

Wheelchair/Handicap Ramps

Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County is accepting applications for its new program, which will install wheelchair/handicap ramps at individuals' homes. This program is made possible through grants received from the King's Daughters Organization.

Performing this service for individuals will allow Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County to further fulfill its mission of creating and sustaining simple, decent, and affordable housing for all people in need by serving more families in the upcoming year. "Keeping individuals in their home by installing a ramp to safely live at home is the goal of this service," states Colleen Stone, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County.

To qualify for the program, applications must:

- Live in an owner-occupied home (renters are not eligible)
- Have homeowners' insurance
- Be willing to partner with Habitat for Humanity and contribute 15 sweat equity (volunteer hours)
- Be in need of a wheelchair/handicap ramp
- Have an ability to pay for the materials through a zero interest loan

Maximum income cannot exceed 80 percent of the HUD median income for the affiliate service area, as demonstrated annually on the HUD website: **Annual HUD Median Income Limits for Sangamon County**

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Josh Phillips at: 217-523-2710, ext. 221.

Applications may be picked up at the office or obtained through our website: <u>http://www.habitatsangamon.com/AboutUs/WheelchairRamps.aspx</u>

Habitat for Humanity of Sangamon County Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9AM-4PM

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