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### **Habitat for Humanity Looking to Serve More Families in Sangamon County with Wheelchair Ramp Installation**

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

To qualify, applicants must live in an owner-occupied home, have homeowners' insurance, and be in need of a wheelchair/handicap ramp.

Habitat families cannot have an income over 80% of the annual median income for Sangamon County.

Family Size	1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people	5 people	6 people	7 people	8 people
Maximum Income (80% AMI)	\$42,800	\$48,900	\$55,000	\$61,100	\$66,000	\$70,900	\$75,800	\$80,700

For an application, please visit <http://www.habitatsangamon.com/AboutUs/WheelchairRamps.aspx> to download, print, and fill out an application. Completed applications should be mailed to the Habitat office, located at 2744 South Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62703. You can also stop by the Habitat office to pick up an application. If you have any questions about the program, please call Colleen Stone at 217-523-2710, ext. 212.