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Rebuilding Together Tulsa Celebrates 17th Annual Rebuild Day

(For Immediate Release -- Tulsa, Oklahoma) Rebuilding Together Tulsa (RTT), a local non-profit organization and leader in home repair, will rally more than 200 volunteers to celebrate and help complete the repairs of 9 homes in the Hawthorne Neighborhood on Saturday, April 26, 2014. Volunteers will begin their work at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude by 2:00 p.m. Volunteers on the Annual Rebuild Day will complete repairs and make the finishing touches that have been taking place all year long. Repairs will focus on neighborhood improvement and will include carpentry, trash removal and paint.

Rebuilding Together Tulsa makes home repairs year-round for Tulsa homeowners and their families, which can include roofs, electrical, plumbing, home modifications, and energy efficiency. The Annual Rebuild Day is Rebuilding Together Tulsa's largest volunteer event, which brings together local corporations, churches and civic organizations to provide sponsorship and volunteers to make home repairs.

We will celebrate the repair of 9 homes on April 26th as a part of the 17th Annual Rebuild Day. One of the homeowners receiving repairs lost her husband a few years ago. Her daughter moved into the home to help care for her, but she still has trouble getting around. Prior to Rebuild Day, RTT installed new handrails at her home. When she saw them, she said,, "Thank you so much for my new handrails. I really needed them and they are really beautiful! Thank you for all you are doing. It's really wonderful."

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This year marks Rebuilding Together Tulsa's 17th year of service in the community. Rebuilding Together Tulsa is thrilled to celebrate another year of providing free home repairs and safe, secure, weatherproof homes for deserving low-income Tulsa homeowners.

"It is inspiring to see the Tulsa community come together for The Annual Rebuild Day and give back to those in need. It is through the generosity of our donors and volunteers that this day is successful and we thank everyone who has supported us and those we serve for the past 17 years," said Eric Griffin, Rebuilding Together Tulsa Board President.

Rebuilding Together Tulsa is a leader in the housing industry and has a proven track record for making a real difference by preserving and revitalizing homes and neighborhoods for low-income homeowners and families.

Rebuilding Together Tulsa, organized locally in 1997, relies on local volunteers and generous sponsors to help repair homes in area neighborhoods. Each year, the Annual Rebuild Day takes place in April. The Tulsa affiliate is a part of the national organization with 200 affiliates across the nation.

Rebuilding Together Tulsa solicits house applications through social service agencies and neighborhood associations. The homes are selected following a personal visit by Rebuilding Together Tulsa to determine need and extent of work. All work is done free of charge to the homeowner.

For more information or locations for photographs or interviews, please contact: **Kelly Hall** at **918-231-8805**.

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