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Welcome Jonah, our new site superintendent

Jonah Kinchy is new to Flatirons Habitat for Humanity, but he's not new to Habitat. It's been more than a decade since he served two years as an AmeriCorps at Twin Cities Habitat, but that time as a construction assistant laid the groundwork for the career path that led him to us.

Jonah, who started last month as our site superintendent, was a political science and music major at Bard College at Simon's Rock in Great Barrington, Massachusetts. After college he became an AmeriCorps member, an incredible experience that "set me on a course toward affordable housing and career," he said.

Read more about Jonah here.



Want to swing a club instead of a hammer to help Flatirons Habitat?

<u>Steve Calley</u>, a broker associate with Metro Brokers Fanning Realty, on July 8 is holding a golf tournament to benefit Flatirons Habitat for Humanity. A portion of every entry fee will go to Flatirons Habitat to support its work to build strong foundations for families in the Boulder

Valley and Broomfield communities.

The tournament, which will be at <u>Greenway Park Golf Course</u> in Broomfield, is slated to tee off at 9 a.m. and will be followed by a taco bar lunch from Cafe Rio. The cost is \$50 and includes a free practice round, nine holes of golf, lunch, drinks and prizes, as well as a contribution to Flatirons Habitat.

Get your foursome together and call or email Calley to register: 720-219-4801 or <u>steve@calleyrealty.com</u>. The deadline to register is July 1. We hope to see you there.

First National Bank continues its support with \$10,000 grant

We are thrilled and grateful to announce Flatirons Habitat has received a \$10,000 Community Development grant from <u>First National</u> <u>Bank</u>. Eric Eno, branch manager of the bank's Westminster and Flatirons locations, presented us with the check on June 12.



The grant was given to support our

homeownership program and marks the continuation of a partnership in which First National aims to support our homeowners in a variety of ways, including free financial education seminars. Our partner families already take a host of required classes on homeownership and other topics, but Eno said First National wants to be there to fill any gaps that exist in those courses and to help make sure our families are setting themselves up for success.

First National Bank has long been a supporter of Habitat for Humanity and Eno said he is thrilled to team with Flatirons Habitat to extend that support into Boulder and Broomfield counties.

Eno, flanked in the photo by our Development Director Steve Hinson and Family Services Director Leah Gutierrez, said Habitat is important because it ensures an investment in community.

"Habitat is a well-known, reputable organization that is helping people succeed, helping their dreams come true."



Build-a-Thon was a blast!

A shout out to all who made the June 5-9 <u>AmeriCorps</u> Build-a-Thon a huge success.

Thanks to <u>Habitat for Humanity of Colorado</u> for organizing the week that brought 100 AmeriCorps members from across the country to Colorado to build with us, along with <u>Habitat for Humanity of the St. Vrain</u> <u>Valley</u>, <u>Habitat Berthoud</u> and <u>Habitat</u> <u>Loveland</u>.

Thanks to all those AmeriCorps members,

especially the 19 who spent the week building with us in Boulder and Jamestown. And thanks to our staff and our resident AmeriCorps members for coordinating their work.

And thanks, too, to Sue at Sage and Savory Catering who made sure our team members were well fed.

We had an amazing week and are so grateful to all who made it possible!

Bike & Build team rolls in July 5

We're excited to announce we will again be hosting a team from <u>Bike & Build</u> as the riders make their way across the country.

Bike & Build, a national nonprofit committed to affordable housing, each year hosts crosscountry rides that feature stops along the way to help build affordable housing in local communities. Riders on the organization's <u>Central U.S. route</u> from Virginia to Oregon will stop in Boulder on July 5 and pitch in at our Wonderland Creek site.

We can't wait to welcome them. Make sure to watch our Facebook page and our website for photos and news from their visit.



ReStore

Clear your clutter, change lives

Did you know that every donation you make to our Flatirons Habitat <u>ReStore</u> helps us build decent, affordable homes for hard-working families?

That's right. Every time you donate your gently-used, high-quality items you are contributing to our work to build strength and stability. Your donations, whether furniture, appliances, building supplies, fixture, housewares or more, are resold at great prices and proceeds go to our work. It's a win-win-win: You clear your clutter, shoppers find great deals on a variety of items and we build homes!

The ReStore, <u>1 Park St. in Broomfield</u>, is open from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Free pickup is available for large donations and can be scheduled by calling <u>303-404-2008</u>.

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