

#HousingMatters



Wonderland Creek is nearly complete!

We are excited to say we are nearing the finish line on our [Wonderland Creek project](#) in Boulder.



With the help of some great team building groups, as well as amazing individual volunteers, this month we are tackling trim and tile work, along with some painting touchups both inside and out. In just a few short weeks, we will have four houses complete for four amazing families. We are thrilled about what the future holds for the families who will call the houses home.

We want to say thank you to everyone who gave their time, energy or money to make the project happen. We couldn't do what we do without you!

If you still want to get involved, we have volunteer spots open for Saturday for which you can register [here](#).

And watch your inbox and our website for news on dedication of the homes.



In loving memory of, with deep gratitude to Karen Utley

Flatirons Habitat has been blessed over its nearly 25-year history with a host of dedicated volunteers, staff and board members, all of whom were guided by a vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Count among them Karen Utley, who was there from the beginning and continued to give her time, energy and love to us until just a few years ago.

Karen, pictured here in a Daily Camera photo from 1994, was our first board president. She passed away on June 5 at age 78.

She was a driving force in organizing our affiliate that was officially designated in 1993, and a tireless advocate and volunteer, serving in myriad ways.

Kurt Firnhaber, who got the ball rolling for what was then known as Habitat for Humanity of Boulder Valley, said Karen was "dedicated to the people Habitat was serving, I think that was really why she did it."

Read more about Karen [here](#).

Heading back to campus? Let our ReStore help you furnish that dorm room or apartment

The start of the next school year is just around the corner for college students. And if that's you or someone you know, may we suggest a trip to our [Flatirons Habitat for Humanity ReStore](#) in Broomfield to find all the things you need to make a dorm room or apartment feel like home.



Whether you need a sofa or a coffee maker, an area rug or a refrigerator, the ReStore is stocked with a host of gently used (and sometimes new) items including furniture, household electronics and appliances, lighting fixtures and storage solutions, as well as lots of items to serve as starting points for some DIY creativity. Everything is priced well below retail, and every purchase helps support our work to build decent, affordable homes for ownership for families in Boulder and Broomfield counties.

The ReStore, [1 Park St. in Broomfield](#), is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. If you're looking for something in particular, you can call [303-404-2008](#) to see if they have one (or several) in stock.

And don't forget, if you have gently-used items you no longer want or need, you can donate those to the store, too. You'll make room for something new and help local families gain the stability and strength that comes from an affordable place to call home. To schedule a donation pickup, call [303-404-2008](#) during store hours.

Happy shopping and have a great school year!



Speaking of back to school, did you know we have a CU chapter?

With the start of the semester just around the corner, this is an excellent time to remind you we have a University of Colorado-Boulder campus chapter.

The chapter's activities include dedicated build days on our construction sites, advocacy for affordable housing issues and raising awareness of both Flatirons Habitat and affordable housing needs in Boulder and beyond.

Want to learn more? Email the CU chapter [here](#), or visit the chapter's table at the Be

Involved Fair from 2 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30, at Norlin Quad.

Big thanks to Jacque Michelle

[Jacque Michelle Gifts and Fashion](#), an amazing boutique in north Boulder, on July 31 held a shop for Flatirons Habitat day that raised \$300. We are so grateful to Jacque Michelle and everyone who shopped.



Working toward a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

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