

Rebuilding Together of Washington, DC

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

~*SPECIAL EDITION*~

Why We Need Your Help More Than Ever

We were taken by an article in yesterday’s Washington Post which reported that the District’s unemployment level represents “a higher proportion of the area’s unemployment.” Overall the city’s unemployment rate is 12.1%, while the entire DC metropolitan region has a rate of 6.2%. What really struck us is that the unemployment rate in Ward 8 which includes Anacostia, where most of the work we do is located, is 28.5%. Is it any wonder that the request for our services is higher than ever? That our phones are ringing off the hook with horrible stories of caved in roofs due to the record breaking snow and burned out furnaces that are no longer working and no hope of getting those repaired without Rebuilding Together’s help?

Like most charities, our donations and number of sponsors this year is down about 20%– just when we need the support the most.

We tell you this with the hope of inspiring you to be creative in thinking of organizations that could become home repair sponsors for National Rebuilding Day. We will be happy to make presentations at any organizations that are interested. Just send us an email at rtdc@rebuildingtogetherdc.org or give us a call at (202) 965-2824 if you have any ideas. If you could dig a little deeper into your own pockets just click on the “donate now” icon on this newsletter to help us get some roofs done before Rebuilding Day.

Superbowl and Rebuilding Together

Rebuilding Together continues to be in partnership with the NFL and those of you that listen to sports radio may have heard a lot of press that RT is getting during this Superbowl week in Miami. NFL players from all teams are working on an RT building site with the Miami affiliate, so during the pre-game hoopla on Sunday, watch for a mention of Rebuilding Together and see the work being done in Miami.



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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.



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