



ELIGIBLE FAMILIES MUST APPLY BY AUGUST 6, 2010

About the program:

Habitat for Humanity's Brush with Kindness (BWK) is a locally-operated program serving low-income homeowners who struggle to maintain the exterior of their homes. The program assists communities as well as families and neighborhoods.

How we do it:

- Groups of volunteers help homeowners with exterior maintenance. This typically includes painting, minor exterior repairs, landscaping, weatherization and exterior clean-up.
- Habitat selects partner families based on income, need and willingness to partner.
- In addition to volunteers, Habitat uses donated materials and makes no profit.
- Temple City has approved \$50,000 to be used to help five (5) qualified, low income homeowners to improve the exteriors of their homes.

Eligibility:

- Must complete Homeowner Application.
- Family income must be no more than 80% of Area Median Income (HUD guideline).
- Homes must be owner-occupied.
- Scope of work must match project and program resources.
- All able-bodied homeowners and residents of the home are required to work alongside volunteers.
- Homeowners are expected to be cooperative partners with San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity staff and volunteers.

Applications are available at www.sgvhabitat.org and www.templecity.us

Household Income Limits:

1 person household	\$46,400	5 person household	\$71,550
2 person household	\$53,000	6 person household	\$76,850
3 person household	\$59,650	7 person household	\$82,150
4 person household	\$66,250	8 person household	\$87,450

Based on the 2010 Los Angeles County figures and are subject to change.

Results:

- Helps families to live in safe and well-maintained homes.
- Keeps homeowners in their homes and protects their financial investments.
- Restores the homeowners dignity and pride of homeownership.

Why it matters:

The program is designed to revitalize the appearance of the neighborhood, encourage connections within the community, and most importantly, help preserve affordable housing stock.