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Program

Rebuilding Together OKC, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, improves the living conditions of low-income elderly homeowners in the Oklahoma City metro area by making repairs and modifications to their homes. Rebuilding Together utilizes the labor of thousands of volunteers, in-kind materials and donations to make these repairs throughout the year and on the annual April Work Day. The focus is on keeping our seniors in their homes and allowing them to age in place – independent, safe, warm and dry.

Mission

Rebuilding lives and neighborhoods . . . making homes safe, warm and dry.

Impact

Since 1992, Rebuilding Together OKC has repaired **over 1,260 homes, 29 non-profit facilities, and 8 public school buildings** with the help of **45,000 volunteers**. These repairs represent a value to the community of more than **\$12 million**.

Eligibility

Individuals must own and reside in their home, be 55 years of age or older and be financially unable to make the repairs themselves.

Repairs

With an emphasis on making homes safe, warm and dry, common repairs include: replacing windows and doors, installing locks, repairing leaky roofs, fixing minor plumbing and electrical problems, painting, installing siding, trash removal, general clean-up, building ramps, installing grab bars and handrails, and other accessibility modifications.

Volunteers

Volunteers come from corporations, places of worship, federal agencies, schools and civic organizations. They are realtors, roofers, lawyers, carpenters, students, doctors, electricians, teachers, plumbers, military personnel, business executives and more.

Funds

Local and national businesses, organizations and individuals donate all funds for the operation of the program. Rebuilding Together OKC turns each dollar spent into \$3 worth of goods and services by purchasing materials at wholesale, obtaining in-kind materials and utilizing volunteer labor.

Selection

Social service agencies, religious organizations and individuals refer clients to Rebuilding Together OKC . All applications are first reviewed to confirm eligibility and then an evaluation team is sent out to determine the extent of potential work. Homeowners are notified in January whether or not they were selected as an April Work Day project. Year-round projects are reviewed, accepted and scheduled in a timely manner.

Obligation

Rebuilding Together OKC provides all materials and labor at no cost to the homeowner.