



A Brush with Kindness

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A Brush with Kindness is a program of Iowa Valley Habitat for Humanity that does home painting and repairs for low- income homeowners who need assistance to do necessary work. Call 319-337-8949 with any questions.

Form with fields: Date Received, City Citation, Referred By, Phone No.

SECTION 1 - Homeowner Information

Form with fields: Legal Name of Homeowner, Date of Birth, Home Address, City, County, Zip, Telephone Numbers, Number of Years at Address.

List the names, ages, and relationship to homeowner of all people living in the home. (Attach a list if more space is needed):

Is anyone in your household a veteran? Is anyone in your household currently in the military?

SECTION 2 - Special Needs

Is the homeowner or anyone in the home disabled? If yes, indicate the type of disability below. Is translation needed?

SECTION 3 - Household Income and Mortgage Information

The total, combined income before taxes for ALL persons living in the home is: \$ per year. If you are applying for major exterior repairs and/or a wheelchair ramp, you must attach verification of all HOUSEHOLD income for each adult in the house, unless a full time student (provide proof of registration) and/or benefits for children. (For instance, the most recent income tax return, monthly social security statement, other retirement income statements, employment check stub, etc. Please note on attached statements if it represents annual, monthly, twice-monthly, bi-weekly or weekly income). Are you still making loan payments on your home? If yes, what is your monthly payment? After paying your monthly bills (gas, electric, insurance, food, phone, medical, etc.), approximately how much money do you have left to spend on house repairs?

## SECTION 4 - Requested Repairs

Briefly describe the type of work you would like done on your home. Attach a separate piece of paper if there is not enough space to list all repairs. Remember that the items listed below will be considered for repair, but the final decision on what work can be done with our time and financial resources will be made at the discretion of A Brush with Kindness. The work done by A Brush with Kindness will focus on external improvement, safety and independence. **Our volunteers are not professionals and may not be able to make all repairs.**

### Describe the Area of Repair (PLEASE PRINT)

**Painting.** List all exterior painting requirements. Be specific.

**Yard work.** Indicate if there is yard cleanup and/or trash removal required. Describe any landscaping that is necessary.

**Seasonal Chores.** Describe required services such as gutter cleaning, window washing, weather-stripping, etc.

**Accessibility Modifications.** Examples: wheelchair ramp.

**Would you like a safety assessment?**

Yes  No

**Other Minor Exterior Repairs.** List any exterior repairs that may be necessary. Examples: window caulking, rotting porch step, broken handrail, etc.





## SECTION 5 - Availability of Funds

No interest loans will be made for projects where materials must be purchased. Loans would be repaid \$5-\$30 per month, depending on your ability to repay. No work will be done without a clear understanding of what work is free and what work requires payment.

If you are applying for major exterior work (house painting, wheelchair ramp, etc.), will you be able to pay back the costs of the project in the form of a no-interest loan?  Yes  No

For minor projects, donations of any size are appreciated to cover our costs and enable our future assistance to the community.

## SECTION 6 - House Information / Exterior

HOUSE INFORMATION	<u>House Exterior</u>	<u>Garage Exterior</u>																																				
<p>Place a large "X" over the house (below), which most resembles the size of your house.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  1 story         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  1.5 story         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  2 story         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  2.5 story         </div> </div> <p>Year Purchased: _____ Year Built: _____</p> <p>Last Painted: _____ Square Feet: _____</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: left;">Siding</th> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: left;">Trim</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> wood</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> wood</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> brick</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> vinyl</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> shakes</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> metal</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> stucco</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> painted stucco</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> asbestos/slate</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> aluminum</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> vinyl</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Siding	Trim	<input type="checkbox"/> wood	<input type="checkbox"/> wood	<input type="checkbox"/> brick	<input type="checkbox"/> vinyl	<input type="checkbox"/> shakes	<input type="checkbox"/> metal	<input type="checkbox"/> stucco		<input type="checkbox"/> painted stucco		<input type="checkbox"/> asbestos/slate		<input type="checkbox"/> aluminum		<input type="checkbox"/> vinyl		<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: left;">Siding</th> <th style="width: 50%; text-align: left;">Trim</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> wood</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> wood</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> brick</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> vinyl</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> shakes</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> metal</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> stucco</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> painted stucco</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> asbestos/slate</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> aluminum</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> vinyl</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Siding	Trim	<input type="checkbox"/> wood	<input type="checkbox"/> wood	<input type="checkbox"/> brick	<input type="checkbox"/> vinyl	<input type="checkbox"/> shakes	<input type="checkbox"/> metal	<input type="checkbox"/> stucco		<input type="checkbox"/> painted stucco		<input type="checkbox"/> asbestos/slate		<input type="checkbox"/> aluminum		<input type="checkbox"/> vinyl	
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## SECTION 7 - Application History

Have you applied to **ABWK** in the past?  Yes  No What year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Has **ABWK** done work at your home in the past?  Yes  No What year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION 8 - Media and Publicity

Where did you learn about **A Brush with Kindness**?

TV  Radio  Newspaper  Flyer  Friend  Neighbor  Neighborhood Organization

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ please describe

If **ABWK** selects your house to be repaired, pictures of you and your home may be taken. Are you willing to be interviewed by media reporters? May we bring elected officials to your home?

YES Interviews are okay  YES Visits by elected officials are okay

NO I do not want interviews  NO I do not want visits by elected officials

## SECTION 9 - Sharing Your Personal Information?

If your application is a more appropriate fit with other, similar programs may we share it with them?

Yes  No

*Unless you give us permission to share your information with other organizations, your application will be kept confidential. If you check yes, you give A Brush With Kindness your consent to share the information you provide on this application with similar organizations like Elder Services Inc., RSVP, HACAP, Crisis Center if A Brush With Kindness is not able to assist you.*

## SECTION 10 - Personal Statement

Please write a *brief* explanation of why you feel you should be selected and how it will help you.

## SECTION 11 - Homeowner's Agreement

I certify that the information on this application is accurate and that I own the property at the address given on this application. I have no present intention to move or offer my home for sale for at least three years. I confirm that any physically able persons residing in my home or visiting for the project day(s) will contribute to the project in some way, either by working alongside the **A Brush with Kindness (ABWK)** volunteers or providing hospitality. I confirm that, except for the conditions listed above, my home is a safe place for volunteers.

To the extent permitted by law and without affecting the coverage provided by the required homeowners insurance, I agree to sign the release and waiver of liability.

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SIGNATURE OF HOMEOWNER

\_\_\_\_\_  
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