



Dayton

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## Applications are closed!

Nearly 90 applications have been received for Rebuilding Day 2007. Selections will be made at the January Board of Directors meeting. If you are interested in helping in the house selection process, please send me an email. Scott Bruns, Project Manager, will be making house visits in December.

Now 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 be mailed to:

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**Attention House Captains and Volunteer Coordinators:** Mark your calendars for the 12<sup>th</sup> National Rebuilding Day. Saturday, April 28, 2007 will find over 1,000 volunteers performing life-changing repairs for Dayton homeowners in need. Volunteer applications are available on the "Contact RT Dayton" page of our website. Get your group signed up by March 15!

• **Montgomery County Frail/Elderly Fund Announces 2007 Awards** - Rebuilding Together Dayton received \$100,000 in funding for 2007 for the Neighbor • Care program. The award targets homeowners over age 60 and living on 50% of median income or less in need of home modifications, such as wheelchair ramps, grab bars and roll in showers.

• **LexisNexis volunteers roll up their sleeves** - Several volunteers from Lexis recently used their LexisNexis Cares Day to help some area elderly homeowners with much needed repairs. Thank you to Cathy Hughes for coordinating her co-workers.

• **Church of the Incarnation** - Members of the Social Outreach Committee visited with 2005 Rebuilding Day recipient Lisa G. on Nov. 6. Lisa shared what the volunteers from Shiloh Church had done for her last year. Lisa writes, "I can't begin to tell you how much the quality of my life has improved as a direct result of the fabulous wheelchair ramp and all the other many, many renovations you made to my home. I am forever grateful to Sue and Roger Cox and those wonderful people from Shiloh Church."

• **Neighbor • Care Update** - Elizabeth R. recently called our office out of desperation. Her furnace was out, and she was heating her house with her oven. Norge's Heating and Air made the repairs and now Elizabeth and her 4-year-old grandson will be warm. When Project Manager Scott Bruns paid her a visit, he noticed a problem with her washing machine, which she was draining into her sink. Eddie's Sewer Service cleaned the drains and now her washing machine works properly.

• **New York Times article about charitable giving** - In his November 27, 2006 article "Charitable Explanation," Arthur Brooks writes, "Per capita, Americans give more in this month (December) than most nations give all year long." When you donate to Rebuilding Together Dayton, every dollar is equal to \$4 with the value of in-kind labor and donated materials. All donations are tax deductible!

• **What do you get the person who has everything for Christmas?** - An elderly woman living on a small fixed income sent us a check for \$200. Instead of giving them presents this year, she asked that a letter be sent to her four adult children that a donation had been made to RTD in their names.