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(Tulsa Oklahoma)—Leaves are supposed to fall. Our neighbors aren't.

On Saturday, October 4, Rebuilding Together Tulsa will be holding a Fall Prevention Work Day. QuikTrip employees will be volunteering to make a home more safe, secure, and weatherproof for a deserving low-income Tulsa homeowner.

Rebuilding Together Tulsa's Safe at Home Program is one of four programs offered to low-income homeowners. Rebuilding Together Tulsa's Safe at Home Program focuses on providing a safe living environment for the homeowner and can include wheelchair ramps, handrails, grab bars, ADA faucets, lever door handles, hand held showers, shower seats, raised toilets, and other home modification repairs that provide for the safety of the homeowner.

Quik Trip volunteers will be providing repairs for Ms. Paulette. Ms. Paulette has lived in her home with her husband for 22 years. Her leg was amputated above the knee due to diabetes complications and late diagnosis. She is able to walk with her prosthetic leg, but has been completely wheelchair bound recently due to complications with her prosthetic.

She and her husband have slowly made repairs on their home the whole time they have lived there. She said that it was a long process, but they saved and made repairs as they could. Her husband has redone walls, put in new windows and doors, and more. They love their home.

When they found out Rebuilding Together Tulsa volunteers would be providing Safe at Home repairs, she said, "I am so blessed. This is an answered prayer. So many people my age are in a nursing home. I really am blessed."

Quik Trip volunteers will be building a wheelchair ramp out of the front of Ms. Paulette's home to ensure safe entry and exit to the home for her and her husband.

For more information, times, and locations for photographs or interviews, please 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 17 years. Over 1000 homeowners have received free home repairs from Rebuilding Together Tulsa since 1997. Repairs focus on safety, security, and weatherproofing and are done at no cost to the homeowner.

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