

Rebuilding Together New York City

June 2016 Newsletter



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Exciting News & Updates:

Volunteer Day with LISC & Deutsche Bank in the Bronx

On May 20th and 21st, volunteers from [Local Initiatives Support Corporation](#) (LISC) and [Deutsche Bank](#) joined forces to create a community garden in a formerly unused lot behind of a six-story apartment building in Mott Haven, Bronx. Owned by [Banana Kelly Community Improvement Association](#), the large yard will now be used as a community garden that will host cooking classes, barbecues, and community meetings. This project is ongoing and will continue to engage local residents and community members.

To read local press coverage, click [here](#). And click [here](#) to view photos.

Workforce Training Program Expansion

The Governor's Office of Storm Recovery extends its funding for the Workforce Training Program for 12 more months

The Governor's Office of Storm Recovery committed to continuing its support of the Workforce Training Program and to increasing the amount in order to expand the geographic areas served and increase the number of certifications provided. Rebuilding Together NYC is thrilled to open the Program to residents of Canarsie and Red Hook (Community Boards 6 and 18). Workforce Training Program

Op-ed in Staten Island Live

Kimberly George, Executive Director of Rebuilding Together NYC, was featured in the editorial section of Staten Island Live. George writes about the need for a "home repair grant program that partners with nonprofit construction organizations to help homeowners."

To read the article, click [here](#).

Last opportunity to run the NYC marathon with us!

Rebuilding Together NYC is looking for a motivated individual to join our 2016 TCS New York City Marathon team. We only have one bib left! Contact us today to make it yours.

To learn more about the Marathon click [here](#).

RT NYC 2016 Coming Home Gala

Rebuilding Together NYC is proud to announce that we raised \$200,000 at our 2016 Coming Home Gala to help repair homes for low-income families across New York City. We would like to thank our supporters, [sponsors](#), guests, and volunteers for an amazing and inspirational evening.

participants continue to graduate with an array of carpentry and deconstruction skills, and move on to find gainful employment in the construction industry.

To learn more about the Workforce Training Program click [here](#).

Project Spotlight: Progress at a Sandy Damaged Home



in Canarsie, Brooklyn

The front porch and stairs at Ms. M's home in Canarsie sustained structural damage during Hurricane Sandy. The support beams under the porch were corroded and in need of urgent replacement. Rebuilding Together NYC is currently reconstructing the front of the home and installing a new aluminum awning for proper waterproofing at the facade. In addition to the exterior repairs, we also installed a new fireproof boiler. The project is expected to close in the coming month. Stay tuned for completion photos!

To learn more about the Disaster Rebuild program, please click [here](#).

Couldn't join us on May 12th? But still want to help families in need? Click here to [donate](#).

And click here to view [photos](#) from the event.

Salvage Store: Summer Picnic 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](tel:(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 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.

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Project Spotlight: Accessibility Upgrade in Flatbush, Brooklyn



Rebuilding Together NYC installed an indoor stair lift and provided a tub to shower conversion at Ms. J's home in Flatbush. Ms. J lives with chronic osteoarthritis and hypothyroidism. She is now able to access the upstairs of her home and safely use the shower. This project would not have been possible without the New York State Homes and Community Renewal Access to Home Program.

To learn more about the Accessibility Upgrades program, please click [here](#).

Upcoming Events:

June 4, 2016 - Resident Volunteer Day with Banana Kelly Community Improvement Association
June 17, 2016 - Forest City Ratner Companies Volunteer Day
June 23, 2016 - HSBC Volunteer Day

June 28, 2016 - Bike & Build 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 New Yorkers by improving the safety and health of their homes and revitalizing our communities.

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