

OUR MISSION

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

OUR PROGRAMS

**National Rebuilding Day:
April 25, 2009**

Emergency Home Repair Program

Energy Efficiency Initiatives

**Home Maintenance Education
Workshops**

Lead (paint) Safe Awareness

**Special Home Repair Projects
(corporate/teambuilding events)**

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Keeping Our Neighbors Safe – and Saving Them Money

At Rebuilding Together Hartford (RTH), our mission is to improve the homes and lives of homeowners in need – and one way we are accomplishing this mission is by helping homeowners save money by making their homes more energy efficient.

RTH recently partnered with Rebuilding Together National to develop *The Online Energy Efficiency Workshop*, a homeowner resource and volunteer certification program that provides easy and cost-effective strategies that anyone can use to make their homes – or the home of an RTH service recipient – more comfortable and cost effective.

The online portal, available at www.RebuildingTogetherInstitute.org, provides two different experiences. **RTH volunteers** who want to become certified Energy Efficiency experts can log in and complete the full 10-chapter educational course, take quizzes and be rewarded with a printable certificate of completion. **Homeowners** who simply want to learn how to make their homes more energy efficient can select and view individual topic videos – from insulation techniques to sealing air leaks to installing a programmable thermostat.



The portal, which launched in January 2009, has already been adopted and utilized by affiliates and homeowners across the country. We plan to continue to add educational courses to the portal throughout the upcoming year.

As you know, energy efficiency is especially important for America's low-income homeowners, of whom there are **24 million and growing**. More families are being forced to choose between vital necessities and essential home repairs and modifications.

By helping these homeowners make their homes more energy efficient, we can help keep them safe and save them money. Find out more at www.rthartford.org, where you can make a contribution or contact us to learn about our Energy Efficiency program.

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Upcoming RT Hartford Events

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

This year's National Rebuilding Day Is April 25, 2009.

Contact us today to find out how to get your business or organization involved in this once-a-year, life-changing experience.