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Rebuilding Together Baltimore Elects Board Members Skilled in Construction

Baltimore, MD (November 15, 2006)---John R. Schultz of MacKenzie Commercial Real Estate Services and Laura Hartman, a private real estate developer, have been elected to the Board of Directors of Rebuilding Together Baltimore, a nonprofit, community-based organization serving low income, elderly and disabled homeowners. The announcement was made by Sara West, president of the organization's Board of Directors.

Schultz is currently a Sales and Leasing Associate with MacKenzie, one of the largest commercial real estate services firms in Maryland. He has extensive construction experience managing multiple construction buildouts for clients such as Ferris Baker Watts and Charlestown Retirement Community. He now specializes in the representation of retail landlords and tenants in the Baltimore/Washington market.

Hartman, a graduate of the University of Baltimore, has significant experience in both construction and marketing. The founding member of LJ Investments LLC, Hartman rehabilitates rental and homeownership properties in Baltimore City and County and is currently pursuing a Masters of Science in Real Estate at the Johns Hopkins University.

"John and Laura bring a wealth of experience in construction and project management that will be invaluable as we move the organization forward with our annual Rebuilding Day and other projects," West said.

Founded in 1972 in Texas as Christmas in April, Rebuilding Together is the nation's largest volunteer organization dedicated to preserving and revitalizing low income houses and communities. There are over 250 affiliates active in all of the 50 states.

The Baltimore affiliate was initiated in 1989 and assists homeowners in Baltimore City and Baltimore County. Since 1989, Rebuilding Together Baltimore has repaired more than 900 houses, improved over 25 neighborhoods and has invested \$5.7 million in Baltimore City and Baltimore County.

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