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Sears' Heroes at Home Program Announces Fall Projects with Rebuilding Together Tulsa on October 24, 2013

Sears' Heroes at Home Program, Rebuilding Together Tulsa Start Renovations this spring for the Military Community

Tulsa, Oklahoma – Sears Heroes at Home program, which includes collaboration between Sears Holdings and Rebuilding Together, announced the beginning of their Fall 2013 Heroes at Home projects. Heroes at Home projects are key initiatives for Rebuilding Together, a Safe and Healthy Housing organization that believes Community Starts at Home, and strive to improve the lives of the military and their families through extensive home rehabilitations.

Rebuilding Together Tulsa will be assisting Mr. and Mrs. Barnett. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett have lived in their home for 54 years. They are 84 and 75 years old and have been married for almost 60 years. Mr. Barnett is a veteran of the US Navy and was a 2 class corpsman. More than 30 volunteers from Rebuilding Together Tulsa will complete work including replacing rotten and broken windows, sealing large gaps around the exterior of the home, repairing fascia and soffit, installing exterior handrails on the front porch, painting and energy efficiency repairs. Repairs will take place on Thursday, October 24.

“Heroes at Home is a terrific opportunity for us to give back to the men and women who have given so much to our country,” said John L Fiegel, interim president and CEO of Rebuilding Together. “Rebuilding Together and Sears work to ensure that our veterans can return to a safe, healthy, and accessible home.”

Heroes at Home projects are scheduled to be completed in more than 75 cities across the country. The projects include renovations for veterans who are unable to live in their current home conditions, due to injuries or obstacles that threaten their avenue to a safe and accessible home.

“Sears Heroes at Home program allows our associates, SHOP YOUR WAY REWARDSSM Members and customers the opportunity to participate not only in the rebuilding of homes, but also in the transformation of lives,” said Ron Boire, executive vice president, chief merchandising officer and president, Sears and Kmart Formats. “It is our collective honor to assist America’s veterans and their families, who have given so much to protect our freedom, by providing the resources necessary so that they can improve their living conditions.”

To date, Sears Holdings has raised nearly \$17 million for Heroes at Home through a nationwide in-store fund-raising campaign. This is one of the hundreds of projects made possible by these donations. Rebuilding Together has completed more than 1,100 projects for veteran homeowners across the country. The success of this program is only expected to rise as more projects are completed.

For time and location for photographs and interviews, contact Kelly Hall at 918-231-8805.

About Rebuilding Together Tulsa

Rebuilding Together Tulsa is a local non-profit organization that makes repair to homes for homeowners living on limited incomes. Rebuilding Together Tulsa has been repairing homes for low-income seniors and people living with disabilities in Tulsa for the last sixteen years. Repairs focus on safety, security, and weatherproofing and are done at no cost to the homeowner.

About Rebuilding Together

Rebuilding Together is a Safe and Healthy Housing organization that believes Community Starts at Home. Our focus provides critical repairs, accessibility modifications and energy efficient upgrades to low-income homes and community centers at no cost to service recipients. Our impact extends beyond the individuals served to revitalize and stabilize vulnerable neighborhoods and communities across the country. Our nearly 200 local affiliates complete approximately 10,000 rebuild projects a year thanks to the efforts of 200,000 volunteers from corporate partners, skilled trade professionals and everyday good citizens. Join us — visit www.RebuildingTogether.org.

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