

Rebuilding Together of Washington, DC

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The “Nuts and Bolts” of What’s Happening at RT of DC

Sign Up to Sponsor a 2010 Rebuilding Project National Rebuilding Day Fast Approaching

We have hundreds of people waiting for our help but we can't help them without you. Please sign up today to sponsor a Rebuilding project. Go to our website at www.rebuildingtogetherdc.org and click on the “sponsorship” link to sign up for Rebuilding Day 2010 on Saturday, April 24, 2010. Remember, if this date is inconvenient for your group, you may work on any day that you choose— we're not just in April anymore.



February 3, 2010

Call to Action: WE NEED YOUR HELP

Today's economic environment is proving to be very challenging for solicitation of sponsors. If you have any ideas on organizations such as employers, service clubs—perhaps your alumni association or place of worship— that would enjoy being a house sponsor, please call us with contact information so that we can contact them to encourage them to sign up. The need for our services is greater than ever and our number of sponsors is down significantly. **Please help us to turn the situation around.**

Purchase Your Tickets TODAY for “Club RT”

Rebuilding Together's Roaring Twenties Speakeasy Fundraiser Saturday, February 20, 2010

Our winter fundraiser is just weeks away so don't delay— purchase your tickets today for what we know will be a fun night for all. Our

“Speakeasy” will have casino games, a piano bar with jazz singers, scotch

and wine tastings, a silent auction, a jewelry “heist”/ purchase room, dancing, lots of great food, and a mar-

tini bar. Attire is black tie and/or roaring '20s optional. The location is 1330 G Street, NW, Washington, DC from 7:30pm to 10:30pm. Ticket prices are \$50/person. You can order online at www.rebuildingtogetherdc.org, call the office at

(202) 965-2824, or by mail, made payable to Rebuilding Together of DC and sent to P.O. Box 40026, Washington, DC 20016-0026. Please, get all your friends, relatives, and colleagues to attend and order their tickets TODAY for this really fun fundraising event.



Our Mission

Since 1983, Rebuilding Together of Washington, DC (formerly Christmas in April) has been working to revitalize low-income homes and communities in our nation's capital. With the generous support of house sponsors, volunteers, and donors, we make free home repairs for low-income DC homeowners who are elderly, disabled, and/or caring for young children in seriously deteriorating conditions. The repairs enable them to stay in their homes, where they live in warmth and safety with independence and dignity.

Disney's “Give a Day, Get a Disney Day”

Now you can receive a ticket for a FREE day at a Disney theme park of your choice for volunteering one day with Rebuilding Together of DC. Follow the instructions below to register your day of service with Rebuilding Together of DC on the Disney website. Once you register online and complete your day of service, you'll get a FREE ticket to a Disney theme park which can be used through December 15, 2010. If you're unable to use the tickets, we would gladly accept them as silent auction prizes for our fundraising events.

1.) Go to the website http://disney parks.disney.go.com/disney parks/en_US/WhatWillYouCelebrate/index?

2.) Click on the “Search & Sign Up” link on the left hand side

3.) Click on the “Find an Activity” link

4.) Type in our Zip Code—20016— or City— Washington, DC

5.) Find “Rebuilding Together of Washington, DC” and sign up for a volunteer opportunity

6.) Once you have signed up, we will automatically receive your information via email and will send you a confirmation email that you are registered. Then you may complete your day of service and receive your FREE day at Disney.

If you have any questions about this opportunity through Disney, please call us. Sign up TODAY.



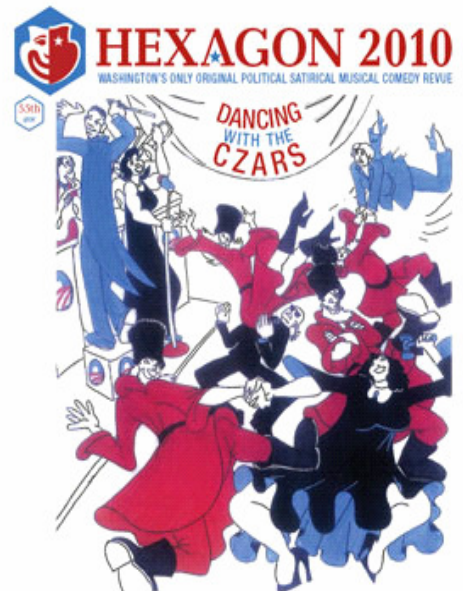
House Captain Training Night

On Tuesday, March 9, 2010 we will be holding our House Captain Training Dinner at 6pm in the Great Hall at St. Columba’s Church, 4201 Albemarle Street, NW, Washington, DC 20016. We will be handing out House Captain Manuals with your group’s house assignment, so please have at least one of your House Captains plan on attending. We encourage even seasoned House Captains to come as we have new procedures to explain. First time House Captains surely will want to attend as we will explain all of our procedures and systems to assure a smooth and enjoyable work day for your volunteers. We look forward to working with you this year.

Hexagon 2010 Show: “Dancing with the Czars”

Rebuilding Together of DC is the proud recipient of proceeds the 2010 Hexagon show. Hexagon is a political satire theater group that has been donating its proceeds to charities like ours since 1956. This year’s show, “Dancing with the Czars”, will be staged at the Takoma Park/Silver Spring Performing Arts Center. Go to www.hexagon.org to see show times and order tickets. The show opens on Friday, March 19, 2010 and runs through April 10, 2010— so order your tickets TODAY.

Hexagon is looking for a computer savvy volunteer to work each night during the run of the show, March 19-April 10 at the box office. Volunteers would need to arrive at the theatre by 6:30pm to assist in the set-up of the box office, which would open by 7:00 pm and stay open until 9:00 pm. Volunteers would receive training to sell tickets using an on-line system named Vendini. Please call us at the office (202) 965-2824 if you or someone you know is interested in working at the box office during the run of the Hexagon shows.



March 19-April 10, 2010
NEW VENUE: Takoma Park/Silver Spring Performing Arts Center
7995 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910
Information & Tickets:
Phone 202-333-SHOW (7469) or www.hexagon.org

2010 Hexagon beneficiary:
 Rebuilding Together
Washington, DC

Featured Homeowner—Awaiting help...

Here’s an example of a family awaiting our assistance and one that your group can sponsor on National Rebuilding Day or ANY DAY that is convenient for your volunteer team to work:

Mr. C, 59 years old, has lived in his Ward 5 home for over 40 years and suffers from multiple psychological and physical illnesses. He cares for his 80 year old mother who is in a wheelchair and needs constant care and supervision. Their entire roof is literally caving in, making the upstairs completely uninhabitable. The walls and ceilings are all so severely damaged that they need to be demolished and rebuilt from the studs. There are a lot of plumbing problems throughout this 100 year old home, the floor in the



Mr. C’s ceiling caving in from extremely leaky roof

kitchen is buckling and caving in, the electrical system needs immediate attention as the extreme water damage shorted out the fixtures and circuits, and much much more.

Is your company, club, place of worship, alumni group, etc looking for another community service project? This homeowner desperately needs a dedicated Rebuilding Together of Washington, DC group to make his home accessible and dry so he and his mother can live in a warm, safe environment. Please call our office (202) 965-2824 to sign up and help Mr. C.



Questions or Comments? Email us at rtdc@rebuildingtogetherdc.org or call (202) 965-2824