



**A Brush with Kindness Interest Form**

Thank you for your interest in the Habitat for Humanity of Dutchess County  
*A Brush with Kindness* program.

In our *A Brush with Kindness* program, Habitat for Humanity of Dutchess County volunteers donate their time and skills to help homeowners with external repairs and home improvements. Examples of projects we can accept include: • painting a porch • landscaping, gardening, and lawn care • repairing or installing exterior handrails • power washing the exterior of the home • repairing window screens and fences • other minor exterior repairs •

Please read all sections of this form carefully. Pay particular attention to the income requirements and the “Yes” or “No” statements on page two. When you finish, sign page three and mail all pages to:

**Habitat for Humanity of Dutchess County  
1822 South Road  
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590  
Attention: Habitat in the Neighborhood**

Or send it by email to: [Jennifer.radicone@habitatdutchess.org](mailto:Jennifer.radicone@habitatdutchess.org)

Homeowner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City Zip*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact (CIRCLE ONE):    PHONE    EMAIL

**LIST ALL OCCUPANTS AT THIS RESIDENCE INCLUDING THE HOMEOWNER  
(attach another sheet with additional names if there are more than eight occupants)**

FULL NAME	GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH	RELATIONSHIP



**Income Eligibility:**

The combined income for all occupants of the home must be between 30% and 80% of the average median income (AMI) of Dutchess County. Please refer to the chart below:

Dutchess County Average Median Income (AMI) 2021 = \$100,500		
Number in household	Total Income Required for Eligibility	
	30% AMI	80% AMI
1 person household	\$23,600	\$62,600
2 person household	\$27,000	\$71,550
3 person household	\$30,350	\$80,500
4 person household	\$33,700	\$89,400
5 person household	\$36,400	\$96,600
6 person household	\$39,100	\$103,750
7 person household	\$41,910	\$110,900
8 person household	\$46,630	\$118,050

**Your annual household income:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check if you are:** Age 65 or older \_\_\_\_ Disabled \_\_\_\_ A veteran \_\_\_\_

**Please circle Yes or No in response to the following:**

It is true that you have not used Habitat of Dutchess County's Neighborhood Day Program in the past? Yes No

Is this project for an owner-occupied home (not a rental) Yes No

Does your home need minor repairs? Yes No

Do you have financial or physical limitations and can't complete the project yourself? Yes No

Are you willing to contribute a \$25 application fee if your project is approved? Yes No

If you are not physically able, will a family member or friend work with Habitat Volunteers to complete the project? Yes No

Can the project be completed without using a ladder more than six feet tall? Yes No

Can the project be completed in a single day? Yes No

When the project is completed, are you willing to contribute a dish to a Community Lunch where volunteers and homeowners relax and enjoy the accomplishments of the day? Yes No



If you do not meet the requirements for our program, please refer to our list of Service Providers who may be able to help you. If you are 65 or older, you may be interested in the Dutchess County Office of the Aging Resource Guide that has information about services that address health, isolation, hunger, and lack of transportation. The Service Provider list and the Resource Guide are available here:

<https://habitatdutchess.org/resources/>

If you do meet all the requirements, please provide a brief description of your repair or improvement project below.

Examples of projects we can accept include: • painting a porch on the exterior of the first level of the home • landscaping, gardening, and lawn care • repairing or installing exterior handrails • power washing the exterior of the home • repairing window screens and fences • making exterior repairs •

**PLEASE BE SURE TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION BELOW,  
AND INCLUDE ALL PAGES WHEN YOU RETURN IT TO:**

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**By signing below, I affirm that the information above is true. I understand that providing false information will disqualify this application from consideration. I understand that projects are considered on a first-come, first-served basis.**

**APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_**