



*Building homes, hope, and communities in Bristol and Norfolk Counties*

Dear Applicant:

Welcome to the A Brush with Kindness Old Colony Habitat for Humanity program! We are a charitable nonprofit financed through private donations. This program helps preserve local homeownership by partnering with homeowners struggling to restore and maintain a safe and decent place to live.

Please read this letter carefully to see if you have an interest in our program and to determine if you meet our general guidelines for the A Brush with Kindness program. Applicants who do not meet the guidelines will be ineligible for the program.

To qualify for our A Brush with Kindness program, you must:

1. Be an owner-occupied homeowner and complete the application form, any person living in the household (over age 18) should complete all sections of the application,
2. Have lived or worked in our service area for at least one year,

*Our service area is as follows: Assonet, Attleboro, Bellingham, Berkley, East Freetown, Fall River, Foxboro, Franklin, Mansfield, Norfolk, North Attleboro, Norton, Plainville, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Taunton & Wrentham.*

3. Scope of work requested must match our program resources; this application cycle will include only exterior projects with a materials limit of \$1,000.
4. Meet the following HUD Median income guidelines:

Family size	Maximum Income 60% Area Median Income Berkley, Mansfield, Norton, Raynham, Taunton	Maximum Income 60% Area Median Income Attleboro, Fall River, North Attleboro, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset	Maximum Income 60% Area Median Income Bellingham, Foxboro, Franklin, Norfolk, Plainville, Wrentham	Maximum Income 60% Area Median Income Freetown (Assonet & East Freetown)
1	\$ 44,160	\$ 36,540	\$ 53,760	\$ 35,040
2	\$ 50,460	\$ 41,760	\$ 61,440	\$ 40,020
3	\$ 56,760	\$ 46,980	\$ 69,120	\$ 45,000
4	\$ 63,060	\$ 52,200	\$ 76,740	\$ 49,980
5	\$ 68,260	\$ 56,400	\$ 82,920	\$ 54,000
6	\$ 73,200	\$ 60,600	\$ 89,040	\$ 58,020
7	\$ 78,240	\$ 64,740	\$ 95,160	\$ 61,980
8	\$ 83,280	\$ 68,940	\$ 101,340	\$ 66,000

5. Be a legal resident, no felony convictions and no more than one conviction for a misdemeanor,
6. All able-bodied homeowners and residents of the home are required to work alongside volunteers. Homeowners and residents are expected to be cooperative partners with staff and volunteers.

If you are interested in the A Brush with Kindness Habitat program and if you believe you qualify according to the above guidelines, we encourage you to fill out and return the following application.

**Completed Applications should be mailed or delivered to:**  
 Old Colony Habitat for Humanity ReStore, 9 Washington Street, Attleboro, MA 02703

Please mark the envelope: **Attn: Family Services Committee**

**Deadline for the Receipt of COMPLETED Applications is:**

**April 30th, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by telephone at 508-203-6852, or by e-mail at [family@oldcolonyhabitat.org](mailto:family@oldcolonyhabitat.org).

Sincerely,  
 Family Services Committee, Old Colony Habitat for Humanity, Inc.

Old Colony Habitat for Humanity will not discriminate in the selection of applicants on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, ancestry, children, familial status, genetic information, marital status, public assistance reciprocity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran/military status, or any other basis prohibited by law.

**1. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Applicant				Co-Applicant			
Applicant's Name				Applicant's Name			
Social Security #		Age		Social Security #		Age	
Primary Phone / Cell Phone				Primary Phone / Cell Phone			
Best Time to Receive Calls				Best Time to Receive Calls			
E-mail Address				E-mail Address			
<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried (single, divorced, widowed)				<input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried (single, divorced, widowed)			
<b>Dependents (and other who live with you (not listed by co-applicant))</b>				<b>Dependents (and other who live with you (not listed by applicant))</b>			
Name		Age		Name		Age	
		Female	Male			Female	Male
		Female	Male			Female	Male
		Female	Male			Female	Male
		Female	Male			Female	Male
		Female	Male			Female	Male
		Female	Male			Female	Male
<b>Present Address</b>				<b>Present Address</b>			
Street				Street			
City				City			
State				State			
Zip Code				Zip Code			
Number of Years				Number of Years			
Name of Mortgage Holder (if applicable)				Name of Mortgage Holder (if applicable)			



### 3. AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE

I understand that by filing this application, I am authorizing Habitat for Humanity to evaluate my actual need for the A Brush with Kindness program and my willingness to be a cooperative partner. I understand that the evaluation may include personal visits. I have answered all questions on this application truthfully. I understand that if I have not answered any question truthfully, my application may be denied or if I have been selected to receive repairs from the A Brush with Kindness program, I may be disqualified from the program.

By completing this application, I further understand that I may be submitted to a criminal background check.

Applicant Signature

Date

Co-Applicant Signature

Date

X \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

#### How did you hear about this opportunity?

- Newspaper ad (Which paper?) \_\_\_\_\_
- Friend/Family (Who?) \_\_\_\_\_
- Website (Which site?) \_\_\_\_\_
- Community Center (Where?) \_\_\_\_\_
- School (Which school?) \_\_\_\_\_
- Church (What church?) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

## Old Colony Habitat for Humanity – Privacy Statement and Notice

At Old Colony Habitat for Humanity, we are committed to keeping your information private. We recognize the importance applicants, program families, tenants, and homeowners place on the privacy and confidentiality of their information. Although new technologies allow us to more efficiently serve our customers, we are committed to maintaining privacy standards that are synonymous with our established and trusted name.

When collecting, storing, and retrieving applicant, program family, tenant, and homeowner data – such as tax returns, pay stubs, credit reports, employment verifications, and payment history – internal controls are maintained throughout the process to ensure security and confidentiality.

We collect non-public personal information about you from the following sources:

- Information we receive from you on applications and other forms,
- Information about your transactions with us, our affiliate, and / or other affiliates, and
- Information we receive from a consumer credit reporting agency.

We may disclose the following kinds of non-public personal information about you if there is a delinquency, bankruptcy, or foreclosure:

- Information we receive from you on applications and other forms such as your name, address, social security number, assets, income, etc.
- Information about your transactions with us, our affiliate, and / or other affiliates, such as your loan balance, payment history and
- Information we receive from a consumer credit reporting agency such as your credit worthiness and credit history.

Old Colony Habitat for Humanity employees and volunteers are subject to a written policy regarding confidentiality and access to applicant data is restricted to staff and volunteers on an as-needed basis. Information is used for lawful business purposes and is never shared with third parties without your consent, except as permitted by law. As permitted by law, we may disclose non-public personal information about you to the following types of third parties:

- Financial service providers, such as mortgage servicing agents,
- Nonprofit organizations, or government agencies, and
- Our lawyers in reference to delinquencies, bankruptcies and foreclosures

If you prefer that we do not disclose non-public personal information about you to non-affiliated third parties, you may opt out of those disclosures, that is, you may direct us not to make those disclosures (other than disclosures permitted by law). If you wish to opt out of the disclosures to non-affiliated third parties, please send your request – in writing – to: Old Colony Habitat for Humanity, Family Services Committee, 9 Washington Street, Attleboro, MA 02703