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Interested in Applying for Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County's Homeownership Program?

Reserve Your Spot Now for an Upcoming Information Session!

A single mother employed by the State of Illinois, dreamed of owning a home, but didn't qualify for a conventional bank loan. Chris and Charlene Herrod applied for Habitat's home ownership program after Charlene's mom told her about it and encouraged them to apply. Kyla and Tim thought their dream of having a handicap accessible home was impossible. Each of these families is now a Habitat homeowner.

Are you interested in applying for Habitat For Humanity of Sangamon County's (HFHSC) Homeowner Program? Get the facts, gather information, and ask questions during these one hour informational sessions. There is no fee, however, reservations are greatly appreciated.

All sessions present the same content and need only be attended once, unless you would like to repeat a session. Sessions beginning promptly at 5:30 p.m. will be held on Jan 9, Feb 13, Mar 13, Apr 10, May 8. Sessions beginning promptly at noon will be held Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 15, Apr 19, May 17. Please contact the Habitat Office at 217-523-2710 today to reserve your spot. More information is also available at http://www.habitatsangamon.com

Partner Families in Habitat for Humanity's home ownership program build alongside Habitat volunteers and invest hundreds of "sweat equity" hours. Once a home is completed, the family pays a zero-interest, affordable mortgage, which is invested back into Habitat's program to build more homes for other families in need.

Habitat for Humanity is currently recruiting volunteers for this and future Habitat projects in Sangamon County. For more information or to join the efforts to eliminate poverty housing, visit <u>http://www.habitatsangamon.com</u> or call 217.523.2710.

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