# Greater Newark Habitat for Humanity® Serving Essex, Hudson & Union Counties

# Neighborhood Revitalization Program

# Critical Home Repair

**RENEWING NEIGHBORHOODS. STRENGTHENING FAMILIES.** 

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NEWARK HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO PROVIDING AFFORDABLE HOMES AND CRITICAL REPAIRS TO QUALIFIED PARTNER FAMILIES FOR 30 YEARS.

**LOCALLY, OUR VISION** IS TO BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES IN ESSEX, HUDSON, AND UNION COUNTIES WHERE ALL RESIDENTS LIVE IN SAFE, DECENT, AFFORDABLE HOMES.

THROUGH OUR **NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PROGRAM** WE PROVIDE **CRITICAL REPAIRS**, WEATHERIZATION, **AND HOME PRESERVATION** SERVICES TO CREATE HEALTHY, COMFORTABLE AND SAFE HOMES.

## TO QUALIFY:

#### ✓ DEMONSTRATING THE NEED

- BASED ON INCOME BELOW 80% AMI (DEPENDING ON FAMILY SIZE)
- HOME MUST BE IN SUBSTANDARD LIVING CONDITIONS

### ✓ DEMONSTRATING RESPONSIBLE HOMEOWNERSHIP

- MUST BE CURRENT ON ALL BILL PAYMENTS, INCLUDING MORTGAGE AND PROPERTY TAXES
- NO LIENS OR JUDGEMENTS ON PROPERTY

## ✓ WILLINGNESS TO PARTNER WITH HABITAT

- MEET ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
- COMMITMENT TO FULFILL SWEAT EQUITY HOURS

#### HOW TO APPLY:

STEP 1: ATTEND AN ORIENTATION
STEP 2: COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS
STEP 3: GET APPROVED THROUGH FAMILY SERVICES COMMITTEE AND PASS A HOME VISIT
STEP 4: COMPLETE SWEAT EQUITY\* HOURS (MINIMUM OF 8 HOURS PER REPAIR PROJECT)
STEP 5: REPAIRS BEGIN!

\*WHAT IS SWEAT EQUITY? THE NUMBER OF HOURS PER REPAIR PROJECT AN NR PARTNER FAMILY SPENDS HELPING BUILD OR REHABILITATE THE HOMES OF OTHER PARTNER FAMILY'S HOME, AND/OR PARTICIPATING IN REQUIRED WORKSHOPS, TRAININGS, MEETINGS, AND OTHER OUTREACH ACTIVITY.

# DOCUMENTS NEEDED WITH APPLICATION:

#### **PROOF OF NEED**

- $\sqrt{2}$  Years of Tax Returns
- $\sqrt{2}$  Recent Consecutive Pay Stubs
- $\sqrt{}$  Social security letter / pension / disability or other benefits received

#### **PROOF OF RESPONSIBLE HOMEOWNERSHIP**

- $\sqrt{}$  Copy of deed / title to the home
- $\sqrt{10}$  Property Tax Bill & Mortgage Bill
- $\sqrt{}$  Copy of 2 utility bills



#### **PROOF OF WILLINGNESS TO PARTNER**

- $\sqrt{}$  Completed application, including all signed documents
- $\sqrt{}$  Commitment to complete sweat equity hours (min. 8 hours per repair project)

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL US: (973)624-3330 x 103