦ <u>Team Up Training Videos for Interfaith Work</u>
- Attend the annual interfaith dialogue event the first Sunday in February, held during United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week (Feb. 1-7), and invite others to join

GIVE

- Utilize the faith group's budget to help build the 5th IBU home or raise funds throughout the year (current cost per Pikes Peak Habitat home: \$315,000)
- ♦ Talk to your financial advisors or workplace about opportunities to support the build
- Participate in unique fundraisers:
 - Organize a garage sale or donate items to our ReStores
 - ◊ Plan a congregation tool drive to provide new tools for our construction team
 - Vour great idea: ______

INVITE

- Invite our staff and/or IBU homeowner to speak to your congregation and recruit volunteers
- Work with Pikes Peak Habitat staff to determine a unique craft project for your youth group to support our Habitat homeowners or The Ridge at Sand Creek neighborhood

Please return this involvement form either by email (feda@pikespeakhabitat.org) or by mail: 2802 N. Prospect St., Colorado Springs, CO 80907.