

## *Income Guidelines*

Use the chart below to determine if you meet the income guidelines. Annual income must be within 40-60% of the median income for Livingston County.

<b>Family Size</b>	<b>Eligible Family Income Range</b>
1	\$18,700 – 28,000
2	\$21,350 – 32,000
3	\$24,000 – 36,000
4	\$26,650 – 40,000
5	\$28,800 – 43,200
6	\$30,950 – 46,400

A credit check may be required as part of the application process. A check of the sex offender registry is required.

## *Contact Information*

If you have any questions or would like to receive an application, contact Habitat at:

Livingston County Habitat for Humanity  
P.O. Box 336  
Geneseo, NY 14454  
Phone: (585) 335-5634  
Website: [www.livingstoncountyhabitat.org](http://www.livingstoncountyhabitat.org)  
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# A Brush with Kindness



## ***What is “A Brush with Kindness?”***

*A Brush with Kindness* is a program of Habitat for Humanity of Livingston County that helps low-income homeowners by offering home improvements. Volunteer teams work to improve the condition of homes by painting, yard clean up, and performing minor repairs at minimal cost to homeowners who would be unable to complete the repairs on their own. Able-bodied homeowners are encouraged to work alongside the volunteers in a cooperative effort. This program is for homeowners earning 40-60% of the median income of Livingston County.

## ***What Work Do We Do?***

*A Brush with Kindness* focuses primarily on helping homeowners with minor home repairs. The list of repairs includes porches and steps, wheelchair ramps, sidewalk repairs, installing storm doors and windows, caulking, minor insulation, and spring yard clean up. Although there is no cost for labor, homeowners are responsible for the cost of supplies for minor repairs.

## ***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 and occupy a home that needs and could benefit from improvements.
- Must have current homeowner insurance policy.
- Must meet the income guidelines outlined in this brochure.
- Must be willing to partner with Habitat.
- Must be unable to afford necessary improvements and unable to complete them otherwise due to age, disability, circumstance.



## ***How Do I Apply?***

In order to apply for *A Brush with Kindness*, you must fill out an application.

To receive an application, please call the Habitat number at 585-335-5634 or email Habitat at [info@livingstoncountyhabitat.org](mailto:info@livingstoncountyhabitat.org) and an application will be mailed to you.

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

- Income tax returns for 2012
- Last two (2) paycheck stubs or other proof of income
- Last two (2) bank statements
- Proof of child support and/or public assistance (SSI, Social Security, food stamps, retirement benefits, etc.)
- Proof of home ownership and homeowner's insurance policy
- Copies of most recent property tax payments
- You will also need to provide the name, address and phone number of your past employer if you have been employed at your current job for less than two (2) years.