

A Brush with Kindness **partnering process**

1. Submit a pre-application.
2. If you meet the basic guidelines, the A Brush with Kindness coordinator will do a home visit to verify your need. Projects are limited to minor exterior repair and clean up. (No roofing)
3. If your project meets the basic guidelines of the program, you will be asked to fill out a full application.
4. If approved, the A Brush with Kindness coordinator will contact you to cover the terms of the agreement and to schedule the work.



Habitat for Humanity's ***A Brush with Kindness*** program serves low-income *homeowners* selected on the basis of need, ability to repay a no-interest loan, and willingness to partner with Habitat. *A Brush with Kindness* uses local volunteers, donated materials, and no-interest loans to make improvements and repairs that help low-income homeowners continue to live independently and securely in their homes.

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A hand up, not a handout

Helping Ravalli County homeowners

maintain their homes.

**How do I qualify for Habitat's
A Brush with Kindness program?**

You may be eligible if you meet the following basic guidelines:

1. You must own your home.
2. Your home is in need of minor exterior repairs or clean up. (No roofing)
3. The collective household income falls within the following guidelines:

Family Size	Minimum Income	Maximum Income
1	\$12,700	\$25,380
2	\$14,500	\$28,980
3	\$16,300	\$32,580
4	\$18,100	\$36,180
5	\$19,550	\$39,120
6	\$21,000	\$42,000
7	\$22,450	\$44,880
8	\$23,900	\$47,760

4. I have the ability to re-pay project costs (includes a \$50 administrative fee and any material and equipment costs):

- I do not have excessive credit card debt or multiple bills in collections.
- I have had stable income for the last 12 months.

5. I am willing to partner with Habitat and help with the work on my home.



If you can answer "yes" to all of our basic guidelines, then please complete and submit this pre-application form. **This is a pre-screening and NOT a final A Brush with Kindness application.** We will notify you if you are eligible to continue the application process.

Send the pre-application to: Habitat for Humanity of Ravalli County PO Box 2221 Hamilton, MT 59840.

Applicant: Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ MT Zip: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Monthly house payment: _____ Monthly payments and amount: _____ (Examples: credit cards, car payments, medical bills, insurance, phone, utilities)

How many people are living in the house including yourself? (List): _____

Name _____ Age _____

Please list all sources of income. This includes jobs, social security, disability, child support, etc.

Source of income	Gross amount	How often is income received?
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Are any of these able to help with the project work? _____

Describe your need: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

By my signature I affirm that the above information is true. I understand that providing false information could cause me not to qualify for the A Brush with Kindness program. I understand that this is a pre-screening and **NOT** a final A Brush with Kindness application.