

## Give a Day. Get a Disney Day.

Did you know that volunteering for Rebuilding Together Dayton can earn you a free day at a Disney theme park? Thanks to Disney's "Give a Day. Get a Disney Day" campaign, one day of volunteering can earn you a free park ticket!

See our website for more details.  
<http://www.rtdayton.org>

### Seasonal Revitalization Projects:

- **REAL Dayton Leaders:** University of Dayton students spent their fall break volunteering and came out on a wet, cold afternoon to scrape and prep the home of Mrs. Trammell.
- **Make a Difference Day:** Staff from **Sinclair Community College** spent this day serving the home of one of their fellow employees.
- **First Christian Church of Huber Heights** helped to give the **Dayton Deaf Club** many much-needed improvements.
- **Cricket Communications** spent a day helping to paint Mrs. Trammell's house.
- **First Baptist Church of Kettering** built a fence around the community garden created this summer in the **Highview Hills** neighborhood.

Special thanks to all the volunteers who help Rebuilding Together homeowners all year round!

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You may donate online! Just go to [www.rtdayton.org](http://www.rtdayton.org) and click on "Contact RT Dayton" on the sidebar. Then go to "Donate Now" and make a secure donation! Tax deductible contributions may also be mailed to: Rebuilding Together Dayton 1056 Brown Street Dayton OH 45409 937-229-4893 (phone) [amy@rtdayton.org](mailto:amy@rtdayton.org) (email)

**Rebuilding Together National Conference** – On November 11, we sent four of our team to Washington, DC for the National Conference. This was the most well-attended conference in Rebuilding Together's history, with over 400 in attendance representing 70% of the affiliate network! The energy level was noticeably higher, thanks in part to the amazing representation of the network's AmeriCorps CapacityCorps members. Everyone returned refreshed, excited and full of new ideas about how to make Rebuilding Together Dayton even better.

**Spread the Spirit Award** — Rebuilding Together National holds the Spread the Spirit contest each year among the affiliates. This year, affiliates submitted photographs that they felt best epitomized any of five categories. We won first place in the "Homeowner" category. Here is the winning photo!



**Rebuilding Together's CapacityCorps Program** – It is with sadness that we say farewell to AmeriCorps member Jennifer Terry, who finished her service with us in early December. She will be moving to New York City to pursue a graduate degree in Non-Profit Management with a focus on Housing and Global Policies at the New School. We wish her well in her next endeavor! Our newest AmeriCorps member is Caitlin Closser, a Dayton native who serves as an Outreach Coordinator for our affiliate.

**RT Board Forms New Committees** – Based on our National Standards of Excellence, our board has a new committee structure. Committees include: Client and Community Relations; Financial Management; Governance/Personnel/Collaboration/Responsibility to National; Volunteer Management and Safety/Operational Quality; Information and Technology; and Development and Fundraising.

**Heat the Town** — On Saturday, October 24, contractors from seven local heating and air companies donated free furnace tune-ups to 35 homeowners selected by Rebuilding Together Dayton. The average recipient was 70 years old and had been in their home for over 20 years. That day, three furnaces were shut down due to their unsafe nature. Two new furnaces were donated, and we brought someone out to make an essential repair to restart the third.

**Rebuilding Day 2010** — Applications are currently under review. Selections will be made at the January Board of Directors meeting. Applications have been circulated among all City of Dayton Priority Boards, and can be found on the website or requested by calling the office.