



Brush with Kindness

A Brush with Kindness (ABWK) is a program Habitat for Humanity of Oshkosh that does painting and exterior repairs for low-income homeowners who need assistance. Call 920.235.3535

SECTION 1 - Homeowner Information

Legal Name of Homeowner: _____		Date of Birth: _____
Home Address: _____		
City: _____		County: _____
Zip Code: _____	Email: _____	
Telephone Numbers: Home: _____	Number of Years at Address: _____	
Please include area code Work: _____	Name of Neighborhood: _____	
Cell: _____	_____	

List the names, ages, **and relationship** to homeowner of **all** people living in the home (attach a list if more space is needed):

Name/relationship _____	Age: _____
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Name/relationship _____	Age: _____
Name/relationship _____	Age: _____

SECTION 2 - Special Needs

Is the homeowner or anyone in the home disabled? Yes No

If yes, indicate the type of disability below (check all that apply, please describe if "other"):

Uses a Walker, Cane or Crutches Wheelchair Bound Blind Hearing Impaired

Loss of Limb Mentally Disabled Other: _____

Is translation needed? Yes No If yes, what language: _____

SECTION 3 - Sharing Your Personal Information?

If your application is a more appropriate fit with other, similar programs may we share it with them? Yes No

Unless you give us permission to share your information with other organizations, your application will be kept confidential. If you check yes, you give A Brush With Kindness your consent to share the information you provide on this application with similar organizations if A Brush With Kindness is not able to assist you.

SECTION 4 - Household Income and Mortgage Information

The total, combined income before taxes for ALL persons living in the home is: \$ _____ per year

You must attach verification of all HOUSEHOLD income for each adult in the house, unless a full time student (provide proof of registration) and/or benefits for children. (For example, the most recent income tax return, monthly social security statement, other retirement income statements, employment check stub. Please note on attached statements if it represents annual, monthly, twice-monthly, bi-weekly or weekly income.)

Are you still making loan payments on your home? Yes No If yes, to whom: _____

If yes, what is your monthly payment? \$ _____ / month

After paying your monthly bills (gas, electric, insurance, food, phone, medical, etc.), approximately how much money do you have left to spend on house repairs? \$ _____ / month

SECTION 5 - House Information / Exterior

HOUSE INFORMATION

Place a large "X" over the house (below), which most resembles the size of your house.



1 story



1.5 story



2 story



2.5 story

Year Purchased: _____ Year Built: _____

Last Painted: _____ Square Feet: _____

House

Siding

- wood
- brick
- shakes
- stucco
- painted stucco
- asbestos/slate
- aluminum
- vinyl

Trim

- wood
- vinyl
- metal

Garage

Siding

- wood
- brick
- shakes
- stucco
- painted stucco
- asbestos/slate
- aluminum
- vinyl

Trim

- wood
- vinyl
- metal

Parts of house and garage that need painting:

- House siding
- House trim (around doors, windows, overhangs, etc.)
- Garage siding
- Garage trim (around doors, windows, overhangs, etc.)
- Other _____

Repairs needed on exterior:

SECTION 6 - Application History

Have you applied to **ABWK** in the past? Yes No What year(s)? _____

Has **ABWK** done work at your home in the past? Yes No Year(s)? _____

SECTION 7 - Personal Statement

Please write a *brief* explanation of why you feel you should be selected and how it will help you.

SECTION 8 - Requested Repairs

Briefly describe the type of work you would like done on your home. Attach a separate piece of paper if there is not enough space to list all repairs. Remember that the items listed below will be considered for repair, but the final decision on what work can be done with our time and financial resources will be made at the discretion of *A Brush with Kindness*. The work done by *A Brush with Kindness* will focus on external improvement and beautification. **Our volunteers are not professionals and may not be able to make all repairs.**

Please print.

Describe the Area of Repair

Painting. List all exterior painting requirements. Be specific.

Yard Work. Indicate if there is yard cleanup and/or trash removal required. Describe any landscaping that is necessary.

Other Minor Exterior Repairs. List any exterior repairs that may be necessary. Examples: broken handrail, rotting porch step, etc.

Describe any further repairs that may be necessary. While these are not currently within the scope of *A Brush with Kindness*, your home may be considered for future work and/or another program that could better meet your needs.

Describe the Area of Repair

Roofing Repairs. Identify where roof leaks.

Accessibility Modifications. Examples: wheelchair ramp, bathroom grab bars, accessible shower stall, etc.

Appliances. Identify appliances such as stove, refrigerator or hot water heater that do not work or need repair.

Plumbing Repairs. Describe sink, tub or toilet leaks, etc.

Doors and Windows. Describe repairs required, including locks, glass, frames, weather-stripping, etc.

Electrical Repairs. List rooms where wall outlets, switches and light fixtures do not work.

Carpentry Repairs. Describe problems with doors, floors, porches, steps, walls, ceilings, etc. Indicate places in house needing repair.

Other. Identify other repairs requested but not listed above.

Complete the following if you are **not** the homeowner, but are assisting the homeowner in completing this application.

Your name: _____

Your daytime telephone number: _____

Is homeowner aware of this application?

Yes

No

Section 9: Homeowner's Agreement

MEDIA AND PUBLICITY

Habitat for Humanity of Anderson County often works with corporate and/or church sponsors. These sponsors provide funds for our projects. Additionally, they provide some of the volunteers to help complete the work on the home. In celebration, some sponsors may wish to publicize the event and/or information about the family in different newsletters, newspapers, radio stations, television, etc.

I/we consent to having information released about our family to sponsors and for internal Habitat for Humanity publications including, but not limiting to, the organization's newsletters, and website. This may include, but is not limited to, photographs and interviews as well as in-home visits from elected officials.

SIGNATURE OF HOMEOWNER

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Where did you learn about Habitat for Humanity of Anderson County and its *A Brush with Kindness* program?

TV Radio Newspaper Flyer Friend Neighbor Neighborhood Organization

Habitat Home Store

Other (please describe): _____

HOMEOWNER'S AGREEMENT

I, _____ certify that the information on this application is true and accurate and that I own the property at _____. **I have no present intention to move or offer my home for sale for at least three years.** I confirm that, except for the conditions listed in this application, my home is a safe place for volunteers.

I understand that the people who may work on my house are unpaid volunteers; that few, if any of them, are skilled in the building trades; and that *A Brush with Kindness* MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED REGARDING ANY MATERIALS USED OR WORK DONE BY ANYONE AT MY HOUSE. I hereby agree that I, my assignees, their heirs, distributes, guardians, and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue or attach the property of Habitat for Humanity of Anderson County or any affiliated organizations or the suppliers of any tools or equipment that I use in these activities, for injury or damage resulting from negligence or other acts, howsoever caused by any employee, agent, contractor of, or participant in Habitat for Humanity of Anderson County activities. I hereby release Habitat for Humanity of Anderson County and any of its affiliated organizations from all actions, claims or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, guardians, and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damages resulting from my participation in any Habitat for Humanity of Anderson County activities.

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