

Rebuilding Day 2007 applications are available until the deadline of November 3. Selections will be made at the January Board of Directors meeting. Applications can be found on the website or requested by calling the office.

A new update to the website is the "News and Events" tab. All Enewsletter issues will be archived on that page.

Rebuilding Day 2006 Update

Bessie and Sammie Williams' home on Roejack was nearly destroyed by fire in 1996. A contractor left before completing the work, so the Williams were forced to live with family. They were plagued with health issues and had nowhere else to turn. John Fleenor and his crew of 100 volunteers from Christian Life Center spent the last four months rebuilding the home from the inside out. Appliances, furniture, linens and kitchen supplies were donated by CLC, along with hundreds of hours of skilled labor to tackle the electrical, plumbing, carpentry, drywall, and carpeting projects. The most recent development - a contractor is donating the paving of the driveway! The family hopes to move in this weekend. The value of the work is estimated at \$60,000!

Tax deductible contributions may be sent to:

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- **Federal Home Loan Bank awards new funding** - The Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati recently announced their latest funding recipients. Rebuilding Together Dayton was awarded a \$74,000 grant to perform home modifications for up to 10 area homeowners. Thanks to RTD Board Member George Brack for helping to facilitate the application process.

- **Summer of Service completed** - Dozens of area Catholic junior high students spent Wednesdays in June and July volunteering for Rebuilding Together. They cleaned out basements, painted garages and did yard work for elderly and disabled area homeowners. Thanks to Karen Emmerich for coordinating the projects!

- **Catholic Heart Work Camp Arrives in Dayton** - Hundreds of students from seven states arrived in Dayton this week to perform home repairs in the Dayton area. RTD's Neighbor•Care program offered eleven projects for the week. The students were housed at Chaminade-Julienne High School. If you would like any more information, please contact Neighbor•Care Director Rosemary Dannin at 229-4892.

- **RT goes Hollywood!** From the July 11 edition of the Hollywood Reporter - "Whether the need is medical, financial or professional, Hollywood is quick to respond. Oscar winner Hilary Swank speaks openly about the early days of her career, when, out of money and living in her car, the Screen Actors Guild Foundation paid for her health care. **Rebuilding Together, an outreach program that modifies homes to enable seniors to continue to live in them, has encouraged the likes of Thora Birch, Jodie Foster, Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences president Sid Ganis and rapper Xzibit to take up hammers and paintbrushes."**

- **New National Trend Announced!** It all happened in Hartford, CT. Bonnie Glasser and John Gaynor were getting married. The Knot, a wedding planning web site, held the key to their desired registry gifts: a morning of hard work to benefit Rebuilding Together Hartford. Greg Secord, E.D. of RT Hartford, was [quoted](#) in the Hartford Courant, "It's going to start a new national trend." Donations of time or money can be made on many wedding registry sites or on JustGive.org. Spread the word - add another dimension to those nuptials!