

# 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 2011 Rebuilding Project National Rebuilding Day Fast Approaching

We have hundreds of people waiting for our assistance with home repairs, 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](http://www.rebuildingtogetherdc.org) and click on the “sponsorship” link to sign up for Rebuilding Day 2011 on Saturday, April 30, 2011. 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.



January 26, 2011

### Important Date Change:

### House Captain Training Dinner now on Thursday, March 17, 2011

On Thursday, March 17, 2011 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.



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### Save the Date— NEW DATE

### Rebuilding Together's Return To Happy Days March 26, 2011 Fundraiser

Mark your calendars, grab your poodle skirts and leather jackets, and join us on Saturday, March 26, 2011 for our winter fundraiser. RT's Return To Happy Days will feature eats at Al's Diner, 50s style boardwalk carnival games, photos on Fonzie's motorcycle, oldies music and dancing reminiscent to Pinky and the Pinkettes on the jukebox, shopping at Mother Marion's jewelry shop and the Cunningham Hardware silent auction, and more. This event will be held from 8-11pm at the National Cathedral School in the Hearst Auditorium. Tickets are \$50/person. Ticket purchasing information will be on our website this week, so go to [www.rebuildingtogetherdc.org](http://www.rebuildingtogetherdc.org) to buy your tickets.



### 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.



## Rebuilding Together DC Named One of the BEST CHARITIES of 2010-2011 by the Catalogue for Philanthropy



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We are proud to announce that Rebuilding Together of Washington, DC has been named, by the Catalogue for Philanthropy, one of the best small charities of the Greater Washington region for 2010-2011. Please share this information with potential donors and sponsors, as you may now donate to Rebuilding Together of Washington, DC through the Catalogue's link on our website. Also, this is a wonderfully prestigious award we are proud to have received and we want to share the good news with you, our supporters, that others are taking notice of what wonderful work we do, which could not happen without YOU.

## Clark Construction Group LLP and CHL Business Interiors, Inc.

Right before the holidays, we were awarded two major donations from two generous organizations. Clark Construction and CHL Business Interiors, Inc. each contributed \$20,000 to Rebuilding Together of DC.

Susan Williamson Ross, of Clark Construction Group LLP, surprised RTDC with this funding so that we may bring heat to houses with broken furnaces, fix roofs before the snow caves them in, and to further our mission of keeping families in their homes, together, in a warm, safe environment.

Mary Hoover, of CHL Business Interiors, Inc., surprised RTDC with funding for a major facility sponsorship, AND extra funding to resolve extensive plumbing and electrical disasters before homes are declared uninhabitable, and other such situations that would otherwise go unresolved.

We would like to sincerely thank Board Member Harry Stevenson, from Clark Construction, and Board President Lisa DuBois, of Re/Max Allegiance, for facilitating these donations.



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### Rebuilding Together National Press Release Featuring Morgan Freeman

Check out Rebuilding Together's brand new press release, featuring Plan!t Now's co-founder, Morgan Freeman, on our website: [www.rebuildingtogetherdc.org](http://www.rebuildingtogetherdc.org)

This ad is being broadcasted Nationwide, so hopefully you and everyone you know will see it frequently while watching your favorite television shows.

Please share this with your friends, family, colleagues, and everyone to encourage them to learn about Rebuilding Together and the great cause for which you support and participate.



Click Here for a  
Special Message  
From Morgan Freeman\*

**PARTNERS  
TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES,  
Together.**



[WWW.REBUILDINGTOGETHER.ORG](http://WWW.REBUILDINGTOGETHER.ORG)  
\*REBUILDING TOGETHER PARTNER PLAN!T NOW'S CO-FOUNDER, MORGAN FREEMAN

The image is a promotional graphic for a press release. It features a portrait of Morgan Freeman on the left and a circular inset on the right showing a woman in a blue shirt hugging a young girl. Below the images is a call-to-action button with a green arrow and the text "Click Here for a Special Message From Morgan Freeman\*". The main text reads "PARTNERS TRANSFORMING COMMUNITIES, Together." with "Together." in a script font. Below this is the Rebuilding Together logo, which includes a stylized house icon with a person and a star. At the bottom, the website URL "WWW.REBUILDINGTOGETHER.ORG" and a small asterisked note are provided.

### Featured Homeowner— Awaiting help....

These are two letters we received just this morning from families awaiting our assistance:



"We have been living without a working oven for almost a year. Your assistance will help us cook meals and keep the house a little warmer. We need new doors installed. When it's windy, we have a lot of air leaks, and it's hard to keep downstairs as warm as upstairs."

"I'm praying that my home is selected. I'm a single mother raising my daughter and grandson. I lost my job due to cut backs. I don't have money to get the repairs made on my home. I will be very happy for what ever repairs you can do on my home. I just don't want anyone to get hurt on my steps, which are caving in. I am praying that you will select my home for your program."

Is your company, club, place of worship, alumni group, etc looking for a community service project? These families desperately need Rebuilding Together of Washington, DC groups to make repairs on their homes so they can live in a safe environment.

Please call our office (202) 965-2824 to sign up and help.