

COVID-19 Response

ReStore:

The Topeka Habitat for Humanity ReStore, located at 121 NE Gordon, will be open Thursday-Saturday from 10am-4pm. We are opening with limited hours to allow our staff the necessary time to clean and disinfect. We will be abiding by all CDC, state, and local recommendations, including: one point of entry and one point of exit, maintaining a six-foot distance, staff and consumers mandated to wear masks, disinfectant stations readily available, cart sanitation will occur with every use, and rigorous cleaning will be done on a continual basis. During this time, we are taking donations on a case-by-case basis. Please call 785-783-7670 to make donation drop-off arrangements. Once approved, you may leave your donation at your scheduled time on the east side of the building, located at 121 NE Gordon in the donation drop-off area. Should you need a donation receipt, or have a general question, please call 785-783-7670. Please note that some items typically accepted by the ReStore, may not be accepted during this time.

Administrative Office:

Our administrative office will remain closed to the public and open by appointment only. All homeowner services and programs will continue virtually. For assistance, please call 785-234-4322.

New Construction/Homeowner Program:

We continue to build homes for families in our partnership housing program. We will not be hosting volunteers at our construction sites. Our staff remains committed to building homes safely for our current partner families. We are following all OSHAA, CDC, State and local guidelines. Our home ownership program will not be accepting new applicants for the remainder of 2020.

Repair Programs:

We are currently taking applications for the following repair programs: *Aging in Place* and *Brush with Kindness*. To request an application, please call 785-234-4322. Please note that Topeka Habitat volunteers will not be assisting with painting projects at this time. We can offer free paint and suggestions for additional resources, should you qualify for program resources.

Volunteers:

We are committed to the safety of our volunteers. Volunteers play a vital role in our programs and we look forward to the day when all volunteers can return. At this time, only "core" volunteers and skilled volunteers are permitted on site. New volunteer inquiries will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. We are not able to accept volunteer groups, one-time volunteers, or community service volunteers at this time.

Events and Classes: All events and classes are postponed at this time, or will take place virtually.

To stay up to-date on the status of Topeka Habitat and the ReStore, please visit our website at www.topekahabitat.org and follow Topeka Habitat for Humanity on Facebook. We are committed to serving our Topeka Habitat Family during this time. If you are a Habitat homeowner, volunteer, client or community partner that needs assistance, please reach out to our Leadership team via email or phone. We hope that everyone stays safe and healthy during this time and know that we are committed to serving our community.