



# A BRUSH WITH KINDNESS

## Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church with Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity

July 10 – 14, 2021



**If you are elderly, disabled, and/or low-income and live in Bernards Township, Bernardsville or Bridgewater, you may be eligible for a program that provides help with outdoor home maintenance or repair projects for a small donation of \$20.**

Our volunteer work teams are made up of teenagers and adult leaders. After a small donation, the labor and materials we provide are free to qualifying households. **If we receive more applications than our number of volunteer teams can support, priority will be given to elderly or disabled residents who would otherwise find it difficult or impossible to have their projects completed. Priority be given to projects that improve home safety.**

Residents must be at home while our work crews are present. Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity is insured.

### Typical projects include:

- ◆ Window washing
- ◆ Yard clean-up
- ◆ Gardening/Trimming/Weeding
- ◆ Weatherization/Caulking
- ◆ Small, light cleaning and repair projects
- ◆ Replacing outdoor lightbulbs
- ◆ Porch/Deck repair (minor)
- ◆ Step repair/Handrail installation
- ◆ Small exterior painting jobs
- ◆ Small walkway repairs

*\*\*\*Larger outdoor projects will be considered on a case-by-case basis.*

### We are not able to offer help with the following project types:

- ◆ Any work requiring permits
- ◆ Roofing or chimney sweeping
- ◆ Large concrete jobs
- ◆ Plumbing or electrical work
- ◆ Power washing
- ◆ Jobs that are not safe for our volunteers

## HOW TO APPLY

To be considered for this program, please **complete the confidential application on the other side of this page** and mail it (or email it to [info@rvhabitat.org](mailto:info@rvhabitat.org)) by **April 30, 2021** to:

**Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity, PO Box 6275, Bridgewater, NJ 08807**

**Attn: A Brush with Kindness**

Please return your application as soon as possible. You will be contacted regarding the status of your application. For planning, budgeting, and volunteer purposes we will not accept late applications.

[www.rvhabitat.org](http://www.rvhabitat.org) --- Email: [info@rvhabitat.org](mailto:info@rvhabitat.org) --- Phone: (908) 704-0016 ext. 18

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



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Application – Deadline 4-30-21

Homeowner Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Church Affiliation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you own your home? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your primary residence? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Household Gross Income: Below \$20,000/yr. \_\_\_\_\_ \$20,000 - \$40,000/yr. \_\_\_\_\_ Over \$40,000/yr. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you: Over age 70 \_\_\_\_\_ Over age 80 \_\_\_\_\_ Permanently Disabled \_\_\_\_\_ If so, age \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in Household \_\_\_\_\_ Dependent children under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a veteran? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Is (was) your spouse a veteran? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received help from us before? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a pet in the home? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, what kind \_\_\_\_\_

Please briefly describe the work you would like to have done: (if you have a larger outdoor project, you would like considered, please note it below and provide a detailed description on a separate piece of paper.)

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You will receive a phone call in early May and perhaps a visit from a project evaluator to assess the scope of work and materials required before RVHFH can make a final decision on program acceptance/eligibility. Work is selected based upon volunteer recruitment success and time estimated to complete the project. ***Completing, signing and submitting this application does not guarantee that work will be done. For approved projects - the labor and materials we provide are FREE with a \$20 donation to Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: I give my permission for Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity or a member of the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church to speak with the person listed below regarding this application:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_