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## **Manitou Springs High School's Home Build Project Culminates with Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**

**Manitou Springs, CO** - Manitou Springs High School is thrilled to announce the culmination of an incredible educational journey that began in October 2021. The school is set to host a momentous ribbon-cutting ceremony for a remarkable project where students, in partnership with various industries, have successfully constructed a stunning 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom home from inception to completion. While this event is not open to the general public, we welcome members of the media to attend and cover the proceedings. There will be picture, video and interview opportunities available.

**Event Details:**

Date: Thursday, November 2, 2023

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Manitou Springs High School Track

Address: 401 El Monte Pl, Manitou Springs, CO 80829

The Manitou Springs High School Home Build Project is an outstanding example of educational excellence, collaboration, and community support. This innovative initiative was made possible through 100% industry donations, which included materials, expertise, and unwavering support. Local businesses and industry partners generously contributed their resources, making it a truly collaborative effort.

Throughout the past two years, Manitou Springs High School students have honed their construction skills and gained real-world experience in building a residential property. This project has not only enriched their educational experience but has also offered them a unique opportunity to engage with the local construction industry. The skills they have acquired are invaluable, and they are now ready to embark on exciting careers in the construction sector.

The Manitou Springs Home Build Project is proud to acknowledge its partnership with Careers in Construction Colorado and the support of the Housing and Building Association. Without these organizations facilitating the project would never be possible. The funds generated from

the sale will be reinvested back into the program, ensuring that future generations of students can benefit from this hands-on educational experience.

Attendees will have the opportunity to tour the completed home, guided by the students who were involved in its construction. Limited parking will be available for media and special guests at the high school. Overflow parking is located at the MSHS baseball field (60 Beckers Lane, Manitou Springs, CO 80829). A shuttle bus will be provided at the overflow parking to bring attendees to and from MSHS.

**ABOUT MANITOU SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT 14**

Established in 1872, Manitou Springs School District 14 (MSSD14) serves approximately 1,250 students from Preschool to 12th Grade who reside in the communities of Manitou Springs, Cascade, Green Mountain Falls, Chipita Park, Crystal Park, and Cedar Heights. The district also serves about 48 percent "choice" students who come from other locations in El Paso and Teller Counties.

MSSD14 offers a "small town" educational environment driven by the core values of relationships, deep learning and opportunity. The district and its staff are dedicated to providing a safe and caring learning environment, encouraging all students to reach their potential and preparing responsible citizens.

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