



Building More Than a House

A Brush With Kindness (ABWK) program **assists** fixed-income families in repairing and renovating their homes so they can continue to live in safe, decent homes. We focus on assisting elderly, veteran families and those with limited mobility. ABWK projects includes **just minor** exterior painting, landscaping, weatherization and age in place projects. *(Please keep in mind all projects are individualized.)*

How does the program work?

1. Habitat selects partner families based on income, need and willingness to partner.
2. Habitat affiliates use donated materials and volunteer labor for Spring & Fall outdoor clean ups to **keep costs low** and take no profits for their services.
3. A **No-Interest Loan** is made to the homeowner to cover the cost of the project.

Our Vision Statement:

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

In Partnership,

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**A BRUSH WITH KINDNESS PROGRAM (ABWK)
Application**

Applicants must review the program requirements discussed in the ABWK Brochure, ABWK letter and the application materials. These materials are available online at the Habitat for Humanity of North Central Connecticut, Inc. website (www.HabitatHartford.org) or from hard copies transmitted by staff to the candidate applicant. Applicants who believe that they meet the initial requirements may complete an ABWK Phase I Application and return application materials via e-mail or U.S. mail to Habitat for Humanity of North Central Connecticut, Inc.

The application materials, including requested documentation, will be reviewed by members of the Habitat for Humanity of North Central Connecticut, Inc. Family Services and Construction departments. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.** If the material provided in the ABWK Phase I Application meets all Habitat for Humanity of North Central Connecticut, Inc. criteria and the repair project is within our resources, the application will be considered and reviewed with other qualifying applications. If accepted, the applicant will be requested to complete an ABWK Phase II Application and provide additional documentation.

If you have any questions, please contact Guirlene Morales, Community Engagement Manager, weekdays between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at the 860-541-2208 ext. 2213 or by email at guirlene@HFHNCC.org

Thank you for your interest in the A Brush With Kindness program.

Section A. Documentation Requirements and Checklist

Applicant must own home in Hartford and Tolland County.

Include a copy of the deed/proof of ownership with the application.

Applicant must reside in the home for which repairs are requested.

Include proof of home insurance with the application.

Include verification of residence with the application.

Applicant must meet the income guidelines – refer to income guidelines table below.

Include the two most recent pay stubs for each household member employed with the application. Every individual over the age of 18 that is residing in the home and working must be included.

If applicable, include documentation of non-employment income or assistance with the application if the residents over 18 years of age are not working and receiving benefits. [SSI, CT Welfare, child support, pension payments, Medicaid, HUSKY, AIV, etc.]

Veteran DD-214 Form

Household Photo

Dear Applicant/Co-Applicant:

Please complete the next several sections to determine if you qualify for the Habitat for Humanity North Central Connecticut, Inc. A Brush With Kindness. Please fill out the application as completely and accurately as possible. Any information that you include on this application or in attachments will remain confidential. As a reminder, Habitat for Humanity North Central Connecticut, Inc. will perform a credit history review and a cross-check of the Connecticut Sex Offender Registry or similar national registry as may be available. A home interview and in-house repair assessment will also be required for purposes of evaluating applications to the program.

NOTE: Applicant refers to Homeowner; Co-Applicant to Co-Homeowner.

Section B. Applicant Information

Full Name				
Social Security No.				
Date of Birth				
Email Address				
Cell Phone No.				
Marital Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried (Single, Divorced or Widowed)			
Have you applied to Habitat for Humanity before? If so, when and what program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date: / /			
Dependents and others who reside with you at the home (not listed by the Co-Applicant):	Full Name	D.O.B.	Male	Female
		/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section C. Co-Applicant Information

Full Name				
Social Security No.				
Date of Birth				
Email Address				
Cell Phone No.				
Marital Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried (Single, Divorced or Widowed)			
Have you applied to Habitat for Humanity before? If so, when and what program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Date: / /			
Dependents and others who reside with you at the home (not listed by the Applicant):	Full Name	D.O.B.	Male	Female
		/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		/ /	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section D. Home Information

Home Telephone No.		
Home Address		
Hartford/Tolland County City		Zip Code
Legal Owners (Names on Deeds)		

	Number and Types of Work Spaces in Home	Number and Types of Living Areas in Home	Number and Types of Pets Dwelling at the Home
Year Built _____	Garages # _____	Bedroom # _____	Family Room # _____
Year Purchased _____	Carports # _____	Kitchen # _____	Living Room # _____
Homeowner's Insurance	Sheds # _____	Dinette/Breakfast # _____	Den # _____
Carrier _____	Barn # _____	Dining Room # _____	Office # _____
Policy No. _____	Other: _____	Full Bath # _____	Other: _____
		Half Bath # _____	
			Dogs # _____
			Cats # _____
			Birds # _____
			Reptiles # _____
			Other: _____

Are any of the pets in the home aggressive, anticipated to have or known to have difficulty with visitors entering the home? Yes No

Are any of the residents in the home aggressive, anticipated to have or known to have difficulty with visitors entering the home? Yes No

Would youth volunteers be welcomed as members of the repair team? Yes No

Please indicate if there are any known code violations at the home that have not been addressed.

Briefly describe the repair necessary and why you are asking for Habitat for Humanity of Central CT, Inc. to assist you with the repair.

Please list your TOP 3 concerns. (One of the three will be selected)

Are there any special instructions or information that the repair team should know prior to entering the home? If so, please describe on back: Yes No

Section E. Sweat Equity and Partnership

Your help in renovating your home and the homes of others is called sweat equity. To be considered for the Habitat for Humanity of North Central Connecticut, Inc. A Brush With Kindness program you must be willing to complete a determined number of "sweat equity" hours set for the value of services rendered, on your home or the homes of other Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity, Inc. families. Others family members or friends can help you in accumulating sweat equity hours. This may include landscaping, construction work, painting, attending educational sessions, working in the Habitat for Humanity of North Central Connecticut, Inc. office or ReStore, or other approved activities.

Note: Reasonable accommodations will be made for people with disabilities who may be unable to perform "sweat-equity" hours or certain physical activities. Other family members or friends may help fulfill the hours or other activities will be substituted. Further information will be provided at a meeting with the applicant.

Applicant	Are you willing to complete sweat equity hours?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Will you require reasonable accommodations?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Are you willing to be a partner with Habitat for Humanity of Central of Connecticut, Inc.?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Are you willing to be present and participate in a home interview?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Are you willing to be present and provide access to the home for a repair assessment?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Co-Applicant	Are you willing to complete sweat equity hours?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Will you require reasonable accommodations?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Are you willing to be a partner with Habitat for Humanity of North Central Connecticut, Inc.?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Are you willing to be present and participate in a home interview?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Are you willing to be present and provide access to the home for a repair assessment?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Other Adults over the Age of 18 Residing in the Household	Are other adults over the age of 18 residing in the household willing to complete sweat equity hours?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Will any of these persons require reasonable accommodations?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Section F. Personal Statement

Please write a brief explanation of why you feel you should be selected for assistance under the Habitat for Humanity of North Central Connecticut, Inc. A Brush With Kindness program and how it will help you. If you need additional space, use the back side of this page.

Section G. Commitment Statement and Signatures

By signing or typing my name in the space provided below, I am certifying that the statements made by me on this application form and attachments, if any, are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and are made in good faith. I understand that if I knowingly make any misstatement of fact, I am subject to disqualification and dismissal from the A Brush With Kindness program and to such other penalties as may be prescribed by law or policies of Habitat for Humanity of North Central Connecticut, Inc. I understand that Habitat for Humanity of North Central Connecticut, Inc. will perform a credit history review and a cross-check of the Connecticut Sex Offender Registry or similar national registry as may be available. All statements made on this application, attachments or provided by me in any discussions with Habitat for Humanity of North Central Connecticut, Inc. staff or volunteers, are subject to verification.

Applicant's Signature		Date / /
Co-Applicant Signature		Date / /

- 1. What is the (homeowner's) current/past occupation?**

- 2. Who lives in the home with the homeowner?**

- 3. Do you have children? Grandchildren? (Living in the Home)**

- 4. What are your hobbies/interests?**

- 5. How long have you lived in your home?**

- 6. What do you like about your neighborhood? Why do you stay there instead of moving?**

- 7. What positive change(s) in your life are you expecting once the repairs are complete?**

- 8. How do you think you will feel once the repair is completed?**

- 9. Is there a possibility you would feel comfortable sharing your story?**
- Yes or No

If YES, which of the following options would be most comfortable?

- On Camera**
- Phone**
- Face to Face**
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What is the "interview "for?

To inspire others to ask for help, get the help they need and better their quality of life.