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*Habitat for Humanity partners with very low-income families and provides homeownership opportunities with no-profit, 0% interest mortgages. Habitat for Humanity is a housing ministry providing affordable housing with God's people everywhere. Our goal is to eliminate poverty housing worldwide.*



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**Welcome Faith Homeowner-to-be!**



My name is Faith Ciappetta. I am building a Habitat Home with my 2 children, Hunter and Autumn. My children and I were born and raised in New York. We have been living in Colorado for 3 1/2 years. We love Colorado and are so glad we are building our dream home with Habitat. My children are so happy to be getting their own bedrooms for the first time. I never imagined I'd be able to have my own home. I'm thankful for everyone at Habitat for making my family's dream come true! ~ Faith Ciappetta, Habitat Homeowner-to-be



It continues to be quite a year amidst a worldwide pandemic. Faith's home-to-be is taking shape. Beautiful oak cabinets built by We Build, the wood trim, flooring and stucco giving everything a splash of color.



**Habitat Store**

**OPEN TUE - SAT 9am - 3pm**  
**507 Main Street, Alamosa**  
**(719) 589-8688**

**Donate New/Gently Used Building Materials**  
**Support Habitat's Housing Efforts**

**\* \* Now Hiring \* \***

**Habitat Store Manager**

Our Habitat Store sells new and gently used building materials to help raise funds to support our affordable homeownership ministry. We are looking for someone who enjoys working with people and has an interest in furthering Habitat for Humanity's mission. If you are interested or know someone who is email questions, resume, cover letter to our executive director Audrey Liu at [audrey@slvhabitat.org](mailto:audrey@slvhabitat.org). The position is 3/4 time and will start in August.

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**Pedal with us wherever you are!**

**JULY 18-24 2021**  
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**bike 2 build**  
 SAN LUIS VALLEY HABITAT RIDE

Collective Cycling Camaraderie ~ Pedal for a safe place to call HOME

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**"There is no 'I' in Team"**



Habitat for Humanity thrives through teamwork from building houses to providing low cost building materials through our Habitat Store. I am so grateful to have been able to be part of such an awesome Team during my 10 years at SLV Habitat. With sadness, I am announcing my departure from SLV Habitat and the Magical San Luis Valley. Thank you Audrey, for the opportunity to manage the Habitat Store and it's wonderful staff and volunteers. These years have been the best part of my life. I will miss you all.

~ Rhonda Mouser, Habitat Store Manager



# THANK YOU RHONDA!!!

Rhonda joined our Habitat crew a decade ago. When she started our Habitat Store was just a dream, we were holding monthly sales out of a storage unit. After a year of steady garage sales an amazing opportunity came about to temporarily host our Store operations indoors. The comfort of occupying a heated space and a place to display inventory was a no-turning-back point for our Store. We moved to our current Main Street location 7 years ago. Rhonda has been the steady force behind what has developed into our Habitat Store today. Our Habitat Store has grown from a vision with possibilities into a steadfast reality. Thank you Rhonda, we will surely miss you!!!



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## Mark your calendars 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike 2 Build San Luis Valley Habitat Ride Sun July 18 - Sat July 24

We hope you are staying well and safe during this worldwide pandemic. We would like to foster a collective cycling camaraderie and are hosting our annual Bike2Build as a virtual ride again this year. We invite you to join us and pedal wherever you are. You can pedal a road bike, a commuter bike, a mountain bike, a stationary bike ... any kind of bike ... between Sun July 18 - Sat July 24. During your ride, send us photos, maps, snippets which we will share on our event page the week of Bike2Build. Share your personal fundraising page link with your friends and family to support your pedaling!! We'll have a virtual gathering on Sat July 24 for all who would like to take part. You can find registration info on our website [www.slvhabitat.org](http://www.slvhabitat.org), our facebook page or email us at [bikes@slvhabitat.org](mailto:bikes@slvhabitat.org).

Pedal with us and help raise funds for a place to call HOME. In this time, the importance of having a safe place to call HOME is truly significant.

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