

## What does Habitat for Humanity do?

As an ecumenical Christian organization, we work toward eliminating substandard housing and empowering families in the Marion County area and around the world.

## What is critical housing repair?

Critical housing repair is defined as extensive interior or exterior work performed to alleviate critical health, life, and safety issues or code violations. This may include a change to or repair of materials; a reconfiguration of space; a modification for accessibility; or installation or extension of plumbing, mechanical or electrical systems on an existing structure. Critical housing repair helps homeowners who are affected by age, disability, or family circumstances and struggle to maintain the integrity of their homes.

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# Critical Housing Repair Program

*Building Homes,  
Building Community,  
Building Hope*

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**Thank you for your interest in  
Habitat for Humanity of  
Marion County!**

**Please answer the following  
questions to help us determine if  
you are eligible.**

**In order to qualify with Habitat, you must  
meet 4 basic requirements:**

- Need for adequate shelter;
- Willingness to partner/volunteer;
- Meet our financial guidelines; and
- Live in Marion County.

**1. Need for adequate shelter**

“Need for adequate shelter” can include a variety of conditions and is determined on a case-by-case basis.

**Please list your top 3 needed house repairs:**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

Have you acquired any estimates or bids for the repairs listed above?

Yes       No

**2. Willingness to partner**

Your partnership with Habitat includes 8 sweat-equity hours, which must be completed before your home construction begins. Examples of this include assisting non-profit groups or working on a Habitat project. We can work with you on ways to earn sweat equity that meet you availability and physical capabilities.

**Are you willing to partner with Habitat?**

Yes       No

**3. Meet our financial guidelines**

We partner with families who are unable to obtain conventional loans or pay for entire repair projects by themselves. Habitat has an income guideline to determine eligibility. If you believe this program may be what you are looking for then talk to a staff member about the application process.



**4. Live or work in Marion County**

**Have you lived or worked in Marion  
County for at least 1 year?**

Yes       No

**If you have any questions, please  
call our office at (641) 828-8844.**

**Please complete your contact  
information below.**

**Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Alt. Phone:** ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-applicant Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of People in Household:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner of property or name on the deed:**

\_\_\_\_\_