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Help make 2008's National Rebuilding Day the most successful yet!

It's about that time ... Rebuilding Together Hartford (RTH) is already preparing for National Rebuilding Day on **Saturday, April 26, 2008**, and we need your help! Join the more than 600 volunteers and approximately 75 community partners that will come together to revitalize 25 Hartford homes as part of this unforgettable community event.

The homeowners selected this year include 20 elderly individuals and five multi-generational families living primarily in the Blue Hills area, which has the highest concentration of homeowners in Hartford. Through the work done on National Rebuilding Day, RTH, our volunteers and our community partners will help preserve the neighborhood's most valuable assets – its homeowners.

The restoration projects occurring on National Rebuilding Day provide homeowners with safer, more comfortable and more energy-efficient homes. In addition, these projects sustain owner retention and encourage others in the neighborhood to make improvements to their homes. As a result, the overall community benefits from National Rebuilding Day.

As a **volunteer**, you can help improve the community and truly make a difference in someone's life. We are always looking for **skilled volunteers** such as carpenters, electricians and plumbers. However, all you really need is the desire to help others.

Whether you live outside Hartford or are a Hartford resident, National Rebuilding Day gives you the opportunity to work side by side with people from diverse backgrounds as you help revitalize your capitol city and change the lives of those most in need.

Volunteer alone, with a friend or with a team from your office. No matter what, you are guaranteed a rewarding experience. Supplying a homeowner with the means to remain in his or her home safely and comfortably is one of the most valuable gifts you can give.

Visit our Web site to find out more about how you can make a difference on National Rebuilding Day and register as a volunteer, or support the cause by making a secure donation online: www.rthartford.org. As always, thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Greg Secord
Executive Director, Rebuilding Together Hartford

Rebuilding Together Hartford is a volunteer driven, non-profit organization, bringing volunteers and communities together to improve the homes and lives of low-income Hartford homeowners, enabling them to live in warmth, safety and independence.