

# Habitat for Humanity makes the



# something all Coloradans can afford.

## Nationwide Cost of Home Campaign

Nearly 19 million households across the United States are spending at least half of their income on a place to live, often forgoing basic necessities such as food and health care to make ends meet. In Colorado, this equals one out of seven households. In order to afford an average home in Colorado you need to earn at least \$102,000. In so many communities around the state --teachers, firefighters, nurses, restaurant managers, city workers – the people who help make our communities safe, healthy, and thriving - can't afford a decent place to live. If the workforce doesn't have stability, neither do our communities.

## 2019 Statewide Legislative Build Day

In June, Habitat for Humanity affiliates across the US launched a new national advocacy campaign aimed at improving home affordability for 10 million people in the US over the next five years. In Colorado, 14 affiliates kicked off the campaign between June 27-29 with a Legislative Build Day inviting local, state and federal government officials to pick up a hammer to help make the Cost of Home something that every Coloradan can afford. The build day also provided an opportunity to celebrate the 2019 legislation that will result in over \$156 million to affordable housing throughout the next three years in Colorado.

## Participating Affiliates

<b>Affiliate</b>	<b>Service Area</b>
Blue Spruce Habitat for Humanity ReStore	Jefferson and Clear Creek Counties
Berthoud Habitat for Humanity	Larimer & Weld Counties
Chaffee County Habitat for Humanity	Chaffee County
Flatirons Habitat for Humanity	Boulder & Broomfield Counties
Fort Collins Habitat for Humanity	Larimer County
La Plata County Habitat for Humanity	La Plata County
Loveland Habitat for Humanity	Larimer County
Mesa County Habitat for Humanity	Mesa County
Metro Denver Habitat for Humanity	Denver, Adams, & Arapaho Counties
Pikes Peak Habitat for Humanity	El Paso County
Roaring Fork Valley Habitat for Humanity	Garfield, Pitkin, & Eagle Counties
Habitat for Humanity of the San Juans	Montrose, San Miguel, Ouray Counties
Habitat for Humanity of St. Vrain Valley	Boulder, Weld, and Larimer Counties
Habitat for Humanity Vail Valley	Eagle County

## Participating Officials

- 12** State Legislators
- 37** City Officials
- 19** County Officials
- 3** Federal Representatives
- 24** Habitat Supporters!  
(School District employees, Firefighters, Sheriffs, board members)

*"I am very excited to get back to Habitat for Humanity and do some building with them," said Roberts, a Democrat who represents Eagle and Routt counties in the Colorado Legislature. "Habitat is a crucial organization in ensuring that more Eagle County residents and families can realize the dream of an affordable place to live in our community, and it provides a way for homeowners to connect with community members as they build their home and their lives here."*

– Representative Dylan Roberts



## Media Coverage

[Habitat's Legislative Build Day: Lawmakers hammering out much more than policy](#)

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