

## ***Aging-In-Place: Home Renovations for Seniors***

Did you know that 80% of Willamette West Habitat for Humanity's Home Repair Program recipients are low-income seniors? Our Aging-in-Place program helps them stay in their home and community with independence and pride.

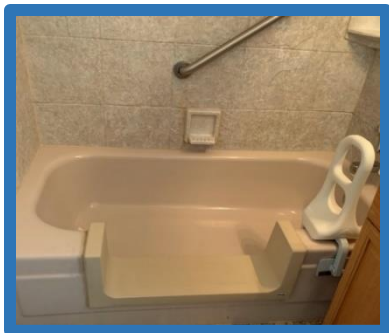
Many low/fixed-income adults lack the physical and financial means to fix household problems that prevent basic daily functions; you may have safety issues, fall hazards, or other health related issues.

Our Home Preservation program will partner with you to solve these problems. Home improvements can include;

- Installing grab bars
- Higher toilets
- Converting a bathtub to a step-in tub (see photo below)
- Installing door threshold ramps for walkers or wheelchairs
- Wheelchair ramps
- Non-slip floors
- Easy to read thermostats
- Widening doorways for wheelchair access
- Improved lighting
- Lever-style door hardware & faucets
- Adequate handrailing
- Loop handles for easy gripping and pulling
- And many more!

At Habitat, we want to keep you in your house, feel that pride of ownership you once had, and continue to enjoy a safe and comfortable home for years to come. If you are interested in our home repair program, please contact our program manager Anthony Grimaldi at 503.844.7606 X 110 or by email at [anthonygrimaldi@habitatwest.org](mailto:anthonygrimaldi@habitatwest.org).

*"Habitat for Humanity came to my rescue. [They] made the unaffordable affordable, the unobtainable obtainable. They turn problems into opportunities. Thanks to Habitat, a big source of stress has been removed from my life." - Roberta, Home Repair program recipient.*



*We recently modified this bathtub to be a step-in tub to help a homeowner with mobility issues*

