



Dear Homeowner,

If you are in need of assistance, your local Habitat for Humanity of Española Valley & Los Alamos, Inc. would like to work with you to perform *A Brush with Kindness* for you and your home. Below is some information from Habitat for Humanity International about the Program.

Preserving home exteriors and revitalizing neighborhoods

A Brush with Kindness is an exterior home preservation program that offers painting, yardwork, landscaping and minor repair services to eligible homeowners so they can continue to live in safe, decent homes for years to come. We'd like to help homeowners take pride in their homes!

Learn more about A Brush with Kindness

How does the program work?

- Habitat selects partner families based on income, need, and willingness to partner.
- Habitat affiliates use volunteer labor and donated materials to keep costs low and take no profit for their services.
- A no-interest loan is made to the homeowner to cover the cost of the project, IF there is a significant amount of materials or services needed. Payments are placed in a revolving fund to help *A Brush with Kindness* serve others in need.
- This program would not be possible without the generosity of Valspar, the cofounder and underwriter of the *A Brush with Kindness* program.



Why does Habitat for Humanity offer these exterior maintenance services?

- To help families live in safe and well-maintained homes.
- Encourages pride of ownership and community.
- Neighborhoods are revitalized.
- Community connections are made.
- Affordable housing inventory is preserved.

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Dear Applicant: Complete this form only if you own the home for which you are applying. A copy of your most recent property tax bill may be requested. A completed application is required to determine if you qualify for A Brush With Kindness. Please fill out the form completely and as accurately as possible. All information received is confidential.

Section #1 -APPLICANT INFORMATION (please print and complete all boxes)

Applicant's full name	Co-Applicant's full name
Date of Birth Monthly Income \$ Source of Income (Employer, SSI, etc.) Are you a Veteran? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Date of Birth Monthly Income \$ Source of Income (Employer, SSI, etc.) Are you a Veteran? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Home Phone Number Work Phone Number	Home Phone Number Work Phone Number

Present Address: Do you own the home? Yes No How long have you been at this home? _____

Physical address: _____
Street or Road Area Example: Fairview, Los Alamos, Santa Cruz etc.

Mailing Address: _____
Directions to house: On the BACK of this sheet, please draw a map, label the streets/roads and give directions. We will need to see the condition of the requested repairs. You will be contacted for an appointment if you qualify for the program.

Section #2—People living in the home, not including Applicant and Co-Applicant

Name	Age	Male	Female	Relationship to Applicant (s)
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Section #3—PRESENT HOUSING CONDITION

Description of repair(s) needed:

Urgency of Repair: _____

Have you applied to other agencies for this repair: Yes No If yes, what agencies: _____



Fair Housing Act

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Fair Housing Act), as amended, prohibits discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of dwellings, and in other housing-related transactions, based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, familial status (including children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women, and people securing custody of children under the age of 18), and handicap (disability).