## U.N. World Interfaith Harmony Week dialogue





United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week, held annually Feb. 1-7, promotes unity among people of goodwill from all faith traditions.

## **Community Partners**

Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity and the Interfaith Build for Unity (IBU)
Subcommittee



The Pikes Peak Inter Faith Coalition community organization in which several IBU Subcommittee members are also involved



City of Colorado Springs Mayor's Office relationship developed through Pikes Peak Habitat's 2023 Colorado Springs Mayoral Candidate Forum on Affordable Homeownership and CEO's subsequent participation in the Mayor's Task Force on Housing



## "Who Is Your Neighbor?" dialogue





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- ✓ Topic of neighborliness identified common ground among many faith traditions
- ✓ Panel discussion featured representatives from Christian, Islamic, Jewish, and Yarsani faiths (including two Pikes Peak Habitat future homeowners)
- ✓ Remarks from Steve Posey, Chief Housing Officer, City of Colorado Springs Housing and Community Vitality Department
- ✓ Facilitated interfaith discussion for participants in small groups; Pikes Peak Inter Faith Coalition provided training and guidelines for facilitators

## Local, national, and international outcomes



92 participants from 13 different faith backgrounds



Meetings with U.S. Senator Michael Bennet's staff and White House Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships





2<sup>nd</sup> prize in the H.M. King Abdullah II U.N. World Interfaith Harmony Week competition and visit to Jordanian Embassy in Washington, D.C.

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