



"I build for the people in my community"

Flatirons Habitat for Humanity's vision of decent and affordable housing for all immediately resonated with Jenny Ray when she signed on as a development associate nearly nine years ago, just at the end of the recession. For her, homeownership comes hand-in-hand with community. And Jenny understands first-hand what a difference both can make.

For our 25th anniversary, we're talking about [#25ReasonsWeBuild](#). Read our Grants Manager Jenny Ray's story and perspective on why Flatiron's Habitat's work is more important now than ever.



[Read Jenny's Story](#)

Register now for our annual Spring Party



Spring Party 2018

Saturday, May 19 at 7 p.m.
The Studio (Boulder)

Join us for drinks, food, silent & live auctions, and more!



Join us to celebrate our 25th anniversary with food, drinks, silent & live auctions, and more! All proceeds from this event go toward Flatirons Habitat for Humanity's mission of building strength, stability, self-reliance, and shelter.

Space is limited, so mark your calendars and grab your tickets now! Visit www.flatironshabitat.org/springparty or call (303) 447-3787 for more information.

[Buy tickets now](#)

Sign up for our Global Village Trip!

Do you want to venture the world AND make a difference? Consider signing up for this year's Global Village Trip. We are excited to partner with Thrivent Financial for a Big Build, which will bring together 250 volunteers from around the world to build decent housing in Dong Thap province, Vietnam.



[Learn More](#)

Build Updates: Violet Ave. (Boulder) and 144th & Zuni (Broomfield) move forward



Our plans for 19 units of affordable housing off of **Violet Ave. in Boulder** - our biggest build ever! - were approved by City Council in late February. The Flatirons Habitat construction team hopes to be breaking ground on this build by late 2018, with move-in for new residents beginning in late 2019. We will begin accepting homeowner applications for this build later this year.

Our proposed build in partnership with Discovery Church at **144th and Zuni in Broomfield** was approved by the Broomfield Planning & Zoning Commission in late February. The next step in the approval process is a City Council hearing, which will take place on April 24. Ultimately, this build will include between nine and home Habitat homes (triplexes).

Featured Partner: Thrivent Financial



For years, Thrivent Financial has partnered with Flatirons Habitat to broaden access to safe, decent, and affordable housing in Boulder and Broomfield counties. Check out our first Featured Partner post of 2018 to learn more about Thrivent's generous support and see how you can get involved.

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Read Susan Lythgoe's perspective on affordable housing in the Boulder Daily Camera

Affordable housing is defined as not costing more than 30 percent of a family's income. But 54 percent of renters in Boulder County are spending more than that amount. Read Flatirons Habitat for Humanity Executive Director Susan Lythgoe's perspective on why that matters - and why we need policy changes to fix the problem.

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Calling all volunteers!

Interested in volunteering with Flatirons Habitat? There's a new remodel project at Violet Hollow in Boulder that has your name on it. We need volunteers to help give this small subdivision a face-lift so that the City of Boulder can sell it to a new family in need of safe, decent, and affordable housing.

You can also consider volunteering at the ReStore! Volunteer opportunities include merchandising, furniture repair, donation procurement, and more.



To view and sign up for volunteer opportunities, [visit our VolunteerHub site](#) or [email Leslie Olson](#).

