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**800 REBUILDING TOGETHER BALTIMORE VOLUNTEERS
TO REPAIR HOMES AND BEAUTIFY SPACES
IN BALTIMORE CITY & COUNTY DURING
21ST ANNUAL “REBUILDING DAY” ON APRIL 24**

***Homes of low-income homeowners to be made warmer, safer and drier on
Saturday, April 24 from 9AM – 3PM in Park Heights & St. Helena***

WHAT: Rebuilding Together Baltimore’s
21th Annual “Rebuilding Day”:
Like an old-fashioned “barn raising”, over 800 volunteers will
repair 26 homes of low-income homeowners in Park Heights in
Baltimore City and St. Helena area of Dundalk in Baltimore
County. They will also provide community beautification in
those neighborhoods.

WHEN: Saturday, April 24, 9AM – 3PM

WHERE: **Baltimore City: Park Heights Headquarters**
Smart Steps Children’s Center
4330B Pimlico Road
Baltimore, MD 21215
10 houses will be repaired on *Rebuilding Day* along with
Community Beautification projects

Baltimore County: St. Helena Headquarters
St. Helena Community Association Building
6509 Colgate Avenue
Dundalk, MD 21222
16 houses will be repaired on *Rebuilding Day* along with
Community Beautification projects

WHO: ***Volunteers** from the communities served will work alongside
teams of volunteers and skilled workers to make homes warmer,
safer and drier.
***Homeowners** who are seniors, people with disabilities or
families with children (often all three in one household) will also be
on hand.

SPONSORS: Major sponsors of Rebuilding Together Baltimore include Baltimore City Housing, Baltimore County Office of Community Conservation, Cricket Communications, Sears, The Richard Eaton Foundation, The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, and Maryland Energy Administration.

About Rebuilding Together Baltimore

Since 1989, Rebuilding Together Baltimore has repaired over 1,000 homes and community spaces in more than 30 neighborhoods. Rebuilding Together Baltimore works in partnership with volunteers and communities to make homes warmer, safer, and drier for low-income homeowners who are seniors, people with disabilities or families with children. In its more than 20-year history, Rebuilding Together Baltimore's work represents over \$7 million in value to the community. In 2008, Rebuilding Together Baltimore was chosen by HGTV (Home & Garden TV) as one of five cities in the US for their inaugural "Change the World. Start at Home" initiative. Rebuilding Together Baltimore is an affiliate of Rebuilding Together, Inc., a national organization with 200 affiliates across the country.

For the first time, Rebuilding Together Baltimore is now able to provide home repairs all year-round for eligible homeowners throughout Baltimore City and/or County. As always, energy efficiency is a priority for Rebuilding Together Baltimore—the organization works with communities and homeowners on energy efficiency, providing energy efficiency education to community members and energy efficiency-related repairs for homeowners. Rebuilding Together Baltimore will assist up to 60 homeowners with critical home repairs in 2010. For more information on Rebuilding Together Baltimore: 410-889-2710 or www.RTBaltimore.org

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