

REBUILDING TOGETHER LONG BEACH
Bringing volunteers together to repair homes and improve lives.

RTLb NEWS & EVENTS
February 2013



**Celebrating
20 Years!**

Will Work for Food!

RTLb is currently looking for food vendors to support our monthly meetings and rebuilding days. If you have any contacts at your favorite restaurants - please share them.

If food is not your thing, how about donating in other ways? Gift cards to local restaurants, supermarkets and cash donations are always appreciated. Thank you!



Join us in
providing services
to those in need

DONE IN A DAY
**Volunteers Needed for National
Rebuilding Day April 27th.**

Rebuilding Together is the nation's leading organization bringing volunteers and communities together to improve the homes and lives of low-income homeowners by providing free repair services for those with the greatest need. Our volunteers help Rebuilding Together Long Beach turn the words of our mission and the donations of our sponsors into actual results. Your time and support creates the leverage and impact that makes Rebuilding Together unique and generates the incredible change in the lives of our recipients and the tremendous impact on our community. We can't do it without you! To sign up or simply learn more visit www.rtlb.org

ADDITIONAL WORK DAYS:

We will also need skilled volunteers throughout the months of March and April to help us with additional sites. These can be weekends or weekdays. Tasks include: porch repairs, sealing roofs, furnace repairs, installing and/or repairing flooring and carpeting, subfloor repair, minor plumbing repairs and patch/paint interior walls and ceilings.

Please contact info@rtlb.org to get involved. Every hour you give results in a miracle for a homeowner in need.

RT USA 18th Annual Super Bowl

1 February 2013, players from the New Orleans Saints, Detroit Lions, and Denver Broncos joined Carter Oosterhouse, Latin Pop singer Stefani Vara, SkillsUSA LA students, the Robert Royal Foundation, Saintsations, government officials, media, the O. Perry Walker HS Brass Band and football team, and teams of tailgate chefs and others to welcome and work beside over 300 volunteers during Rebuilding Together's 18th Annual Super Bowl Sanctioned rebuilding project, Kickoff to Rebuild! Together, USA rebuilt 10 homes, installed a new Carter's Kids playground, and brought together a community.

To learn more about RT USA national efforts and partnerships visit www.RebuildingTogether.org

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When In Need. . .

When families have nowhere left to turn and they feel like they are alone in the world, they can turn to a shelter for help.

RTLb recently selected a local shelter requesting upgrades and repairs to their children's play and enrichment areas. With safety being everyone's concern, both for the children at play and their identities, RTLb has chosen not to publish the shelters identity but to bring to light the need.

These families need a safe place to help them escape from the violence and abuse in their lives. Many women and children endure the hardship of violence in their homes because they feel like they have nowhere to go and are scared to seek help. Our Long Beach shelters provide a safe place to stay for a little bit while these women and children get back on their feet and turn their life around.

Work begins early on a Saturday morning with volunteer teams assigned to areas designated for improvements. Building materials and supplies, already distributed to the site, are doled out specific to the projects. Volunteers scrape and paint, repair windows and walls, implement safety improvements using professionally trained skilled tradespeople, and give the residents of the shelters a positive and comfortable place to call home.

Shelters are one of the many non profit agencies Rebuilding Together Long Beach interviews and selects. Work begins and ends with volunteers willing to help change lives and make an impressionable difference in the eyes of our youth.

Lets Party!

RTLb is celebrating our 20th anniversary this year. If you love planning a party, we want to hear from you. Contact Kirsten at info@rtlb.org