



February 26, 2021

Dear West Chicago Resident;

West Chicago has been selected to be a part of DuPage Habitat for Humanity’s first Community Cares Week. Community Cares Week brings together volunteers to do exterior home repair projects for residents in a selected community within Habitat’s service area. We will be bringing together small groups of volunteers from across DuPage County to your community May 25th-May 29th. Since our first Community Cares week is happening in West Chicago, we have decided to call it WeGo Community Cares week! Information on how to volunteer for this event will be available on our website starting in April 2021.

We are currently accepting pre-applications for exterior repair from West Chicago Homeowners. To qualify, the applicant’s household income has to fall below 80% of Area Median Income for the Chicagoland Area (chart to the right). Priority will be given to repairs that affect the applicant’s quality of life. A portion of the repair cost will be repaid by the applicant based on their income at time of application.

Household Size	80% of Area Median Income
1	\$ 51,000
2	\$ 58,250
3	\$ 65,550
4	\$ 72,800
5	\$ 78,650
6	\$ 84,450
7	\$ 90,300
8	\$ 96,100

If you are interested in applying for our Home Repair Program, please fill out and return the attached pre-application to Jill Sobie at the DuPage Habitat for Humanity office located at 1600 E Roosevelt Road, Wheaton, IL 60187. Applications will be accepted in person, by mail, or through email until 5pm on Friday, March 19th.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Jill Sobie at (630)510-3737 ext. 315 or at jsobie@dupagehabitat.org

Sincerely,
Jill Sobie
Family Services Manager
DuPage Habitat for Humanity.

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WeGo Community Cares Week Pre-Application

Thank you for your interest in DuPage Habitat for Humanity's Home Repair Program. Please fill out the form below to indicate your interest in applying for the Home Repair Program. After reviewing this information, a representative from DuPage Habitat for Humanity will reach out with further information about the next steps in the application process. **Please Print Clearly**

Applicant Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	Home/Cell Number:
E-Mail:	Do you live in DuPage County? YES NO

What is your first language? _____ Do you need an interpreter? **YES NO**
 If you have an interpreter provide his/her name and contact number: _____

What is your preferred method of contact? (circle one) **Phone E-mail**

"Did you or anyone in your household, serve or is currently serving in the military **YES NO**

If yes, please specify who: _____

LIST ALL OTHERS WHO WILL LIVE IN THE HOME:

Name	M/F	D.O.B.	Name	M/F	D.O.B.
1.			4.		
2.			5.		
3.			6.		

Estimate the family's income. This includes the income of all adults that will live in the house. Use **monthly or yearly amount**.

Who's Income?	Estimated monthly amount	Estimated yearly amount

Please answer the following:

Are you or any member of your household required by law to be registered as a sexual offender?	YES	NO
Have you or any member of your household been convicted of a felony drug offense or any other crime within the past 12 months?	YES	NO

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At this time, due to COVID-19, DuPage Habitat for Humanity is only able to work on exterior projects. Please use the space below to clearly describe the repairs you need on your home. **WE ARE NOT ABLE TO SUPPORT ANY ROOFING PROJECTS AT THIS TIME.**

Exterior Projects (siding repair, front steps need to be accessible, yard clean up):

Through your submission of a Home Repair Program Pre-Application, you are authorizing DuPage Habitat for Humanity to contact you about your application status and agreeing to the terms and conditions listed below.

- 1. Right of Entry.** Based on the repairs requested in the Home Repair Program Pre-Application, the Homeowner understands that a substantial portion of the Work will be performed on the Homeowner's residence. Accordingly, Homeowner agrees that Habitat and its agents, contractors, employees and volunteers may have access to the interior of the Property for the purpose of: (i) assessing, inspecting, measuring and gathering information related to the requested repairs; (ii) installing, implementing, constructing, or otherwise performing activities related to the requested repairs; and (iii) performing any other such actions as are reasonably contemplated by the Program and this Pre-Application.
- 2. Limitation of Liability.** Neither Habitat nor its agents, contractors, directors, employees, officers, volunteers or other representatives shall have any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss or injury of any kind, direct or indirect, to any person or to any property in any way caused by or resulting from the performance of the Work in connection with this application, except as caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of Habitat or any of the above-designated persons. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to the extent that Habitat is found liable for property damage to the Property in accordance with this Section 9, Habitat shall compensate Homeowner only for the reasonable documented cost of necessary repairs.

I, _____, the homeowner at _____,
Name Address

agree to the terms and conditions as stated above.

RELEASE: By my signature, I affirm that the above information is true. I understand that providing false information could cause me not to qualify for the DuPage Habitat for Humanity Home Repair Program.

Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

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