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# Rebuilding Together New York City

March 2016 Newsletter



[www.rebuildingtogethernyc.org](http://www.rebuildingtogethernyc.org)

## Exciting News & Updates:

### Lowe's Rebuild A Block



On Wednesday, March 9th and Thursday, March 10th, between 80 and 100 Lowe's Heroes will be renovating two community spaces in Chelsea. The spaces, operated by the Hudson Guild and located within the New York City Housing Authority Elliott Houses development, provide everything from daycare services, to college readiness training, to older adult activities for their members and the surrounding community. With the help of Lowe's volunteers, we will landscape and create a community garden, build benches and picnic tables, paint the gymnasium, pressure-wash the Children's Center, install solar powered exterior lights, and more. Follow our progress throughout the event by searching #RebuildABlock on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

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## Salvage Store New Items!



Check out the exciting new arrivals in the Salvage Store! Water heaters, furnaces, and sinks are just a few of the items added in the past month.

To visit the Salvage Store click [here](#).



## Program Spotlight: Light it Up!

Attention all Canarsie homeowners! Are you interested in a free, solar powered, motion sensor light? Rebuilding Together NYC will install 75 lights in Canarsie as a part of National Rebuilding Day.

# RT NYC Coming Home Gala: Tickets Now Available!



You are cordially invited to Rebuilding Together NYC's 2016 Coming Home Gala on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at the Yale Club in Midtown Manhattan. Actor Richard Masur and George Oliphant, host of NBC's hit show "George to the Rescue" will serve as Masters of Ceremonies for the evening, which will honor TRM Contracting LLC Partner, Joseph Armocida. Join us for a special evening of inspiration and entertainment in support of low-income New Yorkers. Together we can renew lives and rebuild hope.

To learn more about this event and to purchase tickets, click [here](#).

[Sign up](#) for a light today!



## 39th Annual TD Five Boro Bike Tour

Join the Rebuilding Together NYC team on May 1st, 2016 to bike alongside 30,000 cyclists from all over the world and traverse 40 miles of traffic-free streets throughout all five boroughs of New York City! We are excited to welcome [Bruce](#) and [Barbara Ferguson](#) and [June Eakin](#) to this year's team! Please show them your support by donating today.

If you are interested in joining Bruce, Barbara, and June as a team member, please click [here](#) for more information.



## Giving Spotlight: Amazon Smile

Do your shopping at AmazonSmile and Amazon will make a donation to Rebuilding Together NYC.

[Learn More](#)

## Join Rebuilding Together NYC's Marathon Team!



The premier event of New York Road Runners, the TCS New York City Marathon is one of the world's great road races, drawing more than 100,000 applicants annually. This year, the 26.2 mile race will be held on Sunday, November 6, 2016. Add meaning to your miles and join the Rebuilding Together NYC team today. Your participation will help a homeowner attain the safe and healthy home that they need.

To show your support for the Rebuilding Together NYC team, please click [here](#).

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## Homeowner Spotlight:

Evelyn H.



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### Spotlight: *Goodshop*

Before you place your online orders, check us out on Goodshop! When you order from participating stores (Best Buy, Macy's, Sephora, Bed Bath & Beyond, Staples, Home Depot & hundreds more!) a percentage of your purchase will be donated to Rebuilding Together NYC. Check out [goodshop](#), select the store you wish to purchase from, and choose Rebuilding Together NYC as your nonprofit of choice.

[Learn More](#)



Evelyn H., a longtime community member of the Melrose neighborhood of the Bronx, experienced extensive plumbing damage from Hurricane Sandy. Evelyn lives in her home with her adult daughter, and was unable to find assistance to rebuild her home until she applied for assistance from Rebuilding Together NYC. Over the past three months, Rebuilding Together NYC replaced Evelyn's roof and provided new framing, dry-wall, flooring, and a new sump-pump and sump-pit. Evelyn and her daughter now have a safe and healthy home.

To learn more about our Disaster Rebuild program click [here](#).

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## Volunteer Spotlight: Alex S.

Alex is a “serial volunteer” who’s spent time with about a dozen different organizations, Rebuilding Together NYC being one of his favorites. Transitioning between careers, he found himself with a lot of time on his hands, and rather than sitting around stressing the job hunt, he decided to make himself productive by volunteering. In the process, he



discovered a passion for tackling distressingly messy situations and helping make them significantly better, which is essentially RT’s raison d’être. As a day job, Alex is now an independent personal trainer, where he helps improve his clients’ lives while enjoying the flexibility to continue volunteering on the regular. Alex will be joining Rebuilding Together NYC as a House Captain for National Rebuilding Day.

Check him out at [www.brotheralex.nyc](http://www.brotheralex.nyc).

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## Upcoming Events:

March 9-10, 2016 - Lowe's Rebuild-a-Block

March 14-18, 2016 - Volunteer Days with Livingston Cares/SUNY Geneseo

March 15-16, 2016 - Volunteer Days with Columbia Habitat

March 30, 2016 - Volunteer Day with Hofstra Cares

**April 30, 2016 - National Rebuilding Day**

May 1, 2016 - 39th Annual TD Five Boro Bike Tour

**May 12, 2106 - RT NYC 2016 Coming Home Gala**

May 19, 2016 - Volunteer Day with LISC

May 20, 2016 - Volunteer Day with Deutsche Bank

November 6, 2016 - TCS New York City Marathon

Together we transform the lives of low-income homeowners by improving the safety and health of their homes and revitalizing their communities.

**Donate Today**

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