

Habitat for Humanity of Colorado Names 2023 Legislators of the Year

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Representative William Lindstedt

Representative Lisa Frizell

LAKEWOOD, CO – Habitat for Humanity of Colorado (HFHC), the state support organization for serving 45 communities statewide, is proud to announce that Representative Lisa Frizell and Representative William Lindstedt are the recipients of the organization’s Legislators of the Year Award. HFHC identified these two Colorado policymakers for their unwavering support and ongoing work to help ensure all Coloradans have access to homeownership opportunities. They both have fought for affordable homeownership through their public policy work during the 2023 legislative session and continue to do so in 2024. HFHC is honored to have them as champions of our work.

“Habitat for Humanity is grateful to the legislators that have recognized the housing crisis Colorado is currently facing and are working to find creative and practical solutions,” explains Karen Kallenberg, HFHC Executive Director. Representative Frizell and Representative Lindstedt served as prime sponsors for HB23-1184 that expands an existing property tax exemption for property on which affordable for-sale homes are constructed or rehabilitated. This legislation will save affordable homeownership developers valuable dollars that can be invested into more homeownership opportunities for Coloradans.

Through their legislative work, Representatives Frizell and Lindstedt are committed to action to create more affordable housing opportunities. “Habitat for Humanity of Colorado was honored to partner with Representative Frizell and Representative Lindstedt,” says Karen Kallenberg. “They have championed affordable homeownership through their leadership, prioritization of resources and willingness to collaborate on creative solutions.”

2023 Legislators of the Year honorees include:

Representative Lisa Frizell is a member of the Colorado House of Representatives, representing District 45. She assumed office in January 2023.

Representative William Lindstedt is a member of the Colorado House of Representatives, representing District 33. He assumed office in January 2023.

About Habitat for Humanity of Colorado:

Habitat for Humanity builds safe, affordable homes for low-income families who purchase the home with an affordable mortgage. Twenty-four Habitat for Humanity affiliates across Colorado are building in 45 communities, and to date have built over 3,785 homes in partnership with families who would otherwise be unable to obtain the security, stability, and hope that homeownership can provide. For more information about Habitat for Humanity, please visit www.habitatcolorado.org.