

What does Habitat for Humanity do?

As an ecumenical Christian organization, we work toward eliminating substandard housing and empowering families in the Mahaska County area and around the world.

What is critical housing repair?

Critical housing repair is defined as extensive interior or exterior work performed to alleviate critical health, life, and safety issues or code violations. This may include a change to or repair of materials; a reconfiguration of space; a modification for accessibility; or installation or extension of plumbing, mechanical or electrical systems on an existing structure. Critical housing repair helps homeowners who are affected by age, disability, or family circumstances and struggle to maintain the integrity of their homes.

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If you have any questions, please call our office at (641)295-5805.

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Critical Housing Repair Program

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Building Hope*

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**Thank you for your interest in
Habitat for Humanity of
Mahaska County!**

**Please answer the following
questions to help us determine if
you are eligible.**

**In order to qualify with Habitat, you must
meet 4 basic requirements:**

- Need for adequate shelter;
- Willingness to partner/volunteer;
- Ability to repay a loan; if needed and
- Live in Mahaska County.

1. Need for adequate shelter

“Need for adequate shelter” can include a variety of conditions and is determined on a case-by-case basis.

Please list your top 3 needed house repairs:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Have you acquired any estimates or bids for the repairs listed above?

Yes No

2. Willingness to partner

Your partnership with Habitat includes 8 sweat-equity hours, which must be completed before your home construction begins. Examples of this include assisting non-profit groups or working on a Habitat project. We can work with you on ways to earn sweat equity that meet you availability and physical capabilities.

Are you willing to partner with Habitat?

Yes No

3. Ability to repay a loan

We partner with families who are unable to obtain conventional loans or pay for entire repair projects by themselves. Habitat has an income guideline to determine eligibility if a loan is required. If you believe this program may be what you are looking for then talk to a staff member about the application process.



4. Live or work in Mahaska County

Have you lived or worked in Mahaska County for at least 1 year?

Yes No

**Please complete your contact
information below.**

Applicant: _____

Co-applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Alt. Phone: (_____) _____

E-mail: _____

Applicant Birth Date: _____

Co-applicant Birth Date: _____

Number of People in Household: _____

Owner of property or name on the deed:
