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Rebuilding Together Eastside 2008 House Sponsor Information

Benefits of House Sponsorship

Rebuilding Together Eastside 2008 Rebuilding Day

- ★ One Day Event - Requires a limited one-day commitment for most volunteers.
- ★ Hands-on Experience - satisfies the desire to do something tangible in your community and participate in a service project. You can see the impact immediately.
- ★ Making a Difference - allows participants to personally see the results of their work and feel the significant difference their efforts can make in someone's life.
- ★ Donations Are Leveraged - dollars invested are quadrupled due to the ability of Rebuilding Together to leverage donations of volunteer labor and building materials.
- ★ Builds Camaraderie - volunteers have a unique opportunity to personally bond with their beneficiary, the homeowner. Employees or group members have an opportunity to work together in an unusual one-day event that encourages teamwork, goal-setting and community spirit outside of the typical office environment.
- ★ Enhances Group Identity - adopted house is *your* house and will be treated as such in publicity and on a sponsorship sign placed in the front of the house.
- ★ Exposure - focuses the eye of the community on businesses and organizations making a difference in the lives of homeowners and in local neighborhoods.
- ★ Community Pride and Revitalization - improvements restore pride and dignity to homeowners and stimulates a ripple effect among nearby residents for further revitalization of neighborhoods.
- ★ Understanding - volunteers gain a better understanding of housing issues and the needs of low-income, elderly and disabled homeowners. Participants also heightened awareness of their own ability to positively impact the community in which they live through corporate sponsorship and volunteerism.

2008 House Sponsorship Guidelines

Rebuilding Together Eastside works in partnership with our House Sponsors to provide home repair services free of charge to qualified homeowners. House Sponsors provide the financial support and volunteer commitment necessary to make this program a success.

Rebuilding Together Eastside will

1. Interview home repair candidates, visit each home and select appropriate homeowners. Rebuilding Together Eastside will rehabilitate 10 homes on **September 20, 2008**.
2. Provide a Rebuilding Together representative to meet with sponsoring groups to discuss Rebuilding Day or to make presentations to their employees or volunteers, as requested.
3. Provide training and informational materials to House Captains, Homeowner Companions, and Volunteer Coordinators.
4. Provide an experienced representative from Rebuilding Together to answer any questions the House Captain and Volunteer Coordinator may have about planning for the rebuilding day.
5. Recruit skilled trades people (carpenter, plumber, electrician, carpet layer, glazier, etc.) to assist volunteers with technical repairs if the sponsoring team cannot provide their own.
6. Work with House Captains on securing materials and supplies needed for event day and help arrange delivery thereof.
7. Provide publicity for sponsors through our newsletter, media interviews, T-Shirts and in written materials distributed throughout the community.
8. Provide each volunteer with a Rebuilding Together Eastside T-shirt for the safety and visibility of volunteers working in and around the home. Each T-shirt will have the sponsor names listed on the back.

House Sponsors will

1. Confirm intention to sponsor a house now, by contacting Rebuilding Together and submitting attached Sponsor Commitment Form.
2. Make your sponsorship contribution (payable by June 30, 2008). Additional donations are always appreciated.
3. Provide a volunteer team of 20-40 people, depending upon the scope of the project and sponsor resources, for Rebuilding Day, Saturday, September 20, 2008.
4. If possible, provide a skilled *House Captain*, typically a building contractor, to supervise the home repair project selected for your team. The House Captain will make at least one advance visit to your designated home to develop a comprehensive list of materials needed; prioritize work projects; and oversee

volunteers on rebuilding day. Rebuilding Together will recruit a House Captain for the team, if the sponsor is unable to provide their own.

5. Provide a *Volunteer Coordinator* to serve as a primary contact person for the sponsoring business or organization. The Volunteer Coordinator will recruit and coordinate volunteers on their team and disseminate information provided by Rebuilding Together.
6. Provide a *Homeowner Companion* (this may be the Volunteer Coordinator) to serve as a liaison with the adopted homeowner(s). The Homeowner Companion provides companionship and reassurance to the homeowner during the busy workday and ensures that volunteers include the homeowner in decisions about changes and improvements in their home.

Sponsorship Guidelines

Rebuilding Together Eastside bases the number of projects undertaken during Rebuilding Day on the number and level of sponsor Commitments it receives. RTE has volunteer groups from high schools, universities and community groups ready to work but which cannot underwrite a project. As a sponsor, stepping up your commitment level allows RTE to put these volunteers to work and repair more homes than the one you and your team are working on.

Please remember this as you consider your sponsorship level for this upcoming Rebuilding Day.

Thank You!

Commitment Level	Donation	Improvement Examples
City Builder	\$25,000	Supports year-round services
Rebuilding Day Sponsor	\$10,000	Underwrites the Rebuilding Day event
Neighborhood Builder	\$7,500	Repairs 2-3 homes
Heavy House Sponsor	\$5,000	Replaces roof or whole-house system
House Sponsor	\$4,000	Provides disabled access and home
Co-Sponsor	\$2,000	Repairs plumbing & electrical

Description of Sponsor Levels

All sponsors are acknowledged on the RTE web site, as well as in publications. Sponsors are invited, but not required, to assemble a volunteer team to work on their project site on Rebuilding Day. Each volunteer group receives T-shirts and a sponsor sign to display at the work site.

- **Co-Sponsor** – Shares the sponsorship and volunteer opportunity with another organization as a House Sponsor. A company Co-Sponsor sign is provided to display at the work site.
- **House Sponsor** – Financially underwrites a standard project site, may provide volunteers. A company sponsor sign is provided to display at the work site.
- **Heavy House Sponsor** – Underwrites a heavy project site (This may or may not be the site the sponsor chooses to have as its volunteer site). A company sponsor sign is provided to display at the work site.
- **Neighborhood Builder** – Underwrites the repairs of up to three projects. Volunteer teams are composed of youth teams from high schools or universities and community volunteers. Neighborhood Sponsor signs are displayed at all these work sites.
- **Rebuilding Day Sponsor** – Sponsors the Rebuilding Day event. The company logo is printed on the shirt sleeve of the Rebuilding Day T-Shirts, and materials acknowledge this company as the Rebuilding Day Sponsor. Rebuilding Day Sponsor is shown on the signage at the coordination site and all additional work sites.
- **City Builder** – Sponsors Rebuilding Together Seattle with year-round funding to assist in our two Rebuilding Day events, and the emergency and home modification work we provide year-round. The company logo is printed on materials distributed throughout the year, and the company is acknowledged in publications at both Rebuilding Days and on materials and signage used all year.

Sponsorship and Volunteer Commitment Form

My company/organization is pleased to join other supporters of Rebuilding Together Eastside by participating in a project for the next National Rebuilding Day, **September 20, 2008**. We agree to pay the amount indicated below to help change the life of a homeowner in East King County.

Commitment Level	Donation
City Builder	\$25,000
Rebuilding Day	\$10,000
Neighborhood	\$8,000
Heavy House Sponsor	\$6,000
House Sponsor	\$4,000
Co-Sponsor	\$2,000

- We will submit this form to Rebuilding Together Eastside by **June 30, 2008**.
- We will make a contribution of \$_____ (\$2,000 to \$25,000).
Please submit one check to Rebuilding Together Eastside by June 30, 2008.
- We will provide a volunteer team of _____ people.
15 – 40 is typical, but you need not provide volunteers to be a sponsor – we have many volunteers available.
- We would like to work on a (Light / Medium / Heavy) project.
Please circle the appropriate project for your team
- We will provide a **Volunteer Coordinator** to organize our volunteer team.
- We will provide a **House Captain** to manage skilled work and construction materials
- We cannot provide a skilled **House Captain** please coordinate one for our team.
In the past we worked with _____ and would like to again.
- Rebuilding Together Eastside may display our company name and logo in printed form.
For logo art, registration and trademark usage details, RTE should contact:
Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Please provide contact information as shown below

Signature	
Name & Title	
Company Name	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Phone	
Email	

Volunteer Coordinator Name	
Phone	
Email	

If you are providing a House Captain, please complete the following section

House Captain Name	
Phone	
Email	

House Lieutenant Name	
Phone	
Email	

Thank You