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**REBUILDING TOGETHER TULSA REPAIRS 164 HOMES RELATED TO THE  
RECENT ICE STORM**

(For Immediate Release -- Tulsa, Oklahoma) When the ice storms hit Tulsa in December 2007, Rebuilding Together Tulsa moved to action to ensure Tulsa homeowners living on limited incomes would have their repair needs met.

Rebuilding Together Tulsa made ice storm related repairs to 164 homes utilizing over 500 hours of volunteer labor. Repairs included 37 roof repair/replacements and removal of dangerous dangling limbs and debris from 127 homes. "The ability to respond to the repair needs of our neighbors during this disaster is an example of what Rebuilding Together Tulsa does 365 days a year in Tulsa," said Executive Director, Jennifer Barcus-Schafer. "We are proud of the community volunteers and funders who supported us in a timely manner so we could meet the needs of the community."

Throughout the process, Rebuilding Together Tulsa partnered with several agencies to coordinate use of resources, recruit volunteers and ensure there was no duplication of services. Some of the partners included the City of Tulsa, Red Cross, Neighbor for Neighbor, 211 Helpline, Tulsa Urban League and the Salvation Army.

Rebuilding Together Tulsa is a local non-profit organization that makes repair to homes for homeowners living on limited incomes. Rebuilding Together Tulsa has been repairing homes for low-income seniors and people living with disabilities in Tulsa for the last eleven years. Repairs focus on safety, security, and weatherproofing and are done at no cost to the homeowner. Since July 1, 2007, Rebuilding Together Tulsa has made repairs to 199 homes for Tulsa homeowners.

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