

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

**RTLb NEWS & EVENTS**

**MARCH  
2013**



Join us in  
providing services  
to those in need



**Celebrating  
20 Years!**

**WE NEED  
WATER**

**Can you help?**

RT is currently looking for a source to donate water for our Rebuild Day on April 27th. We need about 6 cases. Any referrals would be appreciated.

Email our Hospitality group at [info@rtlb.org](mailto:info@rtlb.org) or call 562- 490-3802.

**MARY TAYLOR  
A Friend  
Forever**

Dear RTLb Family,

**WHO WE HELP.**

Rebuilding Together long Beach focuses on home modifications and community-centric programs which serve a variety of populations: low-income homeowners, elderly-at-risk, veterans and military families, families with children, and people living with disabilities. If this sounds like you, or you know of someone that may need our help, contact us at [info@rtlb.org](mailto:info@rtlb.org) or call 562-490-3802.

**RT USA**

**Research Proves Rebuilding Together  
Improves Home Accessibility, Safety and  
Health**

WASHINGTON, DC - March 12, 2013 - Rebuilding Together, a national nonprofit that rehabilitates homes for low-income homeowners, announced today that Harvard University's Joint Center for Housing Studies has published a working paper, which found significant improvements in health and safety, improvements in accessibility, and energy use for those served by the Rebuilding Together affiliate network.

"Looking at some key demographic and socioeconomic characteristics of homeowners served by Rebuilding Together, it is clear that this organization serves a distinct homeowner population, one who would not otherwise be able to undertake much in the way of home improvement and repair," said Kermit Baker, director of the Remodeling Futures Program at the Joint Center for Housing Studies.

It is with a heavy heart that we share the news that Mary Taylor, Park Manager of Friendly Villages Mobile Home Park, has passed away.

Mary was a wonderful advocate of Rebuilding Together Long Beach and helped connect many residents in need to our organization.

"I will always remember how much Mary appreciated the work of RTLB volunteers, and that we always thought SHE was the one who deserved thanks for looking out for the well being of her residents.", shared Mary Anne, president of RTLB.

Mary Taylor - we thank you.

## Contact Us.

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"Harvard's study validates the critical work that Rebuilding Together's affiliate network and many of our nonprofit partners are delivering every day to make homes safe and healthy for our nation's lower income families, veterans who have served their country, and those who have disabilities and need our support," said John L. Fiegel, interim president and CEO of Rebuilding Together. "We appreciate all of the input from our participating affiliates, the team at Harvard's Joint Center, our sponsors, and our partners."

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## WALK/RUN Team Rebuild Needs you April 7th.

Cherished Supporter,

I am participating in the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern California Walk for Kids on 4/7/13. The event is a 5K run/walk taking place in several locations throughout Southern California. This event is open to kids, families and anyone who wants to come out and support Ronald McDonald House Charities! The money I raise will go to benefit children and families served at Ronald McDonald

Houses in Long Beach, Los Angeles, Orange County and Pasadena, and Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times. I'm inviting you to join my team and participate in this fun event. Our team name is Team Rebuild, which you can log on and make a donation if you are unable to walk with us.

Thank you,  
Deborah Slaney/Queendeb  
Rebuilding Together Long Beach

[Follow This Link](#) to visit my personal web page and help me in my efforts to support Ronald McDonald House Charities - Southern California

***RTLB will have a table set up during the event day with more information about how to become involved, upcoming events and literature about our mission, goals and success stories. Stop by and say "Hi" to QueenDeb and Team Rebuild.***

## 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](mailto:info@rtlb.org)***