

Habitat for Humanity Singapore's vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Anchored by the conviction that safe and affordable housing provides a path out of poverty, we have been working alongside families and individuals with limited means to increase access to improved living conditions since 2004.

# **Project HomeWorks**

### Local Intensive Home-Rehabilitation Programme

At Project HomeWorks, we work with vulnerable persons and families in Singapore to transform their homes into a safe and sanitary state. We assist homeowners through a series of **intensive half-day sessions** powered by staff and volunteers, providing a combination of one or more of our services depending on the need.

# **Vulnerable Groups We Work With**





Persons living with physical or mental disabilities



Frail seniors





Low-income families with young children or elderly parents

## Our Services

### Eliminating Pest Infestation

- Engage professional pest control
- Arrange basic furniture replacement
- Provide other specialised techniques



Before



After

## Painting

- Paint stained or peeling walls
- Paint rusty metal gates



Before



After

### Intensive Cleaning & Re-organising

- Intensive cleaning
- Packing & reorganising home items



Before



After

Please note that we do NOT provide light or regular housekeeping.

# **Selection Criteria**



### Home Environment

- Lives in 1- or 2-room HDB flats under the Public Rental Scheme (for applicants living in purchase flats, only those under ComCare Assistance will be considered).
- Home environment is in need of major improvement/ rehabilitation works due to:

Infestations by pests like bedbugs







Poorly-maintained / Cluttered spaces that are unsafe to live in







#### Financial Resources

- Lacks financial means for the home rehabilitation works needed.
- Has **little or no** support from able family members.



### Personal Motivation & Ability

• Willing and able to work with our staff and volunteers for sustainable transformation.

Please note that we are <u>NOT</u> able to assist homeowners who have history of verbal abuse or physical assault, or if they have substance addiction or infectious health conditions.

# Does the Homeowner Need To Pay?

Our service is usually only rendered for homeowners who are unable to afford the works at all, and thus there is NO payment required of them. Instead, we encourage a free-will contribution of any amount.

On a **case-by-case basis**, we may still assist homeowners who can only afford partial, but not the full cost of the works needed. In this situation, we request for the homeowner or their family to **co-pay** by sharing the costs at a rate that they can afford.

### Refer a Case!

If you have a client who fits the above criteria and you'd like to refer to us, please download the case referral form located at <a href="https://www.habitat.org.sg/community">https://www.habitat.org.sg/community</a> & email the completed form with pictures to <a href="mailto:info@habitat.org.sg">info@habitat.org.sg</a>

Help us serve more effectively and efficiently: **Combine your referrals** with your colleagues', especially for clients staying in the same neighbourhood!

### **Process & Roles**

This process spans across **3 to 6 weeks** depending on our case load:

	Social Worker	Habitat Staff	Homeowner
Make a referral	<ul><li>Complete and send in referral form</li></ul>	<ul><li>Assess referral</li><li>Schedule home visit</li></ul>	<ul><li>Willing &amp; ready for home improvements</li></ul>
Joint home visit	<ul><li>Liaise with homeowner</li><li>Provide more details</li></ul>	<ul><li>Confirm if eligible</li><li>Finalise needed works</li></ul>	<ul><li>Participate in creating solutions</li></ul>
Book services	<ul> <li>Book Town Council for bulky disposal (if needed)</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Book professional services &amp; volunteers</li></ul>	■ Make preparations
Confirm schedule	■ Confirm schedule with homeowner & remind	Confirm schedule with partner	■ Commit to schedule
Execute Project	<ul> <li>Join in to support psychosocial aspect (for complex cases)</li> </ul>	■ Execute agreed works	■ Participate actively
Post-Session	■ Share feedback	<ul> <li>Share on outcome and any follow-up</li> <li>Close case, or arrange more sessions</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Share feedback on outcome</li></ul>

# The Project HomeWorks Team



#### **ESTABLISHED**

Our operational structure and knowledge is well-established – Project HomeWorks has been in operation since 2006.



#### **DEDICATED**

Project HomeWorks is managed by a dedicated staff team to ensure a good standard of support and service quality.

### **About Us**

#### Our Vision

A world where everyone has a decent place to live.

#### Our Mission

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

#### Our Work

To date, Habitat Singapore has built over 1,400 houses in the region & transformed over 3,000 houses locally, with the help of more than 32,000 volunteers. To learn more, to donate or to volunteer, visit <a href="https://www.habitat.org.sg">https://www.habitat.org.sg</a>



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We look forward to partnering with you!