



Together, we can rebuild homes, rebuild neighborhoods and rebuild lives!

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Rebuilding Together Tulsa Celebrates 13th Annual Rebuild Day

400 Volunteers for Rebuilding Together Tulsa will repair 20 homes in two Tulsa neighborhoods

(For Immediate Release -- Tulsa, Oklahoma) Rebuilding Together Tulsa, a local non-profit organization and leader in home repair, will rally more than 400 volunteers to help repair twenty homes in the Hawthorne and Kendall-Whittier neighborhoods on April 24, 2010. Volunteers will begin their work at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude by 3:00 p.m. Home repairs on the Annual Rebuild Day will complete repairs that have been taking place all year long and will focus on neighborhood improvement and will include light carpentry, trash removal and paint.

Rebuilding Together Tulsa makes home repairs year-round for Tulsa homeowners and families which can include roofs, electrical, plumbing, home modifications, energy efficiency and much more. The Annual Rebuild Day is Rebuilding Together Tulsa's largest volunteer event which brings together local corporations, churches and civic organizations to provide sponsorship and volunteers to make home repairs.

Ms. Austin is one homeowner who will have repairs made to her home on April 24th. When asked about the changes being made to her home, she said, "There are not words to express how grateful I am for all that you are doing. I am so moved by the generosity and the volunteers working so hard for me."

"The tremendous generosity of donors and the work of over 400 dedicated and caring volunteers will provide a safe, secure and weatherproof home for twenty deserving families

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this year,” said Jennifer Barcus-Schafer, Rebuilding Together Tulsa Chief Executive Officer.

For the 13th Annual Rebuild Day, Bank of America has partnered with Rebuilding Together Tulsa as the Title Sponsor. Brad Burkhalter, Bank of America Senior Vice President said, “Bank of America is excited once again to partner with Rebuilding Together Tulsa to serve the Tulsa community. Rebuilding Together Tulsa is a leader in the housing industry and has a proven track record for making a real difference by preserving and revitalizing homes and neighborhoods for low income homeowners and families.”

Rebuilding Together Tulsa, organized locally in 1997, relies on local volunteers and generous sponsors to help repair homes in area neighborhoods. Each year the Annual Rebuild Day takes place on the last Saturday in April. The Tulsa chapter is a part of the national organization that repairs homes in 480 cities and towns across the nation.

Rebuilding Together Tulsa solicits house applications through social service agencies and neighborhood associations. The homes are selected following a personal visit by Rebuilding Together Tulsa to determine need and extent of work. All work is done free of charge to the homeowner.

For more information on house sponsorships or locations for photographs or interviews, please contact **Deanna Boston 742-6241 x3**.

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