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Media Advisory

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Rebuilding Together Hartford Seeks Participants for National Rebuilding Day 2009

Rebuilding Together Hartford is seeking applications from low-income Hartford homeowners who are in need of home repairs. Homeowners who are selected will receive free services on National Rebuilding Day (April 25, 2009), a nationwide day of volunteer-driven home repairs. National Rebuilding Day combines the efforts of professionals and volunteers to repair and revitalize the homes of the elderly, people living with disabilities and multigenerational families.

The event, which has seen the completion of \$3 million of work since 1995, aims to increase the health, safety and accessibility of the homes of Hartford residents. If you, a friend or a loved one could benefit from this service, please call Cynthia Fowler at (860) 757-9425 to apply by October 14, 2008.

WHAT: Rebuilding Together Hartford will repair the homes of low-income Hartford homeowners who are financially or physically unable to do so.

WHEN: April 25, 2009. Homeowner applications are due by October 14, 2008.

WHERE: All Hartford neighborhoods.

WHO: Both professionals and volunteers from the Greater Hartford area.

WHY: Rebuilding Together Hartford's mission is to build a better community by improving the health, safety and accessibility of Hartford's homes.

Rebuilding Together Hartford, Inc., is a nonprofit, nonsectarian, volunteer organization dedicated to helping low-income homeowners, through home modifications and repairs. Its goal is to keep people living in warmth, safety and independence, while helping to build better neighborhoods in Hartford. For more information, visit www.rthartford.org.

Rebuilding Together is headquartered in Washington, D.C., and promotes the replication and coordination of affiliates throughout the United States. The nonprofit has 200 affiliates, mobilizes approximately 270,000 volunteers and renovates more than 9,000 homes per year. Rebuilding Together is celebrating the rehabilitation of its

100,000th home this year. For details, see www.rebuildingtogether.org or call 1-800-REHAB-9.