



Enewsletter

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2007 Rebuilding Day Accomplishments

- 21 - Exterior painting projects
- 20 - Landscaping projects
- 10 - Gutter repairs
- 10 - Electrical repairs/upgrades
- 9 - Interior painting projects
- 8 - Roofing repairs
- 8 - Window repairs
- 8 - Drywall repairs
- 7 - Smoke detectors installed
- 7 - Porch repairs
- 6 - Handrails installed
- 5 - Plumbing repairs
- 5 - Sidewalk repairs
- 4 - Plumbing upgrades
- 4 - Gutter replacements
- 3 - Siding repairs
- 3 - Flooring repairs
- 3 - Appliance replacements
- 3 - Basement clean-ups
- 2 - Roof replacements
- 2 - Community clean-ups

- 19 - Age 65 and over
- 7 - Age 40-65
- 11 - Disabled
- 14 - Below 30% of median
- 10 - 30-50% of median
- 2 - 50-80% of median

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- **Montgomery County Frail/Elderly Fund** - Thanks to the Health and Human Services Levy, RTD receives funding from Montgomery County for home modifications. Betty and Mike are in their 80's and have lived in their home for over 60 years. Betty requires the use of a wheelchair, but without a ramp, Mike had engineered a rope and pulley system to get Betty out of the house. Frail/Elderly funding allowed us to install a temporary ramp at the front porch, as well as grab bars in the bathroom. To date this year, NeighborCare has made 72 modifications.

- **West Dayton Development Fund** - Rebuilding Together Dayton was recently awarded a grant for \$120,000 to perform repairs on homes in the Innerwest/Southwest neighborhoods and targeted neighborhoods as determined by the City Manager's office. The grant requires substantial in-kind labor in conjunction with the skilled repairs.

- **Summer at Rebuilding Together** - This has been the busiest summer on record at Brown Street! With the Catholic Heart Work Camp, Vandalia/Stillwater Seventh Day Adventist Youth Camp, SOAR, Summer of Service, Oakwood H.S., Otterbein U.M.C. Work Camp, Carroll High School, Belmont United Methodist Youth, and UD's Program for Christian Leadership, dozens of homeowners received paint jobs, repairs and yard work.

- **HSBC/Beneficial - The Power of 8500** - During the last week of August, nearly 8500 employees of HSBC supported their local communities through service projects. Nationally, 110 needy families and community centers received repairs. Locally, over 40 volunteers painted two homes in Dayton for low-income homeowners last week.

- **RT Board Elects Officers at June Meeting** - President Tom Hickey; Vice President Barry Buckman; Secretary Janie Loden; Treasurer Donna Goss.

- **Rebuilding Day 2008** - Applications are available until the deadline of November 2. Selections will be made at the January Board of Directors meeting. Applications have been circulated among all City of Dayton Priority Boards, can be found on the website or requested by calling the office.