



January 2017 Newsletter

News and Updates

Thank
For making 2016 great **you**

2016 Program Highlights

In 2016, RebuildingTogether NYC responded to five major needs in our city:

1. to preserveaffordable housing,
2. to make housingsafe and accessible for our aging neighbors,
3. to connectunemployed residents with job training and placement,
4. to renovate andrevitalize our communal spaces, and
5. to divertrecyclable and reusable goods from the waste stream.

Over the past year, we **repaired 30 storm-damaged homes**, provided **16 households withaccessibility modifications** such as ramps and stair lifts, **trained 57 participants** for entry-leveljobs in construction, **renovated 14community centers**, installed **90solar-powered exterior lights**, and **salvaged4.4 tons** of reusable building materials and appliances. We look forward tocontinuing this work in the New Year with the underlying goal of keeping NewYorkers safely in their homes and communities.

Click [here](#) to learn more about our programs.

New Funding Announcement

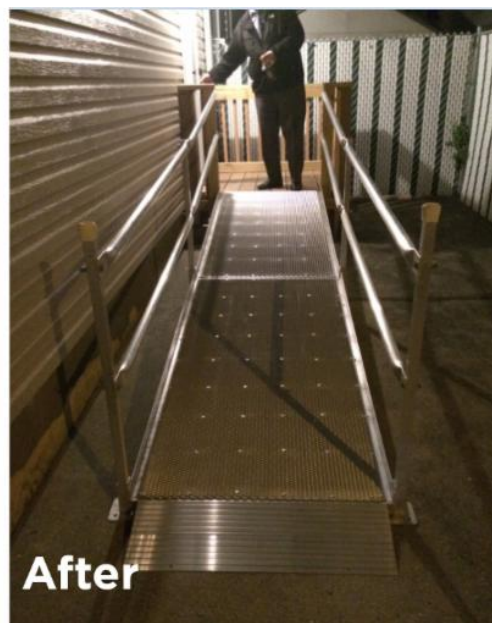
Rebuilding TogetherNYC was awarded \$750,000 from the Federal Home Loan Bank of New York torepair 32 units of housing for low-income New Yorkers in the five boroughs ofNYC. Homeowners helped by this program willlearn 50% or less of the Area Median Income. This funding will go a long way towardshelping the 200+ homeowners on our wait list.



Project Highlight: Accessibility Upgrade on Staten Island

Mildred, an 85 year old Staten Island homeowner, had difficulty safely entering and exiting her home with her walker. Mildred also could not access her bathroom due to the narrow doorway. Prior to our knowledge and involvement, Mildred suffered a terrible fall and had a long hospital stay. Since then, Rebuilding Together NYC was able to install an exterior ramp on the home as well as widen the bathroom doorway just in time for Mildred's return home from the hospital. 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](#).



Community Partner Spotlight: Joseph Miccio Cornerstone Community Center

The Miccio Center is a pillar of the Red Hook community. A Cornerstone program of Good Shepherd Services, the Miccio Center offers Red Hook residents a variety

of programs that range from community events like bingo, toy drives, and basketball games to child day care and afterschool programs. The Miccio Center and Good Shepherd Services hosted the classroom portion of the seventh cohort of Rebuilding Together NYC's Workforce Training Program. RT NYC is thrilled to be back at the Miccio Center this month for the eighth cohort.



Click [here](#) to learn more and follow the center on Facebook.



Workforce Training Graduate Spotlight: Nsowaa Stewart

Nsowaa graduated from the third cohort of the Workforce Training Program back in January of 2016. In the year that she graduated, she found success not only in her new position with AECOM, but in her career pathway. Nsowaa's tireless determination and self-motivation took her through the month long process of securing her NYC Contractor's License and NYS Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise (MWBE) certification. Rebuilding Together NYC is incredibly proud of the inspiring path Nsowaa's career in construction has taken since her graduation. Her new construction company, Universal Progressive Construction Corp, is now open for business.

Click [here](#) to learn more about our Workforce Training Program.

Join our 2017 TD Five Boro Bike Tour team

The **40th Annual TD Five Boro Bike Tour**, co-produced by Bike New York and the New York City Department of Transportation, will be held on **Sunday, May 7, 2017**. Over 30,000 cyclists from all over the world will traverse 40 miles of traffic-free streets throughout all five boroughs of New York City.

A team of ten riders will be biking for Rebuilding Together NYC. **Riders commit to fundraising \$750, and in return, you'll:**

- gain guaranteed entry to the race
- be a part of the first start wave, or any wave of your choosing
- join us for a pre-event breakfast and a post-event lunch
- receive a Rebuilding Together NYC t-shirt
- help our organization make a difference in the lives of low-income New Yorkers

At the end of the tour, at Fort Wadsworth on Staten Island, there will be a festival with food, drinks, and live music!

Please email Emma at emma.tersakova@rebuildingtogethernyc.org or call (718) 488-8840 ext 14 if you are interested in joining our team or becoming an event

sponsor.



Save the Date



May 11, 2017



3RD ANNUAL COMING HOME GALA

The Yale Club of
New York City
50 Vanderbilt Avenue

6:00 pm
Cocktails & Silent
Auction

7:00 pm
Dinner &
Awards

Invitation and more information to follow. Tickets available at www.rtgala.org. Learn more about Rebuilding Together NYC at www.rebuildingtogether.org.

3rd Annual Coming Home Gala

Save the date for our 3rd Annual Coming Home Gala on Thursday, May 11, 2017 at six o'clock at The Yale Club of New York City. Our current sponsors include Shawmut Design and Construction, TRM Contracting, and Orca Mechanical.

Join our growing list of sponsors by January 19th to have your company name included in our invitation and website.

7th Annual Golf Tournament Save the Date

Mark your calendars for our 7th Annual Golf Tournament on Thursday, September 7, 2017 at the Centennial Golf Club.

Centennial Golf Club in Carmel, N.Y features a 27-hole championship course designed by Larry Nelson, a member of the World Golf Hall of Fame and winner of the U.S. Open and two PGA Championships. While designing more than a dozen courses worldwide, Nelson has called the 340-acre layout at Centennial with its rolling hills, ponds, natural rock outcroppings and breathtaking views, "the most naturally suited to golf" he has ever seen.

Tickets available soon. Click [here](#) to view last year's event photos.



Upcoming Events:

- January 28, 2017 - Volunteer day with iMentor
- February 25, 2017 - Volunteer day with Colombia Habitat for Humanity
- March 13 - 17, 2017 - Volunteer week with SUNY Geneseo/Livingston Cares
- March 25, 2017 - Volunteer day with Colombia Habitat for Humanity
- April 29, 2017 - National Rebuilding Day
- May 11, 2017 - 3rd Annual Coming Home Gala
- May 15 - 19, 2017 - Volunteer week with SUNY Geneseo/Livingston Cares
- September 7, 2017 - 7th Annual Golf Tournament
- October 28, 2017 - Fall Rebuilding Day

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