

COVID-19 Response

ReStore:

The Topeka Habitat for Humanity ReStore, located at 121 NE Gordon, will be open **Thursday-Saturday from 10am-4pm**. The hours of the store will remain limited through the end of the year due to a reduced workforce and volunteers at this time. We are taking our response to the COVID-19 pandemic very seriously and will be abiding by all CDC, state, and local recommendations. Our store efforts to allow for the safety of our staff and consumers, include: one point of entry and one point of exit, maintaining social distancing, the requirement of masks or face coverings upon entry and disinfectant stations throughout our storefront. Cart sanitation will occur with every use and rigorous cleaning will be done on a continual basis.

Donations are accepted Tuesday – Saturday from 10am – 3pm at our East doors (facing the Kansas Avenue bridge). Please ring the bell when you arrive at the donation door and a masked staff will assist you. Please do not leave donations at the door outside of donation drop-off hours. Donation pick-ups are available and assessed on a case-by-case basis. Please call 785-783-7670 to speak with a member of our ReStore team for any donation inquiries.

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 remain committed to serving our community.