



**HOMEOWNERSHIP APPLICATION INTEREST FORM**

The process for new homeownership application is now open. ***If you are interested in applying for a Habitat Home, please fill out the information below and return to our office at the contact info provided. Once we receive your information, we will contact you with next steps.*** (Note: you must be living at a Story County address for at least the past 6 months to apply).

Your First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

There are several things you can do to help prepare yourself for the homeownership application process through the Habitat Homeownership Program:

1. Maintain steady monthly income.
2. Run your credit report. Pay off any delinquent accounts or judgements. You are entitled to one free credit report every 12 months from each of the nationwide consumer credit reporting companies. Request a report by visiting [annualcreditreport.com](http://annualcreditreport.com).
3. Maintain fiscal responsibility. Manage the number of credit cards and loans you have. Always pay your bills on time. Avoid taking on new debts whenever possible. Continue to pay down your current debts.
4. **To be considered for home ownership, you must fall within the income guidelines for the family size indicated below to qualify and be able to repay an affordable mortgage on the home, be willing to partner with Habitat on Sweat Equity (300 to 400 hours per home) and also demonstrate need for a Habitat home during the application process.**

**2025 Income Limits Per Household Size - Ames, Iowa Metro\***  
**PLEASE CIRCLE THE INCOME RANGE THAT MATCHES YOUR**  
**TOTAL HOUSEHOLD ANNUAL INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE**

Annual Income Range	Household Size							
	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person	6 Person	7 Person	8 Person
Minimum Income	\$34,725	\$39,675	\$44,625	\$49,550	\$53,550	\$57,500	\$61,475	\$65,425
Maximum Income	\$69,400	\$79,300	\$89,200	\$99,100	\$107,050	\$115,000	\$122,900	\$130,850

*\*Effective June 15, 2025*

*Source: U.S. Department of HUD (State of Iowa)*

**Please return this form to the Habitat for Humanity of Central Iowa’s office:**

- Address: 3504 Grand Avenue, Ames, IA 50010
- Ph: 515-232-8815
- Email: [office@hfhci.org](mailto:office@hfhci.org)
- Website: [www.hfhci.org](http://www.hfhci.org)