# Cost of Home

## media alert

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**Habitat for Humanity highlights need for home affordability in El Paso County, Colorado by Hosting Legislative Build Day**

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[COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO] (June 27, 2019) — Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity (PPHFH) is participating in Colorado's Statewide Legislative Build Day on Thursday, June 27, 2019 and invites local government officials and community leaders to come together to impact El Paso County families by building strength, stability, and self-reliance.

Executive Director and CEO Kris Medina says, "To build a strong sustainable community, we need to be aware of the needs of those around us and how those needs directly and indirectly impacts the quality of our lives as well as our community. Affordable housing impacts each and every one of us, and Habitat's Cost of Home is helping inform all of us that meeting the need for affordable housing has many solutions and positive outcomes, and we can all be a part of that solution if we understand the issue." Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity is seeking the support of state and local policymakers to help find solutions and create policies that will advance access to safe, affordable homes for our local citizens.

Legislative Build Day will begin at 8:30 AM at PPHFH's Colorado Springs build location and will continue at 12:30 PM at the Fountain build location.

**Schedule for Legislative Build Day with Locations:**

| Colorado Springs Location: | Fountain Location: |
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| 2620 E. Dale St, Colorado Springs, CO 80909 | 811 Bunting Ave, Fountain, CO 80817 |
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| **8:30 AM:** Light Breakfast | **12:30 PM:** Lunch |
| **8:45 AM:** Tour & Overview of Cost of Home Campaign | **1:00 PM:** Tour & Overview of Cost of Home Campaign |
| **9:00 AM:** Begin Volunteering (must pre-register) | **1:30 PM:** Begin Volunteering (must pre-register) |
| **12:00 PM:** End of Event/Volunteering | **4:30 PM:** End of Event/Volunteering |

More details about Habitat's Cost of Home campaign can be found here:
https://www.habitat.org/costofhome
https://pikespeakhabitat.org/about/cost-of-home/

Help Habitat make the #CostOfHome something we all can afford.

**About Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity**
Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity (PPHFH) builds affordable housing in El Paso County in partnership with the community and prospective homeowners. Partner families build their home alongside volunteers, and purchase their house with an affordable mortgage. PPHFH has been an affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International since 1986 and has assisted 168 families achieve and maintain homeownership in El Paso County. For more information, visit www.pikespeakhabitat.org.

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