



*Habitat for Humanity envisions a world where everyone has a decent place to live. We seek to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope.*

We will be accepting applications in August 2021 for our 2022 home.

To qualify for a Habitat home, you must have a housing need. Perhaps your present home has structural problems, too few bedrooms, or you live in an unsafe neighborhood. Maybe your rent is too high, and you can't afford to pay for basic necessities.

We build one home per year in Harvey County. Habitat homes are **not free**. To qualify for a home, you must have the ability to pay. You must have a reliable monthly income. You will also need a \$1,000 deposit (*applied to your loan closing costs*) before your loan can close.

You must be willing to provide 350 hours of sweat equity on your home. Friends and family can help you meet this requirement. Your sweat equity hours may include installing insulation, drywall, painting, or cleaning. It will also include financial and home ownership education.

The first step is to complete the application and forms in this packet and return it to us **by August 31, 2021**. Late applications will not be accepted.

Please include:

- Copies of your 2019 and 2020 income tax returns with copies of your w-2's attached. (*We can assist with making copies if you need, give us a call.*)
- Award letters or documentation if you receive social security or disability payments, and/or child support.
- Copies of your two most recent paycheck stubs.
- A copy of a legal ID for **every** household member (i.e., birth certificates or driver's license) or proof of legal citizenship (copy of birth certificate or legal residency card).

If you appear to meet the minimum requirements and are scored within the top five applicants, we will run credit reports, employment/income, landlord, and deposit verifications, a criminal background and sex offender registry check. We will also schedule a time to interview you to learn why you would like to become a Habitat for Humanity homeowner, and answer any questions you may have about the program.

**We strongly encourage you to attend our public information meeting on Aug. 3, 7pm at the Newton Rec Center.**

Please contact us if you have questions or would like assistance completing the application. We know all these forms can be overwhelming. It is important to complete the application legibly, and completely. If you don't understand a question, call us. Incomplete applications will not be processed or considered.

Sincerely,

Habitat for Humanity of Harvey County Homeowner Selection Committee

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