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## Habitat Helping Hands: Neighbors Helping Neighbors

2022 Partnership & Support Opportunity

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**Through our Habitat Helping Hands program, Columbia County Habitat for Humanity and its partners and sponsors foster safe and livable homes for working families in need of minor home repairs, and guidance on homeownership issues.**

**Columbia County Habitat is seeking organizational support for this new program as it rolls out in early 2022.**

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Partnership and sponsorship opportunities can include:

- Financial support to fund repair and educational programs
- Gifts-in-kind of materials, expertise, training, and education (home maintenance, household finance, home buying, and related topics)
- Hands-on support of builds and training/educational programming
- Funding tool libraries in local libraries



The Habitat Helping Hands program focuses on seniors and new and low-income homeowners who have few resources available to them. Like our affordable home ownership programs, we seek to give a hand-up to folks: helping them achieve the strength, stability, and self-reliance they need to build better lives for themselves, their families, and our community.

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Habitat Helping Hands building projects are designed to be completed in a few days, and can include:

- Exterior repairs: ramps, accessibility, and minor outside safety-related repairs
  - Interior repairs: grab bars, accessibility, and weatherization needs
  - Tool library through our joint program at the Philmont Library and others
  - Needs-based assistance: application based
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Through partnerships with other community-minded organizations, Habitat Helping Hands also provides education, tutorials and coaching on subjects related to homeownership:

- Home maintenance, repairs and improvement
  - Home budgeting, household finance and credit
  - Related subjects being developed
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Sponsorship and partnership benefits include:

- Opportunity to extend your own marketing and sales efforts
- Branding and co-marketing in Columbia County Habitat for Humanity communications
- Prominent recognition and brand placement on Columbia County Habitat's website, printed materials and social media
- Prominent visibility at events, seminars and project sites
- Opportunity to develop exclusive projects and events