



"If we didn't care about our neighborhood, none of this would be happening...."

These are projects I've always wanted to do ever since I've lived here and didn't know how."

-Elizabeth S.

Homeowner
Sacred Heart Neighborhood



Habitat for Humanity of Oshkosh is a local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. Habitat works in partnership with people everywhere to eliminate substandard and overcrowded housing through affordable homeownership.



Oshkosh Healthy Neighborhoods (GO-HNI) is dedicated to strengthening Oshkosh neighborhoods by engaging residents, neighborhood revitalization and elevating community pride through community building and engagement. We believe great neighborhoods start with you.



The City of Oshkosh wants to strengthen neighborhoods through engaging residents, encouraging reinvestment, and elevating community pride through community investment partnerships that benefit the Oshkosh community.

Rock the Block Oshkosh is presented by Habitat for Humanity of Oshkosh, Oshkosh Healthy Neighborhoods (GO-HNI), and City of Oshkosh through generous grant funding from the Basic Needs Giving Partnership supported by the U.S. Venture Fund for Basic Needs within the Oshkosh Area Community Foundation, the J.J. Keller Foundation, and other community partners.

ROCK THE BLOCK OSHKOSH

Neighborhood Revitalization

ROCK THE BLOCK IS...

Habitat for Humanity's international brand that is focused on bringing people together to revitalize neighborhoods. The purpose is to get neighbors and the greater community working together to improve their city. Rock the Block is a volunteer-driven, community based event with the aim of improving a neighborhood's appearance along with assisting residents with upkeep and needed home repairs.

Rock the Block Oshkosh is presented by Habitat for Humanity of Oshkosh with collaborating partners Oshkosh Healthy Neighborhoods and the City of Oshkosh. Thanks to local grant funding, many projects are free to homeowners. Other projects may qualify for City grant and loan funding. This unique program is designed to assist homeowners within recognized neighborhood associations with exterior home maintenance, lawn care and exterior repairs.



PROJECT EXAMPLES...

Home Maintenance & Lawn Care

- Lawn Edging, Patching & Seeding
- Tree & Bush Trimming
- Weeding, Raking & Brush Removal
- Mulching & Planting
- Pressure Washing
- Gutter Cleaning

Exterior Home Improvements

- Window, Siding & Door Installation
- Garage, Fence & Porch Repairs
- Painting

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FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

The City of Oshkosh offers financial incentives through matching micro grants to participating Rock the Block Oshkosh Neighborhood Associations to encourage exterior improvements. Approved projects will be reimbursed up to 50% of the total cost of the project, with a maximum grant of \$500. Homeowners can access micro grants applications online:

www.ci.oshkosh.wi.us/PlanningServices/CurbAppealMicroGrantInformation.pdf

To learn more about micro grants and other programs that help strengthen and enhance neighborhoods in the City of Oshkosh, contact the City's Planning Services Department at 920-236-5059.

