Pikes Peak United Way Partners Help Paint Homes

Colorado Springs, Colo. — On June 21, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., United Way will partner with <u>Brothers Redevelopment</u>, a nonprofit that provides home repair and other services to seniors and disabled people in Colorado. The goal is to paint the exterior of several houses for homeowners who are 60 years old, older or have a disability. The Day of Action is part of a global effort to improve communities and assist neighbors.

Pikes Peak United Way's Day of Action brings thousands of people across the globe to take action to improve their communities by volunteering with United Way. In 37 countries and territories worldwide, United Way creates meaningful volunteer opportunities that make it easy to tackle the issues facing local communities.

Volunteers will be painting houses for the following individuals:

A single mother living with a disability in her longtime Colorado Springs home. She has lived in this home for over 20 years, where she's raised her only daughter. Due to her financial and physical limitations, her home has many years of deferred maintenance. The three sides of stucco are a red color she has always hated, so she is excited to change that color to our signature Tudor Brown. Her only daughter lives close by and checks up on her regularly, making sure she has the groceries and health care appointments that she needs. She would love to spend the day with a caring and compassionate volunteer team as they protect and restore the beauty of her home.

A single mother who lives in her Colorado Springs home with her two daughters, 13 and 5 years old. She was able to purchase this home 3 years ago after years of hard work, hoping this home could be a safe place for her daughters to grow up. She works full-time as an office manager at an electrician company. Despite working full-time, she struggles to make ends meet with responsibilities of raising her children and keeping up with her mortgage and bills. We are happy to offer our services to her, as paying for the large cost to paint one's exterior of their home is not within her reach. She looks forward to her project date and is thankful for those who are willing to offer a helping hand.

A single woman who lives alone in her longtime Colorado Springs home. This home once belonged to her parents and she inherited it after they passed. She moved back into this home when her father was diagnosed with dementia, where she cared for him until he passed in 2009 . She works at the local Home Depot offering assessments and installation of HVAC systems. She loves her modest home and wants to keep it looking nice since much of her neighborhood is changing around her. She is "SO STINKING EXCITED" for her home to be painted.

For more details on locations above, please contact us below:

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