

## What is Aging in Place?

Aging in Place is a movement to partner with people age 65+ to help them age safely in their homes.

The program focuses on making improvements to the **safety, accessibility or energy efficiency** of the home.



“Having railings to help me get down steps safely is terrific! I don’t worry anymore and have peace of mind.” - Pat

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has the right to age in  
their home with dignity

## Affordable repairs for ages 65+



“Habitat’s Aging in Place work has allowed me to live **independently** in a **safe** environment **without fear** of falling. To be able to live in my home **means so much** to me and gives me a positive attitude every day.” - Dennis

### contact us:

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## Who we are

Habitat for Humanity of Douglas County is a non-profit, Christian housing ministry. Through aging in place, Habitat provides products and services that foster safe and livable homes and communities, and help people of all ages achieve the strength, stability and self-reliance they need to build better lives for themselves and their families.

## Our mission

Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat brings people together to build homes, communities and hope.

## Our vision

All people have the right to age with dignity in their homes and communities.

## Selection criteria:

### 1. Need for housing repair

- Is your home in need of repair(s)?
- Are you age 65+?
- Do you live in your home full-time?

### 2. Ability to pay

- Is your income at or below 80% area median income for Douglas County?
- Do you have current insurance on your home?

### 3. Willing to partner

- Are you willing to be present when the work is completed?

**Plus: lived or worked in Douglas County for at least one year**

## apply today!

Program projects have a maximum cost of \$7,500.

Rental properties do not qualify for this program.

For sponsorship opportunities, please contact our office.

## Repair Options

### Safety

- Grab bars
- No-step door threshold
- Railings in halls and on stairs
- Comfort height toilet
- Ramps
- Stair gates
- Minor lighting improvements

### Accessibility

- Lever-style door handles
- Widen doorways
- Small bathroom modification
- Tub cut-outs

### Energy Efficiency

- Replace caulking or sealing
- Install new weather strips

**...and more!**

