

Support

There are many ways that individuals, groups, and companies can contribute to Habitat for Humanity's mission to eliminate sub-standard housing.

Volunteer

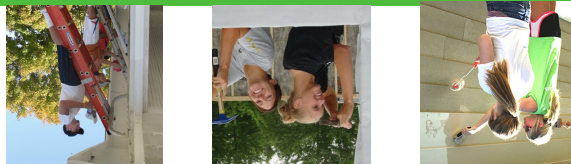
Habitat for Humanity of Franklin County welcomes individual and group volunteers as young as 16 years old on A Brush with Kindness sites. To get signed up, email hfhofc@sbcglobal.net or call us at 785-242-2600.

Donate

Monetary gifts and donations of building materials are tax deductible. Donate on our website using PayPal, or contact our office today, at 785-242-2600.

Sponsor

With A Brush with Kindness, small businesses, clubs, or even families can make a big difference in our community! Call 785-242-2600 for more information.



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About

A Brush with Kindness helps homeowners living on a limited income to complete exterior home improvements.

Volunteer teams work to improve the condition of homes by painting, landscaping, and performing minor exterior repairs at minimal cost to homeowners, who would be unable to complete home repairs on their own. Able-bodied homeowners are encouraged to work alongside the volunteers in a cooperative effort.

Supplies and skilled labor are offered to homeowners via no-profit, no-interest loans. These loans cover costs pre-determined by HfH in reference to work agreed upon by the homeowner and HfH. The payments on these loans are put into a revolving Fund for Humanity to pay for other Habitat for Humanity projects.

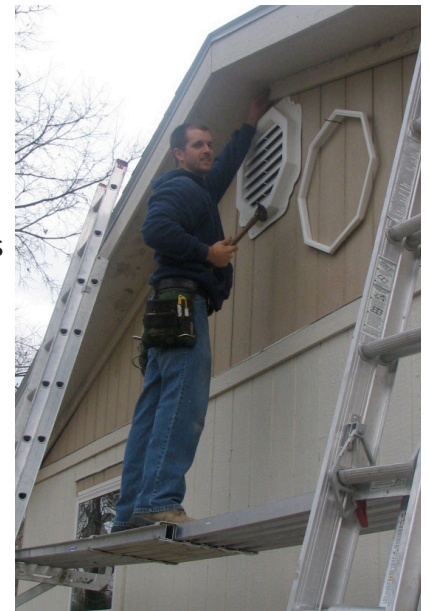
In addition to repayment, homeowners are expected to complete 15 hours of "Sweat Equity" working on Habitat for Humanity projects. Five hours of work must be completed before beginning the work on the homeowner's property and ten additional hours must be completed during the project. This is representative of the equity put into the project by the volunteers, and the partnership between the homeowner and Habitat for Humanity.

Eligibility

Applicants who wish to participate in A Brush with Kindness must:

- Own and occupy a home in Franklin County that is in need of basic exterior improvements.
- Be willing to partner with Habitat for Humanity to complete 15 hours of Sweat Equity.
- Be unable to complete home repairs otherwise due to age, disability, or circumstance.
- Possess, or be willing to acquire, current homeowner's insurance.
- Make a \$25 deposit at the time of signing the letter of acceptance to be credited toward the loan amount.

We recognize that circumstances may affect your eligibility. Please call our office if you have any questions at 785-242-2600.



Apply

Applications for A Brush with Kindness are available for download from our website, at habitatfranklincounty.org.

To receive a hard copy of the application, please contact the Habitat office at 785-242-2600 and an application will be mailed to you.

In order to complete the application, you will need to provide copies of the following items:

- The last 12 weeks pay stubs or other proof of income for each adult (18 years +) residing in the home.
- Name, mailing address, and telephone number of your current employer.
- Your most recent tax return.
- Proof of child support and/or public assistance (SSI, Food Stamps, etc), if you receive them.
- Proof of home ownership (this may include a copy of Deed of Trust, or your most recent property tax receipt).
- Proof of current homeowner's insurance, or letter stating your intent to acquire insurance.