



## April 2017 Newsletter

### Rebuilding Together NYC Receives Funding From New York State Department of Labor

Rebuilding Together NYC was recently awarded \$97,500 from the New York State Department of Labor to place 15 graduates of its Workforce Training Program into New York State Registered Apprenticeship programs. Rebuilding Together NYC is thrilled to continue to train low-income residents for careers in the construction trades and promote economic mobility throughout the five boroughs.



Rebuilding Together NYC firmly supports the apprenticeship model as a mechanism for sustainable economic growth. Pre-apprenticeships and apprenticeships create a pipeline of skilled workers that are specially trained not only in technical skills, but integral job skills like teamwork and effective jobsite communication. In addition, apprenticeships foster a more accessible and diverse workforce through pay equity and economic security.

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

### RT NYC Featured In Campaign for Housing and Community Development Funding's *A Place to Call Home* Report

Last month, Rebuilding Together NYC, along with six other Rebuilding Together affiliates, was featured in the Campaign for Housing and Community Development Funding (CHCDF)'s *A Place to Call Home* Report. The report documents the success stories of national housing and community development organizations from across the country, and calls for the preservation and expansion of U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) programs. We could not be more proud of our Workforce Training Program graduate, Soya, whose success story is featured on page 74. [Check it out.](#)



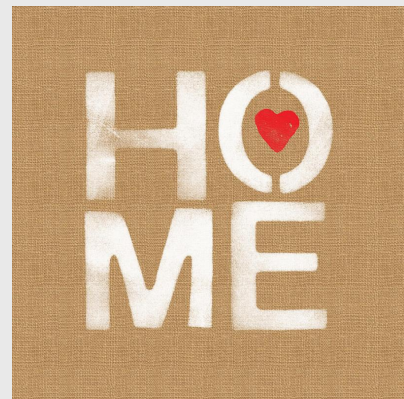
## Rebuilding Together NYC is Hiring a Workforce Training Program Coordinator!



RebuildingTogether NYC is seeking a stellar candidate to join our team as the next Workforce Training Program Coordinator! Please click [here](#) to view the position description and feel free to share it with friends or on social media.

## Homeowner Spotlight: Marie

Marie is a disabled widow with six children. Even with her worsening health conditions and need for breathing assistance, naturally, family comes first. For her, the priority has been to make her doctor's appointments and take care of her autistic son. During that time, Marie constantly worried about the worsening condition of her home, which she did not have the financial means to fix. She and her daughters learned of Rebuilding Together NYC and, together, decided to reach out and take the first step toward finally having a safe and healthy home. RT NYC is currently replacing moldy drywall in her basement and re-flooring her home. Stay tuned for after photos of Marie's home.



## Call for Volunteers: Monthly Rebuilding Day

Are you interested in volunteering as an individual at one of our Monthly Rebuilding Days? Our next Monthly Rebuilding Day will be held on Wednesday, April 26th! Please fill out our [individual volunteer](#)



[application](#) or email our Project Coordinator at [alyssa.moya@rebuildingtogethernyc.org](mailto:alyssa.moya@rebuildingtogethernyc.org) for more information.

## Marathon Runner Spotlight: Blaine Ford

Blaine has lived in NY for 6 years. He's worked various jobs until he landed at WeWork, a startup that provides workspace, community, and services which enable their members to make a life, not just a living. For the last year he's been working at WeLive, WeWork's residential arm aimed at providing flexibility and community in a living environment. That's what inspired Blaine to work with Rebuilding Together NYC as his marathon charity.



Blaine hasn't been in NYC long compared to others, but he's found that for most people it's difficult to find a comfortable home given the spacial and financial constraints. When Blaine was younger he struggled with some weight issues and running was his entry point to healthier living. Eventually running became less important in Blaine's fitness routine, but he set a goal of running a marathon and he never really let go of it. Blaine thought that 2017 seemed like the year to move forward with the goal and Rebuilding Together NYC seemed like the perfect partner.

Please click [here](#) to support Blaine.



## 3rd Annual Coming Home Gala

Tickets are going fast! Register for our 3rd Annual Coming Home Gala on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 6:00pm at The Yale Club of New York City. Our current sponsors include [Shawmut Design and Construction](#), [SL Green Realty Corp](#), [TRM Contracting](#), [Vornado Realty Trust](#), Orca Mechanical, Dal Electrical, [Orange County Ironworks](#), [M&T Plumbing](#), [Cord Contracting](#), and Eclipse Contracting.

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## Call for AmeriCorps Members



In August 2017, RT NYC will welcome three new AmeriCorps members to the team! Applications are [available](#) for the following positions: AmeriCorps Housing Program Coordinator, AmeriCorps Project Coordinator, and AmeriCorps Volunteer Coordinator. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about serving a year with Rebuilding Together NYC, [let us know!](#)

### Upcoming Events:

- April 7, 2017 - Volunteer day with Credit Suisse
- April 13-14, 2017 - Volunteer days with APO Binghamton
- April 26, 2017 - Monthly Rebuilding Day
- April 29, 2017 - National Rebuilding Day
- May 7, 2017 - TD Five Boro Bike Tour
- May 11, 2017 - 3rd Annual Coming Home Gala
- May 15-19, 2017 - SUNY Geneseo Livingston Cares
- May 20, 2017 - Charter Communications Rebuild Event
- September 7, 2017 - 7th Annual Golf Tournament
- October 28, 2017 - Fall Rebuilding Day
- November 5, 2017 - TCS New York City Marathon

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