Recognizing, Responding and Rebuilding...
Mission Statement
Bringing volunteers and communities together to improve the homes and lives of low-income homeowners.

Vision Statement
A safe and healthy home for every person.
As the year 2009 struck our nation with somber moments, we were prompted to sincerely analyze what our Rebuilding Together name represents and accomplishes on a daily basis. Rebuilding. What does it truly mean? For us, it’s not just the notion of rebuilding one home or helping one person. Our mission and the significance of what we do transcend into much more – entire neighborhoods, generations and families. This year, we took on the responsibility of living up to that incredible word and advanced our organization through our programs, diversity of corporate sponsors and levels of volunteerism. In a time of setbacks, unemployment and crumbling communities, we raised our efforts in order to offset some of the pain the housing crisis caused nationwide.

Through our extensive Affiliate Network, steadfast corporate partners and impassioned individual supporters who donated funding and countless volunteer hours, we found ways to ensure that “rebuild” was occurring where the need for community revitalization is so critical. By improving efficiency, capacity and outreach, Rebuilding Together is touching lives, impacting communities and advancing support for affordable housing.

The nation as a whole also embraced the “rebuilding” concept by giving back in any number of ways at historically high levels of volunteerism. Volunteerism is a core element of our organization’s rich history; we bring over 200,000 volunteers to our nationwide projects each year, and volunteers helped sustain our work at this very critical time for affordable homeownership and community stabilization.

Throughout the year Rebuilding Together experienced incredible echelons of success: we welcomed two new corporate sponsors; we saw a record number of attendees at our National Affiliate Conference in Washington, DC; and our organization was recognized nationally through various awards, both in media and our work in communities.

The year ended as a successful one, through adversity we prevailed, and “rebuilding,” in every sense, was found at the center of our cause. We united our goals at work, adapted to the economic climate and operated with the highest nonprofit standards; we earned our fifth 4-Star Rating from Charity Navigator.

We whole-heartedly give our thanks to every affiliate, volunteer, skilled tradesperson, donor, and corporate sponsor, who proudly worked on behalf of Rebuilding Together this past year. Because of your undying efforts and enthusiasm for our mission, the true meaning of “rebuild” is alive and growing in every community we have impacted with our work.

Rebuild – to repair, to reassemble with new parts; to replace, re-strengthen, or reinforce; to revise or reshape – is at the foundation of every home we rehabilitate, every family we serve and every community that we nurture. It serves as the cornerstone of our mission, national programs, what we seek in our corporate sponsors, and our everyday practices as an organization.

Thank you for your continued support,
Our Mission

Rebuilding Together is the nation’s leading nonprofit working to preserve affordable homeownership and revitalize communities. Our network of more than 200 affiliates provides free rehabilitation and critical repairs to the homes of low-income Americans. We believe in a safe and healthy home for every person, which is the underlying foundation of healthy and thriving communities.

Throughout 2009, our Affiliate Network repaired and modified nearly 10,000 homes with the help of over 200,000 volunteers, which in turn, served over 800,000 people in need. We committed ourselves to helping as many homeowners as possible; to improve homes and lives. With this army of volunteers, we brought our mission to new heights across the nation, ensuring that those who are most vulnerable live in a safe and healthy home.

We do this by working with community leadership and citizens, putting volunteer teams in place, engaging sponsors, leveraging resources, and working directly with homeowners helping them to live healthy and productive lives.

Home rehabilitation is the core business of Rebuilding Together. Throughout our rich history, we have maintained a focus on low-income homeowners and their communities while expanding our capacity to serve them through a variety of national initiatives and programs.

Our Focus includes:
- **Safe at Home**: supporting aging-in-place for our seniors and disabled neighbors
- **Veterans Housing**: providing extensive home repairs for our nation’s disabled past and present service persons
- **Green Housing**: adding energy efficient modifications, using green practices in our work, energy education and saving homeowners money
- **Gulf Coast Operations**: investing long-term efforts along the Gulf Coast to rebuild communities devastated by Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Ike, and Gustav

Our Signature events and programs supporting the Affiliate Network:
- **National Rebuilding Day**: annual event that creates high-impact momentum nationwide as all affiliates come together on the same day to rebuild in their neighborhoods
- **CapacityCorps**: a National AmeriCorps program that increases the capacity, efficiency and impact of our participating affiliates
- **Organizational Development Institute**: built to provide workshops, support and essential resources to our growing affiliate network

Did you know?

In 2009 we provided training and technical assistance through workshops, teleconferences, retreats, and our national conference.
SAFE AT HOME
VETERANS HOUSING
GREEN HOUSING
GULF COAST OPERATIONS
REBUILDING TOGETHER
CAPACITYCORPS
Safe at Home

Miranda Do, a current AmeriCorps member with Rebuilding Together Sacramento, volunteered on a Safe at Home project that left a lasting impression on her and the homeowner. The project site was the home of Mrs. Smith, an elderly woman who was unable to safely move about her home. When the Rebuilding Together team came to the home, Ms. Smith’s daughter answered the door and informed the volunteers that her mother was currently in the hospital that day due to a fall. Her release from the hospital depended upon increasing the safety of the home in order to prevent future falls.

The team knew that this home would be a challenge because the walls and structure of the home were not secure enough to mount grab bars or rails, and there was not enough room for ramps and a traditional wheelchair. However, an experienced installer who was with the team that day thought he could make modifications on a wheelchair ramp with a headpost that would take up less space, enabling it to fit, so the volunteers got to work.

Weeks later, Ms. Smith had an easily accessible way into her renewed, safer home.

Rebuilding Safety. At the center of Rebuilding Together’s purpose is rebuilding in several capacities. For Safe At Home, this includes rebuilding safety for those who live in conditions that threaten their ability to maintain the asset of their home while aging safely. Lowe’s Charitable and Educational Foundation has been a major supporter and partner of Rebuilding Together’s Safe at Home Initiative. They are often at the center of many projects, providing supplies, grants and volunteers. This includes home accessibility improvements, fire safety and general home safety education and information. Rebuilding a sense of safety is delivered through this initiative, where homeowners who were threatened with everyday disasters and hospital stays can now preserve their home for years to come.

Did you know?

More than one third of adults 65 and older fall each year in the US. Falls are the leading cause of injury deaths and the most common cause of nonfatal injuries and hospital admissions. Many injured from a fall or unsafe living conditions cannot return back to an independent lifestyle in their home, and end up in nursing homes where the average cost is $46,000 a year.

“It is a relief to see a program like Rebuilding Together, and their dedicated volunteers, use their resourcefulness to help where they can.” – Miranda Do
Veterans Housing

Sandra Hale of Spring, TX, is a Licensed Practical Nurse with 35 years of experience. She served as an active duty Air Force in England during the Vietnam War. After serving her term of service in the Air Force, Hale joined the 4005th Army Reserve Hospital Unit out of Houston, TX. She was activated in 2006 at the age of 53 to serve a one-year combat tour with the Military Police Battalion in Bagram, Afghanistan.

Ms. Hale is a mother of three, grandmother of six, and great grandmother of two. In addition, she comes from a dedicated military family. Her parents were both active duty in the army during WWII, and all of her siblings and two of her siblings’ spouses serve in some branch of the military. Service to her country has always been of the utmost importance to Ms. Hale.

Over the course of her military career, Ms. Hale received many decorations, medals, badges, and citations. When she returned from Afghanistan in December 2007, she was suffering from disabilities due to service. She was living off of her very limited disability income, and struggled daily to make ends meet. She was unable to make critical repairs to her home.

The Veterans Housing Initiative works to provide safe and accessible housing for active duty service members and military families need. The initiative fills the gaps in housing modifications and repairs for retired and active service members to ensure their housing needs are met. Through the support of Sears’ Heroes at Home program, Rebuilding Together Houston provided extensive repairs and modifications to the Hale home.

These essential upgrades provide Ms. Hale with a chance to rebuild her home and life with her family.

Rebuilding Life. The Veterans Housing Initiative was founded based on the critical need to “rebuild” the homes of veterans and military families. Veterans often return from service with injuries that make their homes nearly unlivable without necessary renovations. Sears launched Heroes at Home with Rebuilding Together to assist military families facing hardship. This program provides help to those who have made countless personal sacrifices for their country, and we are committed to giving them what we can to improve their lives at home.

- There are approximately 23 million U.S. veterans who reside in the United States
- Percentage of Veteran Population 65 or Older: more than 9.2 million
- There are 5.5 million veterans nationwide with a life-altering type of disability, barring them from leading a normal life without additional needs
- More than half of U.S. Veterans make less than $36,000 a year, making it hard for them to support their families and make home repairs that are necessary for their everyday needs
- More than 500 projects have been completed through the Veterans Housing program by the end of 2009
Green Housing

Pamela Dye and her son, Lija, were residents of a one-bedroom home originally built in 1942. Due to the old plumbing, leaky windows and aging appliances, the home had become inefficient and, in many cases, unlivable. A school counselor, who recognized the effects of the poor living conditions on Lija, referred the Dye family to Rebuilding Together Yellowstone County.

Through a generous grant from ConocoPhillips, an extensive renovation was made possible for this deserving family. Although making essential renovations was necessary, the priority was to assure that all the renovations made were energy efficient, to provide a healthier home at a lower cost to the Dye family. Weatherization upgrades, new insulation, repair of doors and windows, caulking and Styrofoam insulation panels, an energy efficient 40 gallon water heater, new energy efficient appliances and lighting, were all part of the upgrades made to this home.

The home is now a representation of the positive impact that energy efficiency can have on a home and the family that lives inside. It is fully functional for Pamela and Lija and has proven to be a considerable asset to the neighborhood. The school counselor who originally referred the Dye family to Rebuilding Together stated, “Lija has been a different child since he had the opportunity to work with such wonderful, giving people. He is much more talkative and positive... He has been a much happier and healthier boy.”

An integral part of Rebuilding Together’s vision and work is a strong commitment to green practices. Since the beginning, Rebuilding Together has been dedicated to incorporating green housing elements into their core work.

ConocoPhillips has been a Rebuilding Together Green Housing sponsor, and has financed many Rebuilding Together projects that deliver education, training and informational sessions to Rebuilding Together affiliates, homeowners and contractors. The Green Housing Initiative provides funding, training and expertise to the Affiliate Network, while also providing resource-efficient upgrades so homeowners will live in a safer home, and save money. Energy efficient upgrades are resourceful, reduce impact on the environment, and position homeowners with an increased ability to live a better lifestyle.

In partnership with ConocoPhillips, Rebuilding Together has developed an online database of green practice resources to educate the Affiliate Network and volunteers. Rebuilding Together’s Green Housing Initiative serves as a major support and educational tool for volunteers and for the future generations responsible for building a cleaner, safer environment for all homeowners.

Many of the rehabilitations made in our work include common green-housing practices to provide a better home:

- **Water efficiency**: fixing leaky faucets, installing aerators in kitchen and bathroom sinks
- **Energy efficiency**: adding insulation, caulking windows and air sealing
- **Resource efficiency**: utilizing recycled materials, recycling construction waste, properly disposing of hazardous materials
- **Indoor environmental health**: installing exhaust fans, no-VOC paints and finishes and lead-safe work practices
- **Homeowner education**: helping homeowners understand the types of repairs made, the health and safety issues addressed through the repairs, and understanding maintenance
- **Smart land use**: such as using native plant species, planting shade trees, planting non-toxic varieties in households with children
Gulf Coast Operations

Bridgette Schram, an AmeriCorps member with the Rebuilding Together CapacityCorps, spent her term of service in New Orleans, as part of Rebuilding Together’s Gulf Coast Operations Initiative. Among the many daily tasks, people, and sights she encountered, one element of Gulf Coast Operations and her service struck her quite profoundly. New Orleans architecture is a key element and signature of the city. The homes take on their own personal heritage and help preserve the history and rich culture of the surrounding area.

She was awestruck by old details: crown molding, tall ceilings, old wooden doors – each serving a specific architectural purpose and each with its own personal story held onto by the family that lived in the home. As Rebuilding Together started to work on these homes, she realized that Rebuilding Together had a commitment to saving and reusing as much of the original materials as possible. Not only is this an environmentally friendly practice and one that preserves the character of the neighborhood, but it is also a way to preserve as many memories for the families who have been so affected by the hurricanes.

Rebuilding Preservation. In the wake of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, Rebuilding Together pledged to rehabilitate 1,000 homes along the Gulf Coast for families whose lives have been deeply affected by this monumental natural disaster. This commitment represents our long-term investment in this part of the country. Not only are we rebuilding homes, we are impacting lives of many individuals and families and rebuilding a sense of commitment and promise, while also honoring and preserving the culture and heritage of a region that has so much history to offer future generations.

Did you know?

Gulf Coast Operations recruits skilled and unskilled volunteers to rebuild homes while ensuring the continued preservation of affordable homeownership in this region.

To date over 3,000 skilled volunteers have been recruited and 7 national partnerships have been established.

Since the initial pledges to rebuild history and hope along the Gulf Coast, almost 20,000 volunteers have traveled to the area and rebuilt over 700 homes, carrying forward that original commitment.

“On top of getting homeowners back into their houses, we have made it one of our top priorities to maintain the architecture that helps create the legacy of the city.” — Bridgette Schram
Rebuilding Together CapacityCorps: An AmeriCorps Program

The CapacityCorps, Rebuilding Together’s National AmeriCorps Program, is building the capacity of the Rebuilding Together network across the country, while also rebuilding the future by training America’s emerging affordable housing leaders. Its AmeriCorps members work directly with Rebuilding Together affiliates to strengthen the capacity of their programs in order to better serve more low-income homeowners in need. CapacityCorps members are involved with activities such as, client outreach and volunteer recruitment. They also work directly with the homeowners and rebuild homes in need of renovation.

In 2009 there were three classes totaling 79 full-time CapacityCorps members, serving 33 Rebuilding Together affiliates in 20 states. The Rebuilding Together CapacityCorps answered President Obama’s call to service with United We Serve and A National Day of Service and Remembrance on 9/11. AmeriCorps members implemented a high impact Energy Efficiency Outreach Project that engaged 1,900 volunteers in distributing 12,600 Energy Efficiency Bags with educational materials and products to low-income homeowners across the nation.

Halfway through her Rebuilding Together CapacityCorps term of service with the Rebuilding Together Dayton affiliate, Caitlin Closser had an invaluable experience during a MLK Day Gulf Rebuilding Workweek hosted by the Acadiana affiliate that changed how she felt about volunteering. She had befriended the homeowner they were assisting, Mr. Darby. One of his struggles was that he was a compulsive hoarder. Caitlin and another AmeriCorps member took it upon themselves to help Mr. Darby begin the daunting task of cleaning out the inside of his home, so that it would be a safe and clean place to live.

Mr. Darby was so motivated by the Rebuilding Together CapacityCorps members’ dedication to helping him live a better life, that Caitlin saw him take a load of items from the inside of the house and throw them away on his own volition. Before the Rebuilding Together CapacityCorps members had arrived, it is possible that Mr. Darby would have never taken the steps to create a cleaner and safer home. Suddenly, his outlook and future as a homeowner looked cleaner, more manageable and brighter.

“Leaving Mr. Darby for the last time was sad. He had by now begun referring to us as his family, and he didn’t want to see us go. Serving Rebuilding Together in my hometown gives me great satisfaction, and the chance to have a real, tangible effect on a home, and the life of the person inside it, was priceless. It was an honor to be a part of the gulf project. Upon returning home, I’ve been blessed with a renewed sense of purpose. To quote the AmeriCorps motto, I’m ready to ‘get things done for America!’”

Due to their efforts and commitment to the housing issue in our country, Rebuilding Together AmeriCorps members were able to serve an astounding number of homeowners through outreach, rehabilitations and preservation education. Understanding the need for capacity support throughout the Affiliate Network, the Lowe’s Charitable and Educational Foundation provided funding support for CapacityCorps for the past two years. The CapacityCorps program continues to grow as they increase the strength and capabilities of Rebuilding Together.

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Did you know?

- Community volunteers recruited or managed by AmeriCorps members: 15,697
- Dollar value of in-kind and cash resources generated: $960,133
- Outreach and educational materials distributed: 344,669
- Homes repaired: 1,438
- New partnerships developed: 383
Major Events

HGTV’S CHANGE THE WORLD. START AT HOME.
The nation’s leader in lifestyle programming was an active partner and charity crusader throughout 2009. HGTV's “Change the World. Start at Home.” contest and television special engaged audience members across the country to become involved in a massive Rebuilding Together project.

UNITED WE SERVE
In commemoration of September 11, President Obama declared “A National Day of Service and Remembrance,” for all Americans. Rebuilding Together took part in this first annual day of service and initiated rebuilds and energy efficiency outreach across the country.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY
Make a Difference Day, the largest national day of helping others, is sponsored annually by USA WEEKEND Magazine and its 700 carrier newspapers. Make a Difference Day takes place on the 4th Saturday in October each year. The 19th USA WEEKEND Make a Difference Day was held this past October 24, 2009, and more than 3 million Americans helped an estimated 30 million people. Rebuilding Together and Lowe’s partnered on this day to embrace this national day of service and rehabilitated 35 homes for low-income homeowners.

NATIONAL REBUILDING DAY
National Rebuilding Day is Rebuilding Together’s annual signature event. This national day of service impacts entire communities after months of planning and preparation. It culminates in thousands of projects on the last Saturday of April, while also raising awareness on the behalf of low-income homeowners and their needs.

KICKOFF TO REBUILD
Tampa, FL, was the host city of the Super Bowl in 2009. Rebuilding Together’s affiliate, Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay, orchestrated an incredible event with the official sponsorship of the American Petroleum Institute (API). 22 homes were rebuilt and over $1 million was invested back into the neighborhood.

NBA CARES ALL-STAR DAY OF SERVICE
Rebuilding Together and the NBA community joined together once again for the second annual NBA All-Star Day of Service Week in a neighborhood of Phoenix, AZ. NBA players, volunteers and community leaders rebuilt 6 homes and left an impact beyond the basketball court for deserving homeowners and the surrounding neighborhoods.
2009 HIGHLIGHTS

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY
2009 Highlights

- Rebuilding Together received its 5th consecutive 4-Star Charity Rating by Charity Navigator, placing Rebuilding Together at the forefront of non-profit organizations
- Welcomed new President Circle Sponsors: Cricket Communications and Choice Hotels International
- HGTV named Rebuilding Together their official Charity of Choice for the upcoming year
- Sears Holdings’ Heroes at Home campaign reached $9,000,000 in total funds to Rebuilding Together’s Veterans Housing Initiative
- Lowe’s participated in USA WEEKEND’S Make a Difference Day, and received top honors by the magazine for their work with Rebuilding Together
- Sherwin-Williams supported the launch of new Rebuilding Together affiliate: Rebuilding Together Greater Los Angeles
- Honeywell volunteers repaired over 100 homes and logged over 7,000 volunteer hours
- A record-number of attendees recorded at Rebuilding Together’s National Conference held in Washington, DC
- Rebuilding Together’s National Video, “A Safe and Healthy Home,” received 11 national film awards
National Rebuilding Day

National Rebuilding Day is Rebuilding Together’s annual event and serves as the foundation of Rebuilding Together’s history and mission to assist low-income homeowners. Nearly 4,000 homes or nonprofit centers of Rebuilding Together’s annual 10,000 project goal were met on April 25, 2009.

Over the years, National Rebuilding Day has created the momentum and attention that allows Rebuilding Together to continually serve homeowners across the country; it raises national awareness to the daily struggle that low-income homeowners face – oftentimes sacrificing essential repairs to their homes in order to make ends meet.

In many ways, National Rebuilding Day encompasses the energy and spirit of Rebuilding Together; it highlights the importance of volunteers, community revitalization and the need to immediately address our housing gap domestically. Rebuilding the Nation. National Rebuilding Day 2009 impacted the lives of many homeowners and their families across the nation. Rebuilding Together affiliates compiled impressive amounts of volunteers, resources and skilled labor to complete extensive project details that enabled thousands of homes and community centers to better serve and provide for their residents, while simultaneously improving and revitalizing the surrounding communities.

Here are some highlights of homeowners and projects completed during National Rebuilding Day 2009:

- Capitol Hill staffers repaired and modified a home of a veteran who served in General Patton’s Third Army, and is now raising his 10-year old grandson.
- A home previously without heat in Dayton now keeps a father and his two children safe and warm.
- A disabled homeowner in Denver can now use his bathroom independently, and has access to and from his house as never before.

Did you know?

Nearly 4,000 homes and community centers received renovations during National Rebuilding Day 2009.

National Rebuilding Day is Rebuilding Together’s signature annual event that occurs every year on the last Saturday in April.

rebuilding the nation
Carter Oosterhouse, master carpenter and famous face of HGTV, made a surprise appearance at Rebuilding Together’s National Conference in November 2009. He announced that Rebuilding Together is HGTV’s Official Charity of Choice for the upcoming year. The notion of rebuilding in communities has been taken to new heights through this amazing partnership.

As partners in community revitalization and environmental awareness, Rebuilding Together and HGTV initiated a 2009 campaign, following the success of their previous year as partners. The 2009 campaign and television program, “Change the World. Start at Home.” highlighted historic veterans’ group homes in eight U.S. cities: Atlanta, Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, Nashville, St. Louis, Philadelphia, and Tampa. Online users voted for their favorite projects and the veterans’ homes in two winning cities: St. Louis and Philadelphia were announced during the HGTV Dream Home Giveaway 2009. Winners received renovations from Rebuilding Together, courtesy of HGTV. The work included new insulation, appliances and windows to make the homes more energy efficient and was featured in an HGTV special, “Change the World. American Heroes.” on Veterans Day 2009. HGTV is the leader in home and lifestyle programming, is distributed to more than 89 million U.S. households and is one of cable’s top-rated networks. HGTV.com is the nation’s leading online home and garden destination that attracts an average of 5.2 million unique visitors per month. The network’s branded programming also can be seen in 47 other countries and its selected programming is available to service men and women on board Navy ships and through American Forces Radio and Television Service (AFRTS) which services more than 1,000 outlets in over 175 countries.

HGTV CHANGE THE WORLD. AMERICAN HEROES
- Carter Oosterhouse and HGTV rehabilitating veterans’ homes with the partnership of Rebuilding Together and its volunteers
- St. Louis and Philadelphia were the winning cities
- Communities were impacted and memories built as HGTV and Rebuilding Together supplied volunteers, renovations, and life-changing amenities
- “Change the World. American Heroes.” included two of the biggest and best remodeling projects in HGTV history

To learn more about the groundbreaking program that created major impact, visit http://www.hgtv.com/change-the-world-american-heroes/show/
Kickoff to Rebuild: NFL Super Bowl Sanctioned Event

When the Nieves family home was selected for repairs as part of Kickoff to Rebuild 2009, homeowner Liduvina Nieves, 66, was thrilled. She would finally be able to have repairs made that she desperately needed. As a disabled widow, on a fixed income and raising four of her grandchildren, Ms. Nieves could not afford extensive repairs that included plumbing, electrical, structural, and weatherproofing.

Until October 2008, the family did not have hot water due to the lack of electricity in several locations throughout the home, so meals were prepared using several small electric pots. Another troublesome spot was the kitchen sink that was not connected to the sewer system, so raw garbage and dishwater were spilling onto the adjacent vacant lot.

The Nieves’ home was in need of such extensive repairs and the home was in such poor condition that the Rebuilding Together project sponsor, First Florida, decided it would be better to demolish the structure and build Ms. Nieves a brand new home. To maintain a sense of familiarity and preserving what was, the new home is a replica of Ms. Nieves’ old home. Thanks to Rebuilding Together and the team assembled by First Florida, Ms. Nieves and her grandchildren will have a safer, healthier and more energy efficient home that will last them for generations to come.

- Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay, the NFL and the American Petroleum Institute (API) joined forces in West Tampa Bay at Super Bowl XLIII for Kickoff To Rebuild 2009.
- The 14th annual event was a huge success and focused on providing energy efficient upgrades and rehabilitations to homes in a single community.
- NFL players Ryan Nece, Will Allen, D’Qwell Jackson, Brandon Jones, Duke Preston, Adrian Jones, Nick Sorensen, and Oliver Hoyte joined the event throughout the day.
- The nationally syndicated radio show, “On the House” with the Carey Brothers and Rebecca Cole, are nationally recognized experts on home building and renovation. With 1.2 million listeners weekly, the Carey Brothers broadcasted live from Kickoff to Rebuild.
- Major impact was created throughout the entire day in the West Tampa Bay community.

Did you know?
The American Petroleum Institute (API) was the official sponsor for Rebuilding Together’s 2009 “Kickoff to Rebuild”
22 homes in the West Tampa community received energy efficient upgrades and major rehabilitations worth $1,000,000
Over 1,000 volunteers united and worked beside NFL players to make the event a success
During NBA Cares Week in 2009, Rebuilding Together and the NBA joined together for the second year in a row to make an impact and revitalize the Central City South neighborhood in Phoenix. Volunteers focused on revitalizing six homes on a two-block stretch in the Phoenix community. Homeowners like Mary Robinson and Ella Scott saw their homes rehabilitated, as scores of local volunteers, sponsors and the NBA community performed major renovations throughout the six homes. It was important for the NBA to once again partner with Rebuilding Together – the event leaves something behind for community members, beyond the basketball court.

- Rebuilding Together Valley of the Sun, hosted nearly 200 NBA volunteers during the NBA Cares All-Star Day of Service on February 13, 2009
- The All-Stars included: Amar’e Stoudemire, LeBron James, Joe Johnson, Rashard Lewis, Dirk Nowitzki, Chris Paul, Jameer Nelson, Brandon Roy, David West, Mike Bibby, Roger Mason
- NBA Legends: Ced Ceballos, Bill Laimbeer, Michael Cooper, Jerome Williams, Dan Majerle
- NBA D-League Players: Ronald Dupree, Antonio Meeking, Josh Davis, Chris Richard
- WNBA Players: Cheryl Ford, Tanglea Smith, Bridget Pettis (Phoenix Mercury assistant coach)
United We Serve: National Day of Service and Remembrance

On September 11, 2009, Rebuilding Together answered President Obama’s call to service by embracing the “National Day of Service and Remembrance.”

The Rebuilding Together 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance included major home rehabilitation projects around the country, highlighted by two metro DC mega-projects that recruited nearly 200 volunteers.

Rebuilding Together’s United We Serve campaign was generously supported by presenting sponsors Choice Hotels, ConocoPhillips and supporting sponsors AARP, the Alliance to Save Energy, Cricket Communications, the Safeway Foundation, and Sears Holdings. These projects focused on green building initiatives that drastically reduced homeowners’ consumption and lowered their energy bills for years to come.

Simultaneously, Rebuilding Together affiliates and AmeriCorps Members of Rebuilding Together’s CapacityCorps distributed consumer energy-efficiency education kits to as many as 50,000 low-income Americans in 19 states where Rebuilding Together has CapacityCorps members. These kits provided valuable information for do-it-yourself upgrades to help conserve precious resources.

In addition to providing financial and educational support, sponsors sent out teams of employee volunteers in full force. Choice Hotels made a special commitment to national service with the launch of their national partnership with Rebuilding Together, “Room to Rebuild” on that date. Choice Hotels and Rebuilding Together’s marked the launch of their partnership on this day of national service.
USA WEEKEND’s 19th Annual Make a Difference Day, the largest national day of helping others, took place on October 24, 2009. Rebuilding Together partnered with the Lowe’s Educational and Charitable Foundation to be part of this incredible day of national service where millions of volunteers serve and positively impact their communities.

Funding in the amount of $350,000 from the Lowe’s Charitable and Educational Foundation made it possible for Rebuilding Together affiliates and Lowe’s employees around the country to restore, preserve and revitalize the homes of 35 low-income homeowners in need of a helping hand. Rebuilding Together offered its wide-range of community resources, including skilled volunteers to work on the homes. Each project included energy efficiency repairs and home modifications to lower utility costs and ensure safety in the home.

Ten nonprofit participants each year are selected from 1,000’s of entries sent to USA Weekend’s Make a Difference Day contest. Rebuilding Together and Lowe’s were chosen as one of 2009’s Make a Difference Day’s honorees due to the significant impact and successful completion of 35 rebuild projects, completed on October 24.

Lowe’s and Rebuilding Together have been partners for 3 years and have worked together to make a difference in low-income communities across the country.

Did you know?

Make a Difference Day 2009 award recipients were published in USA WEEKEND Magazine and its 700 carrier newspapers, with a 22.6 million circulation rate nationwide.

Lowe’s and Rebuilding Together embraced this national day of service along with more than 3 million Americans.

35 homes were rehabilitated by Lowe’s and Rebuilding Together during Make a Difference Day.
partners
Choice Hotels International: President Circle Sponsor

Choice Hotels debuted their President’s Circle partnership with Rebuilding Together on the call-to-service day, United We Serve, on September 11, 2009. Their specialized program, “Room to Rebuild” unites the similar causes of Choice Hotels and Rebuilding Together: both focus on providing shelter and serving communities in which they live and work.

Choice Hotel’s “Room to Rebuild” and Rebuilding Together’s first project together set a strong precedent for all future projects and sponsors. Over 125 Choice Hotel employees launched the partnership with Rebuilding Together on United We Serve; marking the beginning of an extraordinary venture. The Stepping Stones shelter is a transitional home located in the DC area that provides shelter, support and resources to families that are on the way to once again become independent. 100 Choice Hotel volunteers worked that day to reveal a safer shelter that is more efficient for entire families who live there. Not only did this project serve families so they can advance and gain independence, but it also ensured that the shelter will be able to provide essential services to families who have nowhere else to turn.

The “Room To Rebuild” 2009 partnership engaged over 770 volunteers and created a market value of $434,893 in homes and community centers across the nation. The success of the extensive rebuilds and projects set a high standard for future projects that Rebuilding Together and Choice Hotels complete in the future.

Choice Hotels continued to leave their mark on many fantastic projects throughout the 2009 year, such as Make a Difference Day in October 2009. Their commitment to teamwork and service bolstered Rebuilding Together’s cause by assisting the rebuilds of homes and securing the preservation of entire communities throughout the nation.

Not only is Choice Hotels a leader in the hotel and hospitality business, but they also extend the idea of hospitality to homeowners who simply struggle to keep their home.
Cricket Communications: President Circle Sponsor

Cricket joined the President’s Circle level of national sponsors for Rebuilding Together for the 2009 year, and embarked on a multifaceted national partnership consisting of financial support, wireless phones and service, and high-speed wireless broadband Internet access.

Cricket employees volunteered their time to repair and restore the homes of low-income Americans in need. The partnership launched on National Rebuilding Day - Saturday, April 25, 2009 - when Cricket teams across the country provided critical repairs to approximately 125 homes at no cost to the homeowners, making them safer, more accessible and energy efficient. One home Cricket sponsored and rehabilitated belonged to a woman, partially blind, whose house caught fire. She had been living in her backyard until Rebuilding Together and Cricket changed her life by rebuilding her damaged home – preserving an affordable home and sustaining a life.

The partnership continued throughout 2009 with focused projects to meet the growing needs of veterans from all generations of service. Cricket was also a proud partner during Make a Difference Day, in October 2009 – with projects in five major cities: Washington, D.C., San Diego, Philadelphia, Denver, and Chicago.

As part of Cricket’s commitment, the company provided each homeowner served throughout the year with a Cricket cell phone and one year of free unlimited wireless service.
API

Rebuilding Together and American Petroleum Institute (API) have worked together since 2006 to deliver energy efficiency education and upgrades to low-income homeowners and the surrounding community. API created an Energy Efficiency Program via the Rebuilding Together partnership, which has alleviated significant burdens off of homeowners who struggle with the daily costs and utilities of a home.

API was the title sponsor during Rebuilding Together’s 2009 Kickoff to Rebuild in West Tampa, FL, where 22 homes received significant energy efficiency upgrades and over $600,000 was invested into the revitalization of the neighborhood. Their commitment to serving low-income homeowners has been ongoing and an incredible asset to Rebuilding Together’s work in communities nationwide.

CONOCOPHILLIPS

ConocoPhillips has been a long time supporter of Rebuilding Together’s green practices. They provided funding for the launch of the RebuildingTogetherInstitute.org, an online resource that allows homeowners and volunteers certification based upon their completion of the Energy Efficiency Workshop. Their support builds the capacity and ability of Rebuilding Together to continually expand their production of energy efficient rebuilds, educational resources and support to the entire network.

ConocoPhillips sponsored six workshops nationwide in 2009, and funded three podcasts, two videos, and a number of interactive features on the Rebuilding Together website – easily accessible to not only the affiliate network, but also to serve as an invaluable resource for homeowners and communities. There were also 10 homes that were rebuilt with green practices and appliances, funded by ConocoPhillips in 2009.

ConocoPhillips assists Rebuilding Together in educating and executing green practices to the Rebuilding Together network and community throughout the year. Their passion for green housing issues and advocacy has developed Rebuilding Together’s green capacity in numerous ways.

HGTV

As partners in the community revitalization and environmental awareness initiative, “Change the World. Start at Home.” Rebuilding Together and HGTV offered new opportunities for Americans to get engaged in volunteer community projects. The 2009 campaign highlighted historic veterans’ group homes in eight U.S. cities — Atlanta, Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, Nashville, St. Louis, Philadelphia, and Tampa.

The “Change the World: American Heroes” television special featuring Rebuilding Together aired on Veterans Day 2009. The show featured Rebuilding Together volunteers rehabilitating two veterans’ homes in cities selected by HGTV viewers online. In both St. Louis and Philadelphia, over 600 volunteers from local companies, veteran organizations, and unions completed transformative repairs worth $438,000 under the guidance of HGTV personalities Carter Oosterhouse and Monica Pederson.

The hour-long special was the culmination of a successful 3-year partnership with HGTV and the “Change the World. Start at Home” campaign that encouraged viewers to engage with their communities in a whole new way.

HONEYWELL

As a national sponsor since 2003, Honeywell has been a strong supporter and investor in Rebuilding Together’s work. They have invested over $1 million in Rebuilding Together’s mission, preserving and revitalizing low-income houses and communities.
Through Honeywell Hometown Solutions, the company focuses its community outreach efforts on important societal needs that align with Honeywell’s heritage, products and people. With Rebuilding Together, more than 1,500 Honeywell volunteers have repaired over 100 homes for low-income homeowners, impacting the lives of over 3,000 individuals in 2009 alone. Honeywell employees logged nearly 7,000 volunteer hours in 2009. The company has also provided funding to launch six new Rebuilding Together affiliates across the U.S. – ensuring that the depth and breadth of Rebuilding Together continues to grow at a nationwide level.

LOWE’S

Lowe’s Educational and Charitable Foundation has donated $3 million to Rebuilding Together throughout their partnership, supplied hundreds of volunteers, resources and supplies. Their generous support has allowed Rebuilding Together to advance their mission and capacity every year.

On Make a Difference Day in October 2009, Lowe’s partnered with Rebuilding Together to embrace this national community service initiative. Lowe’s helped 35 low-income homeowners revitalize their homes; providing essential and extensive repairs that maintained the value and integrity of the homeowners’ most valuable asset. Every project included energy efficient repairs to cut down on utility costs and ensure safety in the home.

By the end of 2009, Lowe’s had contributed to over 230 Rebuilding Together projects throughout the country.

SEARS HOLDINGS

Sears Holdings became a President Circle Sponsor of Rebuilding Together in 2007. Together, the partnership created Heroes at Home, a program which responds to an urgent need to assist military families facing hardship. Heroes at Home is part of the Veterans Housing Initiative at Rebuilding Together. The donations for Heroes at Home are collected by Sears through in-store fundraising campaigns. To date, these campaigns have generated nearly $9 million in donations.

Additionally, the Sears Blue Appliance Crew supplied countless appliances at many Rebuilding Together project sites. Hundreds of homeowners experienced the absolute gift of new appliances that upgraded the home, cut down energy costs, and better served their needs.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

Sherwin-Williams partnered with Rebuilding Together to promote Lead Safe Work Practices in home maintenance and repair; an element of the rebuilding process that Rebuilding Together hold in the highest regard and achieves on an extraordinary level with Sherwin-Williams’ partnership. Sherwin-Williams has also continuously offered Rebuilding Together affiliates significant discounts on supplies for projects nationwide.

Additionally, in February 2009, Sherwin-Williams and Rebuilding Together launched the affiliate Rebuilding Together Greater Los Angeles, which extended the organization’s work to address much needed community revitalization needs in the Greater L.A. region, which bears much of the economic crisis’ burden throughout their communities. Three low-income homes were renewed and restored. This massive volunteer effort united 150 individuals and community leaders to provide major home repair and modifications at no cost to the homeowners.

Sherwin-Williams was awarded the Home Town Heroes Award bestowed by Rebuilding Together for their significant contributions to this affiliate.
Skilled Trades Associations

National Association of Home Builders Remodelers Council
National Association of the Remodeling Industry
Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors Association
American Society of Home Inspectors
National Roofing Contractors Association
American Occupational Therapy Association (non-skilled trades)

Product Donations

5:00 Films  Home Care Products  Safeway Safety Step
Cricket Communications  Inclusion Solutions  Sherwin Williams
Fein Power Tools  Kidde Safety  Whirlpool
Gifts In Kind  Meredith Corporation  WingITs
Great Grips  North Coast Medical  Wooster Brush Company
HGTV  On The House Media
Our Affiliate Network

ALABAMA
Central AL (Montgomery)
Lee County
Morgan County

ARIZONA
Bisbee/Naco
Santa Cruz County
Tucson
Valley of the Sun (Phoenix)

ARKANSAS
NWA (Northwest Arkansas)

CALIFORNIA
East Bay North (Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville)
Central San Gabriel Valley
Diablo Valley
Duarte/Monrovia
Kern County
Greater Los Angeles
Long Beach
Marin County
Monterey/Salinas
Mountain Communities
Oakland
Orange County
Pasadena
Peninsula
Peraluma
Riverside
Rohnert Park / Cotati
Sacramento
San Diego
San Francisco
Santa Rosa
Silicon Valley
Solano County
South Bay Los Angeles
Southern California Council
Ventura County
West San Gabriel Valley

COLORADO
Boulder
Colorado Springs
Metro Denver

CONNECTICUT
Hartford
Litchfield County
Manchester
New Britain
Stamford/Greenwich

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Washington, D.C.

FLORIDA
Broward County
Miami Dade
North Central Florida
Palm Beaches
Polk County
Tampa Bay

GEORGIA
Albany
Atlanta
Gwinnett
Fort Valley
Savannah
Toombs/Montgomery
Warner Robins
Waycross

ILLINOIS
Aurora
Geneva /Cambridge
Greater Freeport
Carbondale Township
Kankakee County

INDIANA
Delaware County
Duneland
Hebron
Hobart/Lake Station
Indianapolis
Marshall County
Owen-Putnam
Portage
South Lake County
St. Joseph County
Valparaiso
Washington County

IOWA
Greater Des Moines
Muscatine County
Quad Cities

KANSAS
Emporia
Miami County
Shawnee/Johnson County
Topeka

LOUISIANA
Acadiana
Baton Rouge
Calcite
New Orleans
St. Landry

MAINE
 Lewiston/Auburn
 Lincoln
 Portland

MARYLAND
Anne Arundel County
Baltimore
Calvert County
Caroline County
Charles County
* Christmas in April
Frederick County
Howard County
Kent County
Montgomery County
Queen Anne’s County
St. Mary’s County
* Christmas in April

MASSACHUSETTS
Boston
Greater Haverhill
Lowell
Springfield
Worcester

MICHIGAN
Detroit
Ingham County
Oakland County
Tuscola County
Washtenaw County

MINNESOTA
Twin Cities

MISSOURI
Kansas City
* Christmas in October
Clay County (Liberty)
St. Louis

MONTANA
Yellowstone County

NEBRASKA
Greater Fremont
Lincoln
Omaha
Washington County
NEVADA
Northwest Nevada (Reno)
Pahrump Valley
Southern Nevada (Las Vegas)

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Greater Manchester

NEW JERSEY
Bergen County
Essex County
Jersey City

NEW MEXICO
Albuquerque
Sandoval County

NEW YORK
Broome County
Dutchess County
Long Island
New York City
Mohawk Valley
Olean
Saratoga County

NORTH CAROLINA
Of Forsyth County
Of the Triangle (Raleigh-Durham Area)
Pitt County

OKLAHOMA
Cleveland County
OKC (Oklahoma City)
Tulsa

OREGON
Portland
Washington County

PENNSYLVANIA
Greater Harrisburg
Monroe County
Philadelphia
Pittsburgh
Warren County

RHODE ISLAND
Greater Newport
Providence

SOUTH CAROLINA
Greater Charleston
Greater Columbia
Greater Greenville
Greater North Charleston
Greater Orangeburg
Greater Pickens
Greater Sumter
Greater York

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Greater Los Angeles
Greater Orange/Los Angeles

SOUTHERN OHIO
Greater Cincinnati
Greater Columbus
Greater Newark
Greater Springfield
Greater Toledo
Greater Warren

SOUTH CAROLINA
Greenville
Lake County
Orangeburg
Richland

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA
Greater Fort Myers

SOUTH DAKOTA
Greater Bismarck/Minot

TENNESSEE
Nashville
Sparta/White County

TEXAS
Greater Dallas
Greater El Paso
Greater Houston
Greater San Antonio
Greater Southeast Texas

VERMONT
Burlington

WASHINGTON
Eastside
Grays Harbor
Greater Wenatchee Valley
Pacific County
Seattle
South Sound (Tacoma)
Spokane
Thurston County

WEST VIRGINIA
Charleston

WISCONSIN
Greater Madison
Greater Milwaukee
Greater Waukesha

WYOMING
Sheridan

* Christmas in December
* Christmas in April
The Organizational Development Institute

The Organizational Development Institute (ODI) was created to improve service delivery, increase capacity, and support a structured growth plan for the Rebuilding Together Affiliate Network by providing high quality educational programming. The Institute is dedicated to assisting paid employees, volunteers, and board members in all facets of organizational governance and management to continuously improve the quality and sustainability of their organizations.

ODI continues to be at the forefront of many seminars, workshops, roundtable discussions, and networking opportunities to enhance the growth and capacity of the Affiliate Network. The Institute is focused on providing educational opportunities to support every Affiliate in the network to achieve the Standards of Excellence for nonprofit governance.

Since its inception in 2007, the Institute has offered 402 free Training and Technical Assistance Opportunities to our Affiliate Network from our team of experts, consultants, and Affiliate representatives. In 2009 alone, the Institute offered 154 educational opportunities to the Affiliate Network.

Included in these training opportunities are the following educational series offered to the network free of charge:

- Standards of Excellence
- Project Excellence
- Board Building Boot Camp

The National Conference continues to bring hundreds of affiliate leaders together for educational programming, networking, and the granting of the annual Patty Johnson Community Builder Award. This award is given to the individual or corporation which best exemplifies dedicated service and leadership to communities in need. Rebuilding Together named Lowe’s as the 2009 recipient of the award. Since 2007, Lowe’s has been an integral partner in the success of Rebuilding Together. In that time, more than $2.7 million in Lowe’s funding has been used to support affiliate projects across the country, allowing our affiliate network to serve 249 households with the work’s market value exceeding $5.4 million.

One of the highlights of the 2009 National Conference in Washington, DC, was the Philanthropy Summit that engaged national leaders in a strategic conversation on giving trends across the United States. As one participant stated, “It was amazing to hear the diversity of thought related to giving trends from such a diverse panel of experts. Participating in this workshop was one of the best sessions of the conference.”
National Affiliate Council

The National Affiliate Council (NAC) is the representative body of the network to the National Board and the National Office. Each regional representative holds bi-annual meetings on behalf of the affiliates in their designated area. The content is designed to address the solutions for some of the most pressing issues facing the region and how the local affiliates can best deal with the unique challenges in servicing those in the most need.

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leadership

ADVOCACY

THE PATTY R. JOHNSON COMMUNITY BUILDER AWARD

NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Rebuilding Together’s advocacy efforts broadened during 2009 in our continuing effort to enlist the federal government as a partner in our mission of homeownership preservation. Eighty percent of our funding comes from the private sector—an enviable record that affirms the value of our contribution to society. Nevertheless, we believe the government should also recognize and participate by allowing us to leverage federal funding to deliver even more repair services to those currently under-served homeowners.

We have taken our message to Congress and the federal departments and agencies to advocate for federal programs that respond to the need for low-income residential energy efficiency retrofitting, elder falls prevention, and veterans housing, among others. 2009 saw our second annual Rebuilding Together Capitol Hill Day, at which many affiliate leaders participated in scores of Hill appointments, promoting these issues. And with our November annual conference in Washington, DC, we again went to the Hill to speak for the needs of low-income homeowners.

Rebuilding Together and the Alliance to Save Energy established a stronger working relationship as we continued our efforts to develop a home energy efficiency retrofit program for consideration by the Department of Energy. We have also continued our collaborations with other organizations whose missions complement ours, including the National Council on Aging and the National Center for Healthy Housing regarding elder falls prevention. We have also reached out to veterans groups such as the Disabled American Veterans and the American Legion on our veterans housing initiative.

In 2009 Congressman Steny Hoyer of Maryland renewed his strong support of Rebuilding Together’s work in falls prevention by directing a grant through the Administration on Aging for our Safe at Home program. This funding has allowed the expansion of our efforts to include the creation of falls prevention coalitions in Baltimore, Hartford and the Twin Cities.

Rebuilding Together project work days are attracting the attention of more and more elected officials, resulting in greater awareness of our mission among senators, representatives, as well as state and local officials. During the 9/11 Day of Service and Remembrance, Rebuilding Together work sites drew several guests, among them: Congressman Chris Van Hollen, Senator Chris Dodd and Representative Al Green.

National leaders who visit our worksites witness the power of the American motivation that energizes Rebuilding Together — Neighbors wanting to help neighbors. Rebuilding Together’s unique mission of preserving homeownership is an endeavor that resonates with every aspect of volunteerism, community spirit, civic pride, and citizen engagement.
The Patty R. Johnson Community Builder Award: Lowe’s Charitable Trust

2009 AWARD WINNER:

LOWE’S CHARITABLE AND EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The Community Builder Award, named after founding Rebuilding Together President Patty Johnson, is given to the individual or corporation which best exemplifies dedicated service and unparalleled leadership to communities in need.

Over the past three years, the Lowe’s Charitable and Educational Foundation has been a model partner and an invaluable component of Rebuilding Together’s growing success across the country. Since 2007, the Lowe’s Charitable and Educational Foundation has contributed $3 million in funding to support Rebuilding Together’s Safe at Home and Green Housing National Initiatives. Through Lowe’s Charitable and Educational funding, these critical programs have ensured the safety and comfort of over 230 low-income homeowners.

This incredible three year relationship has created monumental success in Rebuilding Together’s ability and capacity to reach out to homeowners, families and the elderly in need. Nearly 70% of Rebuilding Together affiliates have been funded to provide homeowners with critical home repairs, accessibility modifications and energy efficiency upgrades.

Additionally, the Foundation is the lead sponsor of Rebuilding Together’s AmeriCorps program, CapacityCorps. The CapacityCorps has advanced Rebuilding Together’s national outreach and the number of projects completed, but the success of this program would not have been possible without the Foundation’s unwavering support and commitment to Rebuilding Together’s ideals and mission.

The Lowe’s Charitable and Educational Foundation has forged an incredibly unique and impactful relationship with Rebuilding Together, helping to implement programs, projects and ideas that would otherwise not have reached communities-in-need. They have become a leader in the low-income housing crusade and have strengthened the position of Rebuilding Together across the country.

The Lowe’s Charitable and Educational Foundation joins past Community Builder honorees: The American Petroleum Institute; Booz Allen Hamilton; Honeywell; Past NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue; and Sears Holdings.

Congratulations to Lowe’s Charitable and Educational Foundation. We thank you for your dedicated support to Rebuilding Together and truly rebuilding the meaning of leaders from the ground up.
2009 Leadership

MARY HERCHE
Community Leader

REV. JOHN M. ALBERS
Pastor
Faith Memorial Lutheran Church

THOMAS L. BUCKMASTER
President
Honeywell Hometown Solutions

RED CAVANEY
Senior Vice President

HERALD Y. CHEN
Director
Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Company

RESE FAYDE
Principal
Reese Fayde & Associates

JAMES FONTENO
Investment Banker

WILLIAM GOOD
Executive Vice President
National Roofing Contractors Association

SUSAN HAWFIELD
Executive Director
RT Montgomery County

RANDOLPH M. HENRY
President
The Randolph Henry Company

DOUGLAS HUTCHESON
President & CEO
Leap Wireless International

DEBBIE LAWRENCE
Vice President
Government Affairs
The Williams Companies

HERBERT MACARTHUR
Vice President
Booz Allen Hamilton

DAVID M. MATA
Director of Property Development
Residential Resources, Inc

MEL M. FRAZIER
Chairman
Meredith Corporation Foundation

GARY A. OFFICE
President & CEO
Rebuilding Together

KEN SIEBER
CEO
Motion Picture & Television Fund Foundation

BRAD SEGAL
President & VP of Sales
Bradco Supply Corporation

JANICE WALKER
Community Leader

ROBERT WELLS
Vice President
The Sherwin Williams Company

ANGELA BEDDOE
VP Public Affairs & President of Foundation

JOHN C. WHITAKER
Rebuilding Together, Inc.
Director Emeritus
# National Staff 2009

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## REVENUES AND EXPENSES
(for year ended December 31, 2009)

### REVENUE AND SUPPORT
Contributions
- Corporation $4,455,185
- Donated facilities, services and materials 5,058,782
- Foundation 368,925
- Individuals 175,084
- United Way - CFC 15,869
- Special Events 191,206
- Affiliate Insurance 319,261
- Membership Dues 496,949
- National Conference 109,532
- Government Grants 625,535
- Other Income 409,491
- Investment Income (loss) 465,891

**TOTAL REVENUE AND SUPPORT** $12,691,710

### EXPENSES AND LOSSES
Program Services 11,497,426
Support Services
- General and Administrative 1,045,127
- Fundraising 992,427

**TOTAL EXPENSES** 13,534,980

Change in Net Assets (843,270)

**NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR** 12,584,458

**NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR** $11,741,188

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

### ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
(for year ended December 31, 2009)

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**TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS** 9,944,066

| Long-term pledges receivable, net of allowance | 131,014 |
| Long-term investments | 2,266,017 |
| Property and equipment, net | 358,850 |
| Donated Land | 344,000 |

**TOTAL ASSETS** $13,043,947

### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

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**TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES** 1,041,716

| Long-term capital lease obligations | 8,247 |
| Long-term deferred compensation payable | 214,033 |

**TOTAL LIABILITIES** 1,263,996

Net Assets
- Unrestricted - undesignated 3,457,706
- Unrestricted - designated/reserves 700,438

Total Unrestricted Net Assets 4,158,144
- Temporarily Restricted 6,720,093
- Permanently Restricted 901,714

**TOTAL NET ASSETS** 11,779,951

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS** $13,043,947

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*Pass through funding of $3 million was distributed to affiliates in 2009. A certified, audited financial report is available upon request.*
Rebuilding Together’s Impact

**Revenue Sources**

- **Corporation**: 58% ($4,455,185)
- **Foundation**: 5% ($368,925)
- **Individuals**: 2% ($175,084)
- **Special Events**: 3% ($191,206)
- **Government Grants**: 8% ($625,535)
- **Other**: 24% ($1,816,993)

**Expenses**

- **Program Expenses**: 85% ($11,497,426)
- **Administration Expenses**: 8% ($1,045,127)
- **Fundraising Expenses**: 7% ($992,427)
**2009 Corporate Donors**

**PRESIDENT’S CIRCLE SPONSORS**
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- Choice Hotels International
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- HGTV
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  - Bradco Roofing Supply
  - HSBC—North America
  - The Meredith Corporation
  - Pepsi Bottling Group

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  - Aetna, Inc.
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  - USAA Federal Savings Bank

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  - Endicott Charitable Trust
  - Gaia, Inc.
  - The Joseph and Catherine Johnson Family Foundation
  - Katchmark Construction
  - Littler Mendelson Foundation, Inc
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($1,000 - $2,499)  
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($500 - $999)  
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**NATIONAL BUILDERS**
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**NEIGHBORHOOD BUILDERS**
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**CITY BUILDERS**
($5,000 - $9,999)

**ASSOCIATE BUILDERS**
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2009 Endowment Funds

THE AFFILIATE ENDOWMENT FUND
Created by the National Board of Directors in 1993, the interest from this fund provides seed grants for start-up costs to new affiliates and sends affiliate leaders who cannot afford the cost to the annual national conference.

THE ANGEL FUND
The Angel Fund was established in honor of Harry S. Flemming who served with distinction for six years on our national board of directors. Once it reaches full funding, it will provide support for the work of the national office, particularly those items or projects for which funding is difficult to find.

THE LOIS BEERS FELLOWSHIP
Endowed in 1995 by longtime supporter and friend Lois Beers, this fund provides support for a summer intern in the national office. The fund rewards outstanding leadership skills while providing the young person with an opportunity to learn, experience and contribute to nonprofit work.

THE BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON EXEMPLARY MANAGEMENT FUND
Booz Allen Hamilton established this fund in 1995 to foster strong management practices throughout the affiliate network. The interest from this fund helps support the continuing work of Standards of Excellence.

THE FUND FOR PREDICTABLE EXCELLENCE
This fund, established in 2002 by Sarah and Carl Rosendahl, is dedicated to enhancing program quality and accountability with the goal of achieving predictable excellence. It finances national initiatives that assist and guide affiliates in the pursuit of predictable excellence.

THE PATTY JOHNSON FUTURE FUND
In 2006, the National Board of Rebuilding Together established The Patty Johnson Future Fund, in honor of Patricia Riley Johnson. This special fund, which is not restricted, is invested in the organization as an “growth equity,” with an aim to improve Rebuilding Together’s existing services, secure significant funding sources, and accelerate our growth. The goal of the fund is to enable Rebuilding Together to continue Patty Johnson’s success.

THE GEORGE MICHAEL AND PAT LACKMAN BUILDING FUND
WRC-TV in Washington, DC, an NBC affiliate, established this permanently endowed fund in 2000 to honor and celebrate the twentieth anniversary of sportscaster George Michael. With his support a house in the Washington area is rehabilitated each year. We note with great sadness the passing of our friend, George Michael, in 2009. His memory and spirit of generosity remains with Rebuilding Together.

THE CAROLYN L. MORGAN FUND
This fund honors Carolyn Morgan, a remarkable volunteer who dedicated eight years of daily work to our organization. The Carolyn L. Morgan Outstanding Volunteer Award honors the many unsung heroes who provide extraordinary service to the national movement.

THE NORDBERG FELLOWSHIP
Edward P. Nordberg, Jr., chairman of Rebuilding Together’s national board of directors 2002-2004, established this permanently endowed fund in 1999. Interest supports a summer intern, funding a fellow to address specific national priorities.

ANN MCKIMMON SIKES UNITY OF PURPOSE FUND
Established in December 2002 by her spouse, this fund honors the dedication and commitment of Ann McKimmon Sikes to furthering a unity of purpose between affiliates and the national office. Interest on the principal is used to support efforts that enhance the unity and harmony within the organization.

THE SPREAD THE SPIRIT FUND
Endowed in 1994 though the generosity of John and Susan McMeel, the goal of this fund is to raise national awareness of Rebuilding Together Inc. The interest supports national work in all phases of public relations and marketing, as well as Spread the Spirit Award contest, recognizing affiliates’ outstanding public relations achievements.

THE TAGLIABUE REBUILD AMERICA FUND
Established at Super Bowl XXXII, this endowed fund is a tribute to Chandler and Paul Tagliabue. With contributors from family and friends, the fund supports national growth, providing quality services to the expanding affiliate network.

THE WHITAKER FUND
The Whitaker Fund was created in 2001 in honor of John C. Whitaker and his family. A former chairman and a long-time board member, John has devoted full-time volunteer service to the organization since 1994. The Whitaker fund continues to grow and provides general operating support for national services.
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Give your time to a local Rebuilding Together affiliate.

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Give a little each month through payroll deduction if you are a federal employee, retired federal employee or in the military.

MATCHING GIFTS
Your contribution can have twice the impact if your company participates in a matching gift program.

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Leave a lasting legacy through a bequest in your will, charitable remainder trust, or other planned giving vehicle, to enhance the lives of others for years to come.

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