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This brochure is not an application.
We hope it will help you decide if you
meet the criteria to apply for
Greater Fredericksburg's *A Brush
with Kindness* program. Please read it
carefully.

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**A Brush with
Kindness**



What is *A Brush with Kindness*?

A Brush with Kindness (ABWK) is a program of Greater Fredericksburg Habitat for Humanity that helps low-income homeowners who struggle to maintain their homes. Volunteer teams work to improve the condition of homes by painting, doing minor repairs, landscaping, replacing windows, installing weather stripping, repairing and replacing flooring, installing handicap ramps, and doing critical repairs to alleviate health and safety issues.

ABWK identifies struggling homeowners based on their income level, need, and willingness to partner with Habitat and who will be required to fulfill a minimum of eight hours of sweat equity. Homeowners will make low monthly, zero interest payments to the Greater Fredericksburg Habitat for Humanity. These payments will then be placed in a revolving fund so that *A Brush With Kindness* can serve others in need.



Am I Eligible?

A Brush with Kindness partners with low-income homeowners based on need and the scope of the work.

Program Requirements:

- Must own a home that needs short-term improvements
- Applicant must own and occupy a home in Fredericksburg City, King George, Spotsylvania, or Stafford
- Must be willing to partner with Habitat and perform sweat equity hours
- Must be unable to afford necessary home improvements and unable to complete them otherwise due to age, disability, or circumstance



How Do I Apply?

In order to apply for *A Brush with Kindness*, **you must fill out an application.** Applications are accepted based on our volunteer availability.

To receive an application, please call the Habitat office at 540/891-5009, and an application will be sent to you.

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

- Income tax returns for the last year
- Last two paycheck stubs or other proof of income
- Last two bank statements, including name of bank, mailing address, and your account number(s)
- Proof of child support and/or public assistance (SSI, Families First, Social Security, retirement benefits, food stamps, etc.), if you receive them
- Proof of home ownership (This may include the Deed of Trust or your most recent property tax receipt.)

