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## Rebuilding Together Dayton has moved!

February 25 was moving day on Brown Street. We are now in place at the Rubicon House with our new arrangement with the University of Dayton. A huge thanks to Board Member Dave Huttinger and Miami Valley Hospital for the truck we borrowed. Thanks also to those who helped make it happen: David Bohardt, Scott Bruns, Barry Buckman, Subie Certo and family, Tom and Edna Hickey, Carl Loden, and Patrick and Sam Radachi.

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Tune in to WFCJ (93.7 FM) on Saturday, April 1 at 8:30 a.m. for Jim Williams' program "Dialogue Dayton." Jim conducts an interview with Executive Director Amy Radachi about our upcoming Rebuilding Day activities.

If you wish to make a financial contribution, you may send it to us at our new location. Remember, for every dollar donated, another \$4 is generated through donated materials and in-kind labor.

- **Final House Captain Meeting March 21** – Occupational therapists Frank Barthold and Megan McCann will be on hand at the final house captain meeting on Tuesday March 21. Frank and Megan will offer some advice on how to make simple home modifications on our Rebuilding Day projects. Board member Barry Buckman of Rogero Buckman Architects will host the meeting at his office at 123 Webster Street (Firefly Building) at 6:00 p.m. Brian Haines of Greater Dayton Construction will demonstrate a Rebuilding Day "kick-off" speech. Charles Jackson, House Captain and Lowe's representative, will discuss Lowe's involvement this year. The Lowe's Heroes program will donate smoke detectors and fire extinguishers for all of our homeowners!
- **New Rebuilding Day Procedures** – For the past four years, we have started Rebuilding Day at Everybody's Workplace Solutions on Springboro Pike. CFO and fellow Leadership Dayton alum Scot Freeman generously provided warehouse space for Rebuilding Day week and allowed us to park our supply semi-trailer behind the building. This year, the house captains will be picking up their supplies and meeting at **Woodwright Lumber**, 23 Walbrook (just off Riverside Drive), starting at 6:00 a.m. Scott and Terry Bruns have been storing our ladders there and have hosted several house captain meetings at their shop.
- **House Sponsorships Still Available!** Did your company, church or organization sponsor a house last year, and you want your name on a house on April 29? Go to [www.rtdayton.org](http://www.rtdayton.org), and then click on "Sponsorships & Support" for a listing of this year's house sponsors. For sponsorship info, click on the checkbook for the sponsorship form.
- **Homeowner Orientation Set for April 6** – Don't forget the homeowner meeting at the downtown location of the Dayton Public Library, 215 E. Third Street, Dayton. The meeting will be held at 5:30 in the auditorium on the second floor. All homeowners, house captains and volunteer coordinators are encouraged to attend.
- **Volunteer for April 29 Rebuilding Day!** – Your help is needed on our 11<sup>th</sup> Rebuilding Day. Plenty of opportunities are available for all skill levels. Our website – [www.rtdayton.org](http://www.rtdayton.org) - has been updated to reflect current happenings. If you would like to volunteer, go to [www.rtdayton.org](http://www.rtdayton.org), click on "Contact RT Dayton," and then "National Rebuilding Day Volunteer Application Form." If your group or organization would like a presentation about our program, please email us at [amy@rtdayton.org](mailto:amy@rtdayton.org).
- **Upcoming RTD Events**
  - Open House at Rubicon House – March 30, 4:30-6:00
  - Homeowner Orientation – April 6, 5:30
  - Board meeting – April 20, 5:30
  - National Rebuilding Day is Saturday, April 29
- **National News - Celebrity Stars Speak for RT!** Rebuilding Together's partnership with the Motion Picture and Television Fund has been officially launched. Jodie Foster and Thora Birch were involved in the kickoff event on February 12<sup>th</sup> near Los Angeles. A great video clip is available on national's website – [www.rebuildingtogether.org](http://www.rebuildingtogether.org). Check the "Latest News" column on the RT homepage to see the RT/MPTF video!