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***Rebuilding Together Tulsa Celebrates 18th Annual Rebuild Day***

(For Immediate Release -- Tulsa, Oklahoma) Rebuilding Together Tulsa (RTT), a local non-profit organization and leader in home repair, will rally over 100 volunteers to celebrate and help complete the repairs of 7 homes in the Hawthorne and Kendall Whittier Neighborhoods on Saturday, April 25, 2015. 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, 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 7 homes on April 25th as a part of the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Rebuild Day. A mother, her two daughters, and her granddaughter own four houses on one cul-de-sac and will all be receiving free home repairs on the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Rebuild Day. "We love having our houses so close together and are very grateful for your help. You all are angels!" said one of the daughters when she found out that she and her family members would all be receiving home repairs as a part of the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Rebuild Day.

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This year marks Rebuilding Together Tulsa's 18<sup>th</sup> year of service in the community. Rebuilding Together Tulsa is thrilled to celebrate another year of providing free home repairs that provide safe, secure, weatherproof homes for deserving low-income Tulsa homeowners.

"We are very excited to celebrate our 18th Annual Rebuild Day with the homeowners, volunteers and sponsors that make it all possible. This year's Rebuild Day is a true family affair since 4 of our homeowners are related and live on the same street! We are honored to be a part of their tight knit community," said Jennifer Barcus-Schafer, Rebuilding Together Tulsa CEO.

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 over 150 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 time and locations for photographs or interviews, please contact: **Kelly Hall** at **918-231-8805**.

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