Rebuilding Together New York City

May 2016 Newsletter



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Exciting News & Updates:

National Rebuilding Day 2016: Canarsie, Brooklyn



On April 30th, Rebuilding Together NYC, together with community partners, sponsors, and volunteers, rehabilitated ten storm-damaged homes and two community centers in Canarsie, Brooklyn. In addition, volunteers installed 75 solar powered lights on the exterior of homes. Thank you so much to everyone who came out to make this day possible!

A huge thanks to the following sponsors: Credit Suisse, Gilbane, Hebrew Educational Society, NY Rising, New York State Homes & Community Renewal, PlayStation Theater, Shawmut Design and Construction, Street Squash, and Wilson Sonsini Gooodrich & Rosati.



Editorial in The Wall Street Journal

On April 28th, Rebuilding Together Executive Director, Kimberly George, was featured in the editorial section of the Wall Street Journal. George writes that a partnership between city government and local nonprofits "would be a win-win for the city."

To read the editorial, please click <u>here</u>.



RT NYC 2016 Coming Home Gala: Tickets Available!

Tickets and sponsorships to this year's Coming Home Gala are on sale and going fast! The gala will be held at The Yale Club on May 12th.

To learn more about this event and to purchase tickets, click <u>here</u>.

Community Partner Spotlight: Brooklyn Community Services

56%

Program Spotlight: Workforce Training Program



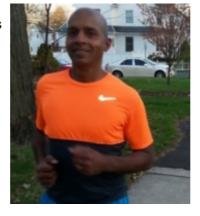
BROOKLYN COMMUNITY SERVICES

Brooklyn Community Services has been serving Brooklyn families for 149 years through social services that include vocational training and job placement, social support and mental health services for persons with disabilities, and family support services. Thanks to the strong commitment to community and workforce development at BCS, Rebuilding Together NYC has received over 50 referred applicants for the Disaster Recovery Workforce Training Program.

To learn more about Brooklyn Community Services click here. To learn more about the Workforce Training Program click here.

Marathon Runner Spotlight: Rama Kumanduri

Rebuilding Together NYC is happy to welcome Rama Kumanduri to our team of runners for the 2016 TCS New York City Marathon. Rama, an employee of Credit Suisse, volunteered with Rebuilding Together NYC for the first time back in 2012 on Staten Island. The rebuild work that he



participated in inspired him to continue to support and volunteer with Rebuilding Together NYC. Please consider supporting his campaign to run in the TCS New York City Marathon.

To learn more about Rama, and to donate to his campaign, please click here.

TD Five Boro Bike Tour: Thank You to Our Sponsors!

To date, **56%** of graduates from Cohorts 1-3 are now employed.

To learn more about the Workforce Training Program, click here.



Board Member Spotlight: Stephen Dundon

We would like to congratulate our former Board President, Stephen Dundon, for his award as Board Member of the Year at Credit Suisse's 11th Annual Giving Back award ceremony on Wednesday, April 27th!

Salvage Store: New Items!



RT NYC recently received an extensive donation from World Kitchen. Included in this large donation are bamboo cutting boards, Pyrex storage containers, baking dishes, dutch ovens, and much, much more. Please e-mail info@rebuildingtogethernyc.org or call (718) 488-8840 for more information.

To visit the Salvage Store click here.



Giving Spotlight: Amazon Smile

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

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Giving Spotlight: Goodshop

Before you place your online 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 Bebuilding Together NYC. Check Rebuilding Together NYC. Check out goodshop, select the store you wish to purchase from, and choose Rebuilding Together NYC as your nonprofit of choice.

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Thank you to our Sponsors

On May 1st, 10 members of the Rebuilding Together NYC TD Five Boro Bike Tour Team biked through the streets of New York City. We would like to give a special thanks to event sponsors BNY Mellon, Shawmut Design and Construction, Elite Innovative & Design, Right Angle Construction Inc., and TaylorMade LLC.



And of course, thanks to our fantastic bicyclists who

displayed strong support and commitment to our mission. Congratulations to our top fundraisers--Barbara Bittner-Jones and Bruce and Barbara Ferguson--who far surpassed their original goals!

Upcoming Events:

May 12, 2106 - 2016 Coming Home Gala

May 16-20, 2016 - Livingston Cares Volunteer Week

May 19, 2016 - LISC Day of Service

May 20, 2016 - Deutsche Bank Volunteer Day

May 20, 2016 - Workforce Training Program Cohort 5

Graduation

June 23, 2016 - HSBC Volunteer Day

October 1, 2016 - Women Rebuilding Communities Event

October 29, 2016 - Fall Rebuilding Day

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.



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