

Income Guidelines

Use the chart below to determine if you meet the income guidelines. Your family's annual gross (before taxes) income must be less than the maximum income shown in the chart below.

For example, if your family is comprised of 5 people (including yourself), and you make less than \$40,620 before taxes each year (or less than \$3,385 each month), you would meet the income guidelines.

Family Size	Maximum Annual	Maximum Monthly
1	\$26,340	\$2,195
2	\$30,060	\$2,505
3	\$33,840	\$2,820
4	\$37,560	\$3,130
5	\$40,620	\$3,385
6	\$43,620	\$3,635
7	\$46,620	\$3,885
8	\$49,620	\$4,135

Contact Information

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

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Our mission: To build simple, decent, and affordable houses in partnership with low-income families in Sussex County.



What is A Brush with Kindness?

A Brush with Kindness is a program of Sussex County Habitat for Humanity that helps low-income homeowners by offering exterior home improvements. Volunteer teams work to improve the condition of homes by painting, landscaping, and performing minor exterior repairs at minimal costs to homeowners who would be unable to complete home repairs on their own. Able-bodied homeowners are encouraged to work alongside the volunteers in a cooperative effort. This program is for homeowners earning 60 percent or less of the area median income (see Income Guidelines). Our ABWK program focuses on homes located in areas in which SCHFH is currently doing construction projects.

What Does ABWK Do?

ABWK focuses primarily on neighborhood beautification through the exterior painting, minor exterior repairs, and landscaping of homes. Labor is offered at no cost to homeowners. Materials are paid for by the homeowner through a good-faith loan agreement. The scope of work is defined by ABWK and agreed on by both parties before the work begins.

This brochure is not an application. We hope it will help you decide if you meet the criteria to apply for Sussex County Habitat for Humanity's *A Brush With Kindness* program. Please read it carefully.



Collegiate Challenge volunteers build a handicap ramp on a home

A Hand Up, Not A Hand Out...

SCHFH is here to help families in our county reach a higher quality of life by utilizing our volunteers, donations, and resources. So far, we have served over **30** families through ABWK. Our goal is to complete **18** projects per year.

**Your home could be next,
APPLY TODAY!**



An ABWK Homeowner thanks AmeriCorps for working on 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 in Sussex County that needs and could benefit from short-term exterior improvements
- Must meet the income guidelines outlined in this brochure
- Must be willing to partner with Habitat
- Must be unable to afford necessary home improvements and unable to complete them otherwise, due to age, disability, or circumstance
- Must be located in a targeted program area

Interested?

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

To receive an application questionnaire, please call the Habitat office at 855-1153 ext. 216 or e-mail abwk@sussexcountyhabitat.org and an application will be mailed to you.

In order to complete the application process, you will need to provide a copy of the deed to your house.



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