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### Dear RT Friend,

January greets us with wintery weather and a busy time for Rebuilding Together. We hope you'll find our periodic updates informational and helpful to your planning for National Rebuilding Day on Saturday, April 25th. While the economy is not what any of us would wish for, the support for Rebuilding Together continues to be strong. Thank you for believing in our mission to bring volunteers and communities together to improve homes and lives of low-income homeowners.

### National Rebuilding Day 2009

Green Park/Highland View -  
Northside



Acceptance Letters will reach our homeowner candidates in the next two weeks. Your team can secure a home rehab project by providing us with a sponsor commitment form. Do not wait to respond. Spots are being taken at a brisk pace. House assignments to our sponsoring teams are expected to begin in early

February. You'll want to be on our list at that time.

For more information about sponsoring a house or providing support for Rebuilding Together, contact Amy King at [rebuildingtogether-richmond@comcast.net](mailto:rebuildingtogether-richmond@comcast.net) or visit our website at [www.rebuildingtogetherrichmond.org](http://www.rebuildingtogetherrichmond.org).

**A big welcome to our new sponsors for 2009:**

**Ace Hardware, Hankins & Anderson, HomeVestors and Richmond Ad Club.**

**Thank you for increasing your financial support in these difficult times. Your gifts are critical to our success.**

Christ Church Episcopal

DuPont

IFMA

Swedish Match North America

Technical Foundations, Inc.

## Special Volunteer Opportunity

On Monday, January 19, Martin Luther King Day, we are hosting a volunteer event to assist RTR with administrative tasks such as updating our volunteer database and assembling our captain handbooks.

If you are interested in giving us a couple of hours of your time on the 19th, please visit HandsOn Greater Richmond's website to register at [www.handsongr.org/AboutUs/index.php/mlk09.html](http://www.handsongr.org/AboutUs/index.php/mlk09.html)

## Hats off to RT Interviewers and Inspectors



RT Richmond received more than 60 applications for the 2009 Rebuilding Day project. Before the houses and homeowners can be selected for our project, each home must be evaluated and each applicant must be qualified. Our capable team of volunteer interviewers and inspectors supported this critical task over the course

of October, November and December with more than 100 hours of their time.

Hats off to those special people who stepped up to contribute on numerous occasions: Reggie Vaughan, Phil Word, Robert Skipper, Steve King, Nicole Randall, our AGC friends from Norman Company, Jodie Cocks, Scott Bookwalter, Lewis Taylor and Jay Theado. Many others participated in some fashion or another and we can't thank you enough.

I'd like to offer a special mention and thanks to Kristin Eye, our very

capable and efficient Program Manager for all of the coordination involved in scheduling these appointments and preparation for our house visits. She did a fantastic job.

We are actively building the distribution list for this news bulletin. Please feel free to forward this communication to others who may be interested in hearing from us. We hope to be able to include all of our core sponsors in the upcoming project. If we've not heard from you yet, drop me an email or give a quick call to let us know you plan to join us. It should be another great opportunity to help our neighbors maintain their homes.

Best to you for a happy and prosperous new year.

Sincerely,



Amy King  
Rebuilding Together - Richmond

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