

**Please fill out entire application, leaving no blanks.**

**If there are any blank spaces the application will be returned to you.**

**After completion of application you can:**

**Mail to P.O. Box 789 Newport, NC 28570 or**

**Hand deliver to 5898 Hwy 70W Newport**

**There is an after hour drop box located to the left of the office door.**

**Please be patient.**

**The committee only meets once a month.**

**Someone will contact you regarding your application.**



Corporate Office: P.O. Box 789, Newport, NC 28570  
 Jacksonville ReStore: 1200 Gum Branch Rd. Newport ReStore: 5898 Hwy70W  
 Ph: 252-223-2111 ~ Fax: 252-223-6111 ~ www.crystalcoasthabitat.org

**INFORMATION ON BRUSH WITH KINDNESS**

Attached is an application for *A Brush with Kindness* through Crystal Coast Habitat for Humanity. *A Brush with Kindness* is a program of Crystal Coast Habitat 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 volunteers in a cooperative effort.

This program is for homeowners earning 60 percent or less of the median income (see Income Guidelines).

**What work do we do?**

*A Brush with Kindness* focuses primarily on neighborhood beautification through the exterior painting and landscaping of homes. Volunteer labor is offered at no cost to homeowners. Minor exterior repairs offered at the discretion of *A Brush with Kindness*. Although tools, and labor are offered free of charge, homeowners are responsible for the minimal cost of supplies for minor repairs thought a 0% loan.

**Ramps & Rails**

Through this program Crystal Coast Habitat volunteers modify the homes of disabled persons to allow for easier accessibility. Modifications might include an access ramp to the primary entrance or depending on the scope of applicant's needs, and updates to the bathroom to meet accessibility needs.

**Am I Eligible?**

*A Brush with Kindness* partners with low-income homeowners earning 60% or less of median income (see chart below) and is based on need and the scope of the work:

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**Program Requirements**

- Must live in the Crystal Coast Habitat service area of Carteret & Onslow Counties.
- Must own or have registered life time rights to occupy the home that needs and could benefit from short-term exterior improvements.
- Must meet the income guide lines outlined in this letter.
- 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.
- Where accessibility modifications are to be made, applicant (or member of household) must have a disability that makes the requested modifications necessary.

Family Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Carteret County	\$25,140	\$28,740	\$32,340	\$35,880	\$38,760	\$41,640	\$44,520
Onslow County	\$20,820	\$23,760	\$26,760	\$29,160	\$32,100	\$34,500	\$36,840

If you have any questions please contact Crystal Coast Habitat office at 252-223-2111.

*Serving Carteret & Onslow Counties*

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A Brush with  
 Kindness

For Office Use Only  
 Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City Citation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Application No: \_\_\_\_\_

**A Brush with Kindness (ABWK) is a program Crystal Coast Habitat for Humanity that does home painting and minor exterior repairs for low - income homeowners who need assistance. Call 252-223-2111 with any questions.**

**SECTION 1 - Homeowner Information**

Legal Name of Homeowner: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please include area codes)*

Do you own your own home?  yes  no How many years at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

List the names, ages, and relationship to homeowner of all people living in the home

(attach a list if more space is needed):

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Income: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION 2 - Household Income**

Family Member	Age	Wages/Salary	Social Security Disability	Food Stamps	Child Support	Total Monthly Income
TOTAL						

**SECTION 3- Family Expenses**

Family Member	Utilities/Gas Heat/Electric Sewer	Telephone/ TV Cable	Food	Alimony/Child Support	Car Loan/Insurance Other Loans	Other Debts
TOTAL						

Estimated ability to pay \$ \_\_\_\_\_ month for ABWK repairs.

**SECTION 4 - 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 Year(s) \_\_\_

**SECTION 5 - Personal Statement**

Please write a *brief* explanation of what external repairs are needed on your home.

**SECTION 6 - Homeowner's Agreement**

**MEDIA AND PUBLICITY**

Crystal Coast Habitat for Humanity often works with corporate and/or church sponsors. These sponsors provide funds for our projects. Additionally, they provide some of the volunteers to help complete the work on the home. In celebration, some sponsors may wish to publicize the event and/or information about the family in different newsletters, newspapers, radio stations, televisions, etc.

I/we consent to having information released about our family to sponsors and for internal Habitat for Humanity publications including, but not limited to, the organization's newsletters, and website. This may include, but is not limited to, photographs and interviews as well as in-home visits from elected officials.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ certify that the information on this publication is true and accurate and that I own the property at \_\_\_\_\_. I have no present intention to move or offer my home for sale for at least three years. I confirm that, except for the conditions listed in this application, my home is a safe place for volunteers.

I understand that the people who may work on my house are unpaid volunteers; that few, if any of them, are skilled in the building trades; and that A Brush With Kindness MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED REGARDING ANY MATERIALS USED OR WORK DONE BY ANYONE AT MY HOUSE. I hereby agree that I, my assignees, their heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue or attach the property of Crystal Coast Habitat for Humanity or any affiliated organizations or the suppliers of any tools or equipment that I use in these activities, for injury or damage resulting from negligence or other acts, howsoever caused by any employee, agent, contractor of, or participant in Crystal Coast Habitat for Humanity activities. I hereby release Crystal Coast Habitat for Humanity and any of its affiliated organizations from all actions, claims or demands that I, my assignments, heirs, guardians, and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damages resulting from my participation in any Crystal Coast Habitat for Humanity activities.

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SIGNATURE OF HOMEOWNER

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