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How Sweet it is!

Rebuilding Together Tulsa Celebrates Sweet 16th Annual Rebuild Day

(For Immediate Release -- Tulsa, Oklahoma) Rebuilding Together Tulsa, a local non-profit organization and leader in home repair, will rally more than 200 volunteers to celebrate and help complete the repairs of 16 homes in the neighborhoods surrounding Burroughs Elementary on Saturday, April 20, 2013. 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 16 homes on April 20th as a part of the 16th Annual Rebuild Day. One of the homeowners receiving repairs is wheelchair bound due to an amputation. When he learned he would receive free home repairs on the Annual Rebuild Day, he said, "I appreciate it so much. They are saving my life. The fact that they would come out her and do this is a blessing."

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This year marks Rebuilding Together Tulsa's sweet 16th Annual Rebuild Day. How sweet it is! 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.

"The Annual Rebuild is our time to celebrate all the people that make Rebuilding Together Tulsa successful- our donors, our volunteers and our clients. Our programs have evolved and developed a great deal since we began 16 years ago, but the one thing that has remained consistent is the generosity of the Tulsa community," said Jennifer Barcus-Schafer, Rebuilding Together Tulsa's Chief Executive Officer.

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 918-231-8805**

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