Home Safety & Repair Program

A Brush with Kindness

What is the Home Safety & Repair Program?

The Home Safety & Repair Program serves the community by bringing together volunteers to perform critical home repairs or safety modifications so that local individuals and families are able to continue to live independently, safely and comfortably in their homes. This program typically serves low- or moderate-income homeowners including veterans, people with disabilities, and seniors. Some examples of our projects include:

- Leaky roof repair.
- Weatherization projects.
- Exterior door repairs.
- Critical repair projects.
- Hand rail installation.
- Installation of lever grips.

Who Does This Program Serve?

The Home Safety and Repair Program serves:

- An individual or family that is living in an unsafe or unhealthy environment or is in need of a home adaptation to continue to live safely and independently in their home.

- An individual or family that can demonstrate financial need.

- An individual or family that resides in a home in Somerset or Hunterdon County.

Ramps

Ramps create safer and easier access to homes. In addition to serving people with disabilities, they can be crucial for senior home safety so that in the case of emergency the elderly are able to exit the home quickly and safely. Each ramp that Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity builds is customized to the location where it is installed.

Materials for the Project

Donated materials and funds will be used whenever possible to help offset project material costs, which are the responsibility of the homeowner. USDA grants or loans are available in some areas. Once the project has been assessed and agreed upon, Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity will procure all materials.

How Do I Get Started?

To get started email Raritan Valley Habitat for Humanity at homerepair@rvhabitat.org or call (908) 704-0016 ext. 12. Give us your name, contact information and a brief description of your need. A volunteer will then contact you to tell you more about this program and gather additional information about your project needs.