Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County offers home repairs to qualified veterans and military families through its Preserve a Home Program. The program is designed to alleviate home health and safety issues for homeowners in need of a hand up. Home repair work includes, but is not limited to, ramp construction, grab bar installation, roofing, plumbing and electrical repairs, and weatherization. For more information and details about specific repairs, visit www.habitatventura.org.

After a pre-qualification questionnaire is received, Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County will conduct an initial interview and site visit at your home. If all eligibility requirements are met, a program application must be completed prior to verifying the requested home repairs.

**Preserve a Home Eligibility Requirements**

Applicants who wish to apply must meet the following requirements:

- **Low to very-low income:** The applicant homeowner’s household income must be between 30% and 50% of Ventura County’s median household income. (Refer to the 2015 Eligibility Income Chart.)
- **Owner-occupied:** The applicant homeowner must be living in the house that requires home repair services.
- **Need:** The applicant homeowner must demonstrate a specific need for home repairs.

**Payment for Repairs**

The applicant homeowner family must assist with repairs and may be required to pay back services rendered through a zero-interest loan from Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County. If a homeowner cannot afford the services, a Community Development Block Grant (if available), business groups, or individuals may provide funding with a donation to Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County.

**How to Apply**

If you meet all of the eligibility requirements noted above, and would like to complete the pre-qualification questionnaire, please contact Felipe Flores at felipef@habitatventura.org or 805-485-6065, x202. Upon fully qualifying, an invitation to apply for repairs is provided to the homeowner family. We also reach out to neighborhood groups to identify low-income families who have homes in need of repair.
Volunteer

Together, Habitat for Humanity volunteers, local residents, businesses and cities are changing the faces of our neighborhoods and the lives of the families who live there.

Construction & Repairs
Whether you’re a contractor or new to construction, we can use your help. Age 16+ on all home building sites. Work at the construction site, provide lunch for construction volunteers, mobilize a “team building day,” provide financial support or in-kind donations, participate in special events, or share the Habitat story in your community.

Habitat for Humanity ReStore – A Discount Home Improvement Center
Volunteers organize and move merchandise on to the sales floor and assist customers. Military members and veterans receive an extra 15% off merchandise when they shop at the ReStore.

Habitat Office, Committees and Special Events
It takes more than nails and a hammer to eliminate substandard housing. We have all kinds of volunteer opportunities and can use your help in the office, at events, serving on a committee, and in countless other ways.

HOW TO SIGN UP!

1. Visit www.habitatventura.org
2. Click on the green VOLUNTEER button.
3. Click the blue SIGN UP button.
4. Sign in or REGISTER AS A NEW VOLUNTEER
5. Explore volunteer opportunities and SIGN UP!