



Enewsletter

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Countdown to Rebuilding Day is 14 days. We are in the home stretch. Supplies are being delivered, volunteers are assigned, lunches are planned, homeowners are excited - Rebuilding Day is just around the corner!

Thank you to all of the house sponsors who will make the 12th annual Rebuilding Day possible:

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The next meeting of the RTD Board of Directors is Thursday, April 19, 5:30 p.m. at Rogero Buckman Architects. The Executive Committee will meet on Tuesday at noon at the RT office.

• **Prep day help needed!** The weather did not cooperate for some of the prep jobs that were going to take place on the 14th. If you are able to offer even a few hours of assistance on Saturday the 21st, please send me an email asap. I will send you to the house captain(s) in need of help.

• **Rebuilding Day procedures** - The main warehouse, located at Brown's Lawn Service, 5421 N. Dixie, will be open Saturday morning at 6:00 a.m. for supply pick-up by house captains. House captains may also make arrangements to stop by on Thursday and Friday of Rebuilding Day week to pick up materials. This year we also have warehouse space for the projects located on the east side. This will be at East End Community Services at 624 Xenia Ave.

• **Volunteer Coordinator reminder** - The main warehouse phone line (278-3410) will be staffed by Rosemary Dannin, Neighbor • Care Director, on Rebuilding Day. If you have any questions or need additional supplies, please give her a call.

• **Safety First!** Don't forget to assign a Safety Monitor at your site before the work is started. The Safety Monitor is to wear the red shirt with "Safety Monitor" and white cross on the back and be the "watchdog" for a safe worksite.

• **Sponsorships still available!** It's not too late to sponsor a house for Rebuilding Day. 100% of your contributions go towards the supplies and materials for the projects, not administrative or overhead costs. Donations may be sent to Rebuilding Together Dayton, 1056 Brown Street, Dayton, OH 45409. Sponsors appear on house signage, on our website, as well as in our brochure and the thank you ad in the Dayton Daily News following Rebuilding Day. Any questions, call Amy at 229-4893 or email her at amy@rtdayton.org.

Dollar value of repairs performed nationally - over \$100 million

Number of volunteers nationally - 272,000

Dollar value of repairs performed locally - \$250,000

Number of homes and non-profit facilities across U.S. - 9,100

Number of cities and towns impacted - 1,880

Number of local volunteers - 1,200

Number of homes rehabbed locally since 1996 - 300+

Average age of Dayton recipient this year - 71

The leverage that a one dollar donation generates through in-kind labor and donated materials - \$4.00

The impact on an elderly homeowner who had nowhere else to turn - priceless

