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Dear Volunteer Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in volunteer opportunities with Broome County Habitat for Humanity!

Broome County Habitat for Humanity (BCHFH) is a locally run affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a nonprofit housing organization. Habitat for Humanity works in partnership with volunteers, donors and families to build or renovate decent and affordable houses which are then sold to a selected partner family at no profit and with a no interest mortgage. Mortgages that are paid back to Habitat become part of a revolving fund which are used toward the construction of future Habitat homes.

Habitat for Humanity is a volunteer-driven organization. We welcome people from all walks of life to join us as we build houses, neighborhoods and communities. Volunteers who work side-by-side with a selected family experience firsthand the family's joy when their dream of homeownership becomes a reality.

Habitat welcomes volunteers who can contribute more than muscle on the build site. Creativity, enthusiasm, strategic thinking, technical skills and kind hearts are among the many invaluable traits volunteers bring to the organization. BCHFH encourages and depends upon volunteers to assist and participate in work site construction, volunteer hospitality, faith community relations, office work, committee support or special projects.

Individual volunteer time commitments may vary from a few days a week to a few hours a month. As a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, you can choose to volunteer as little or as often as we can accommodate. All volunteer activities are a tremendous gift to us and help our families, neighborhoods and communities in many direct and indirect ways.

If not yet submitted and received in our office, the following documents are enclosed in this packet: (1) *Volunteer Application*, (2) *Release and Waiver of Liability*, (3) *Volunteer Information and Instructions* and (4) *Safety Guidelines*. Please complete all forms and any safety requirements as indicated on the *Volunteer Information and Instruction* form and return to our office. Upon receipt of the completed form(s) you'll be contacted to discuss volunteer opportunities, your availability and any additional training that may be required.

Thanks again for your interest. If you have any questions or would like more information about Broome County Habitat for Humanity, please call 239-4783; email our office at info@broomehabitat.org or visit our web site at www.broomehabitat.org.

Sincerely,

Broome County Habitat for Humanity