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The Newsletter of Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity
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ReStore E-commerce Offers New Options



ReStore E-commerce held an auction in November featuring antiques, art, and other valuables, including those pictured above from left. Top right, scan the QR code to visit the ReStore on eBay.

Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity is expanding our retail operation with ReStore E-commerce. Our eBay storefront (see the QR code above) offers nearly 200 items, and we also plan to list products on Facebook Marketplace. Some purchases can be shipped, while others may be paid for online and picked up at the ReStore South, 411 S. Wahsatch Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

Jeremiah Baughman, ReStore E-commerce and procurement manager, says products listed online include “antique, unique, and unused items that are being donated daily from the local community.” Initial offerings include art with certificates of authenticity, signed collectibles, items that are new in the box, and other pieces that might be underpriced or remain unsold in the physical stores, due to their specialized nature.

“We are assisting the ReStores in clearing out items that need the ‘right’ buyer,” explains Baughman. “Some of these items have been sitting in ReStore storage for far too long. By selling those items through e-commerce, we’re enabling the ReStores to generate profits more in line with what these items are worth and also free up valuable floor space for merchandise that can turn around more quickly.”

Proceeds from e-commerce, as well as the physical ReStores, benefit Pikes Peak Habitat’s programs that support affordable homeownership in El Paso County.

Our Mission

Seeking to put God’s love into action, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities, and hope.

Our Vision

A world where everyone has a decent place to live

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What's Happening on the Build Site

The Ridge at Sand Creek in Colorado Springs

In the first quarter of 2025, we are scheduled to finish one home:

- 4th Interfaith Build for Unity in February (Isxel's home)



We plan to finish six more this year:

- Fund for Humanity in April (Tonya's home)
- Fund for Humanity in May (Glenda's home)
- Paul Johnson Memorial Build in June (Tamara's home)
- Fund for Humanity in September (Nicol's home)
- 6th Veterans Build in November (Willie and Babara's home)
- 2025 Apostles Build in December (Misty and David's home)



Gingerbread Home Build Raises Funds for Veteran Family's New Home

Putting the fun in fundraising, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity held our annual Gingerbread Home Build during the 2024 holiday season. Participants let their creativity flourish, designing and decorating scrumptious, scenic homes and landscapes.



We're incredibly grateful to the 19 participants – individuals, families, organizations, and groups – who built and decorated homes and to the 138 donors who contributed! We are also thankful to our sponsors:

- **Title Sponsor:** Bank of the San Juans
- **Presenting Sponsor:** Thrivent
- **Radio Media Sponsor:** KDZA

Together, we raised almost \$37,000 to support the construction of our 6th Veterans Build home, where U.S. Army veteran Willie and Barbara will live.

And the winners are...

First place: Adams Hammond Group at \$10,277

Second place: The Lara Family at \$4,690

Third place: Jeanette Lee and Beryl Glass at \$1,916

Winners will be celebrated at the 6th Veterans Build ground blessing on Saturday, Feb. 22, at 9:30 a.m. at The Ridge at Sand Creek.



Gingerbread homes by the Adams Hammond Group (top left), the Lara family (top right), and Jeanette Lee and Beryl Glass (bottom left). Bottom right, Barbara and Willie.

Your Holiday Generosity Is a Gift to El Paso County Families

Reflections from Iain Probert, Chief Strategy Officer of Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity



Iain Probert

As we look ahead to 2025, it would be remiss not to pause and express our deepest appreciation and gratitude for your support, especially related to our 2024 end-of-year giving appeals.

Giving Tuesday – an international day of philanthropy – took place Dec. 3, followed by Colorado Gives Day Dec. 10. This initiative focuses on organizations that seek to enhance the lives of citizens throughout our state, and we're honored to be one of them. Thanks to your generosity, we met our Colorado Gives Day goal, raising more than \$25,000 to support affordable homeownership here in El Paso County! We are grateful to each

person who contributed, as well as to our corporate challenge sponsor, the Bank of the San Juans.

Throughout the holiday season, our Gingerbread Home Build (which you can read about on the facing page!) combined fundraising with festivity. Individuals and teams decorated gingerbread houses, then solicited votes in the form of donations. Thanks to your engagement – whether it was decorating homes, casting your votes, or sharing the word about this innovative fundraising competition – we raised \$36,703.88.

Within the pages of this newsletter, you'll get to meet some of the families whose lives you have directly impacted. Celebrate home dedications with U.S. Army veteran Damian, Trinady, and their daughters, as well as childcare worker Bernadette and her family. Meet future homeowner Tonya, who is looking forward to the completion of her home in April – and please join us for her dedication ceremony on April 26! Read their stories, see their photos, and know how your generosity has touched each of their lives!

While building homes is the foundation of Habitat's mission, we also promote policies and practices that make affordable homeownership possible for more families – and that keep homes affordable. Learn why we participate in Habitat on the Hill, Habitat for Humanity's annual advocacy conference in Washington, D.C. Hear from Lisa Pace, water conservation lead at Colorado Springs Utilities, about the waterwise landscaping solutions she is helping us implement.

We often say that we don't just build lives – we build communities. That's evident in the relationships that have developed in The Ridge at Sand Creek, and it's also manifested in our interfaith work, which includes two events in February: the interfaith dialogue, "United We Build: Together Building Homes, Building Lives" in celebration of U.N. World Interfaith Harmony Week, and the dedication of our 4th Interfaith Build for Unity (IBU) home for Isxel and her family Feb. 22. As we look forward to these events, hear from an IBU subcommittee member, Sandra Walking Eagle, about why she participates.

We owe a profound debt of gratitude to former United States President Jimmy Carter for his dedication to Habitat for Humanity. We mourn at his passing and ask you to join us in honoring his legacy and the many lives he impacted.

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Interfaith Takes Center Stage in February: An Interview with Sandra Walking Eagle

February ushers in U.N. World Interfaith Harmony Week, an annual celebration of interfaith projects and cooperation by people of goodwill. During this week, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity is holding our 4th interfaith dialogue, “United We Build: Together Building Homes, Building Lives,” on Sunday, Feb. 2, from 3-5 p.m. at Berger Hall on the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs campus. The event will feature three panelists, followed by facilitated, small-group discussions. Participants of all ages are welcome.

Later in the month, on Sat., Feb. 22, we’ll hold our 4th Interfaith Build for Unity (IBU) home dedication for Isxel and her family. The celebration will take place at The Ridge at Sand Creek, 868 Bidwell Dr., Colorado Springs, CO 80915, at 10:30 a.m.

Both of these events bring together people from a variety of faith traditions, as well as people of no faith. Their common ground is the desire to love others and support affordable homeownership.

“This group here, it doesn’t seem like anybody’s above or below anyone,” says Sandra Walking Eagle, a Lakota Sioux representative and IBU subcommittee member. “These people just reach out from positivity and try to make things happen, and I love that about them.”

She centers her own involvement in the IBU in her cultural values as well as her faith tradition.

“My name is Sandra Walking Eagle,” she says. “My mother was Veronica Walking Eagle, and my grandparents were Felix and Elizabeth Walking Eagle. They were enrolled in the Rosebud Sioux tribe, and so am I. I’m not a representative for all



From top, panelists speak at the 2024 interfaith dialogue, “Who Is Your Neighbor?” Attendees participate in a round dance at the 2nd IBU home dedication in February 2023. Sandra Walking Eagle discusses her involvement with the IBU. Isxel, 4th IBU future homeowner, speaks at the IBU kickoff event in May 2024.

our people; I just speak as a Lakota woman practicing the Lakota tradition for over 45 years. I’m a Native American advocate, but above all I stand for love, peace, and understanding among all people. And that’s real important to me.”

She became involved with the IBU as a representative of Native American women in El Paso County and along the Front Range, she says. “We’re all working together as a common goal of lifting people up, even if it’s one family at a time,” she continues. “To see the look on a single mom’s face and the joy of her children seeing their new bedroom when they move from a cockroach-infected apartment that they could barely move around in, to see that that woman or family was uplifted.”

Walking Eagle recalls attending the 3rd IBU home dedication for Jessica in February 2024. “Just to see her son’s face, to see him beaming and her just having a calmness about her,” she recalls.

“The situation she talked about, she came from a place you just don’t want to raise your children,” Walking Eagle continues. “But she was so happy and relieved and grateful – it makes you warm inside!”

She encourages anyone interested in community involvement to check out Pikes Peak Habitat’s interfaith programs. And she notes that many spiritual traditions share a common emphasis on caring for others – and people who live these beliefs come together for the IBU.

“There are what, 500 religions in the world? And most all the good ones talk of tolerance and understanding and wisdom to learn, but above all is love,” Walking Eagle says. “When you come into an organization and say, ‘Where can I help?’ and they immediately welcome you, you know you’re in the right place.”

Advocacy Supports Affordable Homeownership Policies at Local, State, and National Levels

Habitat on the Hill, Habitat for Humanity International's annual advocacy conference, takes place every February in Washington, D.C. In 2024, Pikes Peak Habitat sent four representatives: Jennifer, a home repair program partner and wife of a U.S. Army veteran; Karla Probert, executive assistant to the CEO/affiliate advocacy ambassador; Sarah Buchen, volunteer manager; and Tim Trowbridge, board member and chair of Pikes Peak Habitat's advocacy committee.

Trowbridge also serves on the Habitat for Humanity of Colorado advocacy committee and the Habitat for Humanity International U.S. Policy Committee of the U.S. Council. With his involvement at the local, state, and national levels, he's well-positioned to explain what advocacy is and why we do it.

"Advocacy is identifying and studying the problem, and identifying and studying who the decisionmakers are that you need to go try and convince that you have a problem that they can help solve," he says. "Advocacy is about educating people in the government, whether it's here at the county or city level, the state level, or the national level. And each one is different because they have different responsibilities."

In El Paso County, for example, he says one focus is on "how can we help get some property tax relief for our families. So that involves, first of all, we've got to go in and understand how taxes are calculated, how the assessor's office does those calculations, then identify what knobs and levers in the process we can ask for adjustments in a reasonable manner. We don't

want to ask for special considerations, per se; we want to ask for reasonable accommodations."

At the state level, he notes that projects look a bit different. "If you're familiar with the Colorado income tax forms, there's charitable checkoffs at the end of the form, where if you have a refund, you can check a box and give money," he explains. "A few years ago, one of our advocacy things was that we went to the legislature. They have to pass a law to put you on that form, so I actually got to testify in front of one of the committees about why it was important to put Habitat on the tax checkoff list."

Trowbridge points out that Habitat for Humanity, and its affiliates, has a specific platform and perspective to share with legislators.

"Everybody has a general knowledge of what they think of when you say affordable or attainable housing, but what does that mean in practice, in particular through Habitat for Humanity?" he says. "We have almost instant name recognition. Everybody knows or thinks they know about Habitat for Humanity, but they may not really fully appreciate everything that we do. We talk about being several businesses in one, so there are a lot of ways that policies and legislation can impact us, whether it's through the mortgage downpayment assistance things, the financial side, the construction side, and then of course now with our ReStores, the retail operations."

In addition to meeting with elected officials, Habitat on the Hill participants learn more about advocacy strategies related the various aspects of our work. This year, the event takes place from Feb. 11-13, and the theme is "Voices in Action, Building Toward Our Vision." Probert will attend to represent Pikes Peak Habitat to Colorado legislators. She'll also present a poster showcasing our 2024 interfaith dialogue, "Who Is Your Neighbor?" – an event that featured officials from the Colorado Springs Mayor's Office and helped garner Pikes Peak Habitat second place in the H.M King Abdullah II U.N. World Interfaith Harmony Week competition.



Above left, Tim Trowbridge. Above right (from left) Sarah Buchen, homeowner Jennifer, Karla Probert, and Trowbridge at the 2024 Habitat on the Hill in Washington, D.C.

El Paso County Families Come Home for the Holidays



U.S. Army veteran Damian, his wife Trinady, and their twin daughters Analise and Ember moved into their new home shortly before the family's newest addition, daughter Talia, arrived. Scan the QR code to see video of their home dedication.

Two more El Paso County families celebrated the 2024 holiday season in their own homes, thanks to Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity's volunteers and donors!

First, on Nov. 9 – Veterans Day weekend – U.S. Army veteran Damian and his wife Trinady cut the ribbon on their family's new home, our 5th Veterans Build. Because of adverse weather conditions, the home dedication was limited to family, friends, and essential staff, but the ceremony was filmed and is available for viewing online (scan the QR code). Within days of closing, a new baby, Talia, joined Damian, Trinady, their twin daughters Analise and Ember, and Nugget, the family cat, in the new home! She wasn't the family's only holiday present, though; the twins were excited to show off the Christmas tree and gifts in their living room.

Through a joint Building Community program between The Home Depot Foundation, Habitat for Humanity International, and Home Builders Institute (HBI), Pikes Peak Habitat was awarded \$158,000 for the home. As part of this program, we partnered with HBI students from Fort Carson, who helped build the home and received on-the-job skilled trades training. Their contributions also were recognized at the dedication.

Just over a month later, on Dec. 14, we held another home dedication, this time for the 2024 Apostles Build, where Bernadette, a childcare teacher, will live with her three children – Jakob, Anna, and Emma. El Paso County churches partnered with Bernadette's family to help build the home, and we appreciate their support!

Even before the dedication, Bernadette had already decorated her yard with a holiday penguin – her favorite animal!



Below left: Alex St. Clair, Pikes Peak Habitat construction supervisor, presents gifts including a Bible and a golden hammer to Bernadette's family. The Bible represents Habitat for Humanity's Christian heritage, while the hammer symbolizes the sweat equity Bernadette invested in building her family's new home. Center, Bernadette and her children—Emma, Jakob, and Anna—listen to speakers at their home dedication. Right, Bernadette shares a hug with Isxel, her future next-door neighbor and 4th Interfaith Build for Unity homeowner, whose dedication is scheduled Feb. 22.



Tonya Looks Forward to Her Family's Permanent Home

Future Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity homeowner (and Christmas card model!) Tonya will be moving into her new home this spring, and she can't wait!

"Half of me wants to put in all of my [sweat equity] hours on my neighbors' houses. I want to be surprised" when she sees her new home for the first time, she says. "I also want to be involved in my house, so it's like, I can't have it both ways." She compromised by completing most of her hours early in the process, helping during the first stages of her home, then taking a break so "I can still have that wow!, that surprise," she says.

At her ground blessing in July, Tonya moved many listeners to tears with her remarks about becoming the first homeowner in her family.

"It went perfect," she recalls of that morning. "I was nervous. My daughter helped calm me down. She told me, 'Don't worry, Mommy! It's going to be okay.' It was just a wonderful experience. I look for my kids to give me the strength I need to keep going. Their love always gives me what I need to continue."

That strength and love have carried Tonya through difficult times.

She grew up in Baltimore and spent her childhood living with "four or five generations in a three-bedroom row house." She recalls, "We just kind of slept wherever we could sleep, and every room was a bedroom. Me and my sister slept on the couch."

When she was seven, she tried to steal a potato so she, her sister, and a cousin could make French fries.

"We had to go to the store and steal our food to eat," she recalls. "I got caught! I had on the tightest stone-washed jeans. I was crying....That was absolutely the last time I stole anything!"

She, her sister, and cousins were often hungry at home. "I remember my grandfather used to put a lock on the freezer," she says. "I'm happy my children never had to experience that. They can eat when they want, what they want. They're not hungry."

Tonya had her oldest daughter when she was 15. Later, after having her son and leaving Maryland, she earned her GED and eventually started driving for a mobility service. "That was 13 years ago, and I've been driving ever since!" she says.

She credits her children with inspiring her to keep moving forward. "They have allowed me to be human, and they've allowed me to make mistakes and learn from those mistakes," she reflects.

She is motivated by the desire to give them a safe, secure life.

"I just want to keep a roof over my kids' heads, keep them fed, keep clothes on their backs," says Tonya. "That's more than what I've had growing up."

Throughout the application process for the Pikes Peak Habitat homeownership program, she recalls that her kids encouraged her to persist. So did Homeowner Services Manager Amber Hardy.

"I believe wholeheartedly if anybody else would have answered the phone, I probably wouldn't have been here!" Tonya says. "She was patient each time, and she answered my questions....She definitely knew my name!"

Since being accepted into the program, Tonya has participated in homeownership classes, which cover home equity, maintenance, and similar topics—and which have connected her with future neighbors.

"I've cried in there. I've laughed in there. We've hugged it out in there," she enthuses. "It feels like now we already know each other, we already like each other, we already get along, and we just happen to buy a house in the same neighborhood!"

And she has discovered a sense of belonging.

"I don't feel like I have to put on like a facade to fit in, and those are things I've always had to do growing up," she says. "I've always felt like I had to be somebody different to fit in, and I don't feel like that. I feel like I can be my authentic self and be okay with Pikes Peak Habitat!"



**Join us for
Tonya's home
dedication
Saturday, April
26, 10:30 a.m., at
The Ridge at
Sand Creek!**

Colorado Springs Utilities Partnership Promotes Affordable, Waterwise Landscaping

Although spring is still months away, Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity is already preparing to landscape our new homes – and staff at Colorado Springs Utilities (CSU) are vital partners in this process.

Lisa Pace, water conservation lead at CSU, has worked with our construction team to develop waterwise landscaping solutions for our homeowners. These yards feature rocks and stonework, as well as drought-resistant flowers, trees, and grass.

“We wanted to decrease bills,” says Pace. “We wanted to minimize the stress of a landscape on a homeowner by choosing these plants and lawn alternatives that use less water and require less maintenance.”

Future homeowners are given a list of flowers, bushes, and trees from which they can choose for their landscaping (scan the QR code to see the list). Pace says her outlook is, “How can we support Pikes Peak Habitat, and how do we make their landscapes more resilient, would be the word I would use?”

When she first became involved with the affiliate in 2023, “at that point, they were just going with Kentucky bluegrass sod, and the plant list was decent,” she recalls, “but let’s slim it down and get you things that will really thrive on limited water.”

Pace connected with Eric Wells, Pikes Peak Habitat director of construction services, when she requested a letter of support from potential partners for a Landscape Transformation for Future Construction grant. And the collaboration was born.

“This is the first time that I’ve experienced a utility company going out into the public and volunteering, as well as actively working and encouraging folks to reduce their usage and therefore their energy bills and water bills,” says Wells. “It’s impressive!”

When CSU received the grant, they were able to work with Pikes Peak Habitat to begin implementing the waterwise options.

“Eric was jumping to get these landscapes installed, so that happened really fast!” says Pace.

CSU staff devoted several volunteer days on our construction site to installing sod, planting trees and flowers, and providing watering tips to homeowners. In fact, they were honored as Pikes Peak Habitat’s 2024 Construction Volunteer Group of the Year!

“During all of this, we also had stumbled upon a new sod that we’re just starting to try in the Colorado Springs area, which is Tahoma 31,” explains Pace. “Just based on the elevation and location [of the construction site], I thought that this would be a pretty perfect scenario to try out that sod, and it’s such a better solution.”

She explains that the Tahoma 31 bluegrass requires watering only once a week and doesn’t need to be mowed. Because it can be installed as sod rather than planted as seeds, it requires minimal water from the outset.



Below, volunteers from Colorado Springs Utilities landscape homes at The Ridge at Sand Creek in May 2023. Above right, scan the QR code to see Pikes Peak Habitat homeowners’ landscaping options.





Above left, CSU volunteers install a tree. Center, waterwise plants will be added to a Pikes Peak Habitat yard. Right, Lisa Pace plants a flower near rock and stone landscaping features.

In addition, Pace says CSU provided options for “larger trees and more robust plants, which was pretty awesome.”

In 2023, CSU volunteer crews completed full landscaping on three homes and replaced sod for an additional three. In 2024, they landscaped six.

Pace says she has gotten positive feedback from the Pikes Peak Habitat homeowners whose yards feature the new options. One told Pace that “her toddler loved the grass, because the grass is kind of squishy. It’s very foamy-feeling because of the way it grows, almost like moss – you step on it, and it’s very bouncy!”

Another homeowner “just had great things to say,” continues Pace. “She loved the plants, and she loved the experience. I worked with her – she was out there that day on the landscape, and she had a lot of questions, and she’s done a great job maintaining her plants!”

She adds, “I think they’re happy because the plants flower and fill in the space well, and they’re not cacti and rock. It seems like people were really happy with the selections and also just the quality, the large trees, and having a sod option for very low water.”

While water conservation and low maintenance were factors in the planning, both Pace and Wells were also motivated by a desire to keep homeowners’ utility bills low – supporting Pikes Peak Habitat’s mission to build homes that aren’t affordable just to purchase, but also to maintain.

Wells comments, “Seeing how active CSU is in the community, as well as how much they really want this transition away from emitting greenhouse gases –

they really are working for that, and they also understand how precious water is as a resource for us here in Colorado.”

Pace estimates that watering costs for the new landscaping features should cost no more than \$10 per month – equivalent to two Starbucks coffees. “We’re really trying to keep the cost of living down for customers who need it the most,” she says.

And she emphasizes that these plants, grass, and trees are hardy. “If you couldn’t water or if you could only water once a month, they will live, and they will make it through until you can water it a couple more times,” she says. “Knowing that this landscape is going to do a better job with neglect, and knowing that it can still survive, it feels really good to have found a landscape solution to fit that situation.”

Wells calls the partnership between CSU and Pikes Peak Habitat a “fantastic collaboration.” He says, “It was surprising how easy it was to work with them and how open and welcoming and eager they were to partner with organizations in the community.”

He adds, “They’ve transformed our landscapes, what we do with our homeowners.”

Pace says, “Building smart communities that have minimal water use and still have a beautiful environment, that’s what we need to concentrate on. Working with Pikes Peak Habitat allowed us to get some real-world examples in the ground immediately.”

She concludes, “Being able to watch these landscapes mature year after year is a great asset for our community, too. This concept is the way we meet our growing population and water limitations of the future.”



Paint for Pikes Peak Habitat!



Scan the QR code to register!

We're teaming up with Painting with a Twist, Colorado Springs East, 2834 N. Powers Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80922, to create art and raise funds to support Pikes Peak Habitat programs.

Join us to paint "Wildflower Hike" on **Sunday, March 9, from 2-4:30 p.m.**

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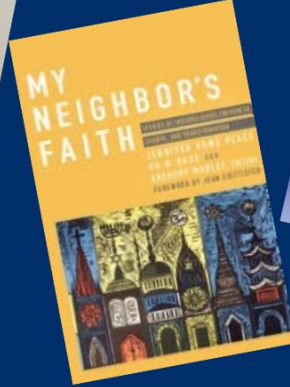
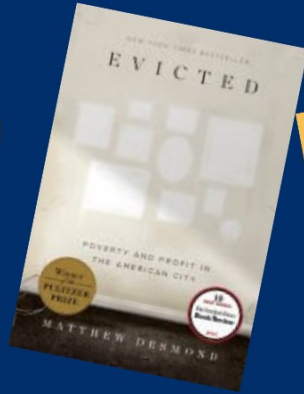
We're grateful to our good friends at Mike Maroone Honda! Their staff, a whole crew of volunteers, and participants from all across Colorado – and even several other states – came together to support our Veterans Build at the 7th Annual Charity Honda and Acura Show in October.

The event raised \$22,432 for our 6th Veterans Build, which will be the home of U.S. Army veteran Willie and Barbara. Their home dedication is slated for November 2025.



Top, Willie and Barbara express their appreciation for the donation from Mike Maroone Honda. Above, from left, volunteers pose at the event; low-riders compete for various prizes; and Mike Maroone staff members present the donation check to Pikes Peak Habitat representatives Karla Probert (third from left), executive assistant to the CEO/affiliate advocacy ambassador, and Iain Probert (second from right), chief strategy officer.

Read with Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity



Join the Pikes Peak Habitat Book Club on the second Thursday of every month! In-person meetings take place from 11 a.m.-noon at the ReStore Northeast, 6250 Tutt Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80923. Online meetings take place via Zoom from 7-8 p.m. Visit our website (see QR code) for the link and passcode. Check out the upcoming schedule below!

Mark Your Calendars for These Pikes Peak Habitat Events!

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| Feb. 2 | United We Build: Together Building Homes, Building Lives interfaith dialogue | 3-5 p.m., Berger Hall, University of Colorado at Colorado Springs |
| Feb. 13 | Book club: <i>Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City</i> by Matthew Desmond | 11 a.m.-noon at ReStore Northeast and 7-8 p.m. online |
| Feb. 22 | Ground blessing for the 2025 Apostles Build home for Misty, David, and their family and the 6th Veterans Build home for Willie and Barbara
IBU ground blessing for the 5th Interfaith Build for Unity (IBU) for Amanda's family, followed by the 4th IBU home dedication for Isxel's family | 9:30 a.m., The Ridge at Sand Creek

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| March 9 | <i>Wildflower Hike</i> painting fundraiser | 2-4:30 p.m., Painting with a Twist East |
| March 13 | Book club: <i>My Neighbor's Faith: Stories of Interreligious Growth, Encounter, and Transformation</i> , edited by Jennifer Howe Peace, Or N. Rose, and Gregory Mobley | 11 a.m.-noon at ReStore Northeast and 7-8 p.m. online |
| April 10 | Book club: <i>A Bigger Picture: My Fight to Bring a New African Voice to the Climate Crisis</i> by Vanessa Nakate | 11 a.m.-noon at ReStore Northeast and 7-8 p.m. online |
| April 26 | Tonya's home dedication | 10:30 a.m., The Ridge at Sand Creek |

ReStores Again Accept Appliances with Freon for Recycling

After a hiatus, both Pikes Peak ReStore locations – Northeast at 6250 Tutt Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80923, and South at 411 S. Wahsatch Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903 – are again accepting Freon appliances, such as refrigerators, freezers, and AC units, for resale and recycling. To offset costs of Freon disposal, there is a \$30 fee for these items regardless of whether they will be recycled or resold.



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