Every year, Rebuilding Together completes around 10,000 home rebuild projects for our neighbors in need.

Two out of every three projects we complete are for older adults seeking to age in place in their homes.

In 2017, we commissioned an evaluation to measure our impact on older adults’ quality of life.

We surveyed homeowners that received repairs from six Rebuilding Together affiliates between 2014 and 2017 and compared their responses with a group of homeowners currently on our waitlist.

Here's what we learned:

1. We improve peace of mind for our neighbors in need.

Eight in ten homeowners shared that the home repairs made a positive difference in their lives and kept their problems from getting worse.

2. We help our older neighbors age in place.

Nine in ten homeowners that received repairs anticipate they can safely live in their homes over the next decade and beyond.
3. We promote safety and mobility at home.

Around two-thirds of the homeowners who received repairs report they always feel safe at home and can move around at home without difficulty.

4. We reduce how often older neighbors fall at home.

Homeowners on the waitlist were nearly twice as likely to fall three or more times in the course of a year, compared to the older adults that received repairs.

5. We help our neighbors continue to afford living in their homes.

Nine in ten homeowners anticipate they can continue to afford living in their homes.

Homeowners that received repairs are also nearly three times more likely to be able to comfortably afford to age in place, compared to homeowners on the waitlist.

Rebuilding Together is a national nonprofit organization that redevelops communities and improves the safety of our neighbors in need by providing them with critical home repairs at no cost to them.

We can’t make an impact without your support.
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