

Rebuilding Together New York City

January 2016 Newsletter



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Exciting News & Updates: RT NYC Holiday Gift Delivery



Rebuilding Together NYC would like to thank [Freddie Mac](#) for donating their amazing holiday drive of toys, hats, gloves, and scarves to Rebuilding Together NYC families this holiday season.

Rebuilding Together NYC's Workforce Training Program Instructor, Ian Potter, had the honor of distributing the gifts to our grateful homeowners.

To view more pictures, click [here](#).

Kimberly George, Semi-Finalist for Nonprofiteer of the Year

Every year, the [Young Nonprofit Professionals Network-New York City](#) (YNPN-NYC) honors individuals in the nonprofit sector committed to serving New York City. We are proud to announce that Rebuilding Together NYC's Executive Director, Kimberly George, was selected as one of the 2015 semi-finalists.

"My passion for social justice work led me to a career in nonprofits. At Rebuilding Together NYC, I have the opportunity to work with the best people on issues dear to me. RT NYC's work addresses the core issues at the heart of social disparities: housing, health, and wealth. I do what I do because we make a difference." - Kimberly George on why



Rebuilding Together NYC Is Hiring!

RT NYC is excited to announce the addition of an Operations Manager to its staff.

Please [click here](#) for the position description and for information on how to apply.

Apply today!

2015 Holiday Giving

With the help of generous supporters, Rebuilding Together NYC raised \$7,900 this holiday season to help provide safe and healthy homes for families this winter season. It's not too late to help.

Give now to help make 2016 a safer, healthier year for families in need.

Please
donate [here](#).



Credit Suisse Holiday Charity Initiative

We are proud to announce that the Credit Suisse Holiday Charity Initiative raised

she is dedicated to nonprofits.

Click [here](#) to purchase tickets to the event.

39th Annual TD Five Boro Bike Tour



The [39th Annual TD Five Boro Bike Tour](#), co-produced by Bike New York and the New York City Department of Transportation, will be held on May 1st, 2016. 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.

Rebuilding Together New York City is looking for 10 individuals who are interested in riding as part of the RT NYC Team. Riders commit to fundraising \$750, and in return, will:

- Be guaranteed entry to the race
- Be a part of the first start wave, or any wave of their choosing
- Join us for a pre-event breakfast and a post-event lunch
- Receive a RT 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.

If you are interested in being a part of the RT NYC team, please email Emma Ter-Saakova at emma.teresaakova@rebuildingtogethernyc.org or call (718) 488-8840.

Program Spotlight: Disaster Recovery Workforce Training Program



Rebuilding Together NYC recently graduated its second cohort of Workforce Training Program participants. Nineteen individuals have now graduated from the Program, and four have already secured meaningful employment in the construction industry.

Participant Ariel R. told RT staff that "this program has given me a lot to work with for my future changes and my job choices, and my family. Ian Potter and RT NYC staff have given their time and energy on safety and training on different trades that I have never done before and I will take this and continue to learn." RT NYC is excited to welcome a third cohort of participants on Tuesday, January 4th.

\$7,706!

Thank you to the Credit Suisse Foundation and employees for making this such a successful campaign to help transform the lives of low-income New Yorkers.



Workforce Training Program Graduate Spotlight: Lisha S.

Congratulations to Lisha S., a Disaster Recovery Workforce Training Program graduate from cohort 1, who is now employed at [NorthStar Group Services, Inc.](#)!



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

For more information on the Disaster Recovery Workforce Training Program, click [here](#).

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:

Sandy Damaged Home in Staten Island, NY



Kenneth W. lives in his home with his wife, daughter, and son-in-law, all of whom help Kenneth with multiple health-related challenges. Due to ongoing medical, financial, and time constraints placed on the Williams family, the home has been in a state of disrepair for many years. Hurricane Sandy exacerbated those repair needs through basement flooding and damage to the exterior of the home. Rebuilding Together NYC opened the project in November 2015 and, with the support of the New York State Affordable Housing Corporation, completed work in December 2015. Main scope of work items included shingle replacement, window and door replacement, tile replacement, sheetrock and insulation.

Homeowner Spotlight:

James and Digna D.



James and Digna D. have lived in their Midland Beach home since 1977. In 2012, Hurricane Sandy flooded their furnished basement with six feet of water, forcing their son to find new housing. Minimal repairs had been completed when Rebuilding Together NYC initially inspected the home in August 2015, and the project was opened a month later. In October, the homeowners welcomed volunteers to complete a portion of the work as part of RT NYC's Fall Rebuilding Day, and by November 2015 all scope of work items had been completed. James and Digna look forward to many more years together in their newly repaired home.

To view our application for free home repairs, click [here](#).

Upcoming Events:

January 11-15, 2015 - Volunteer Day with Livingston Cares

January 21, 2016 - Volunteer Day with Benenson Strategy Group

January 26-28, 2016 - Volunteer Day with Sustainable South Bronx

February 4, 2016 - Nonprofit of the Year Event

March 5, 2016 - Volunteer Day with Hofstra Cares

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

April 30, 2016 - National Rebuilding Day

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

May 12, 2106 - Rebuilding Together NYC 2016 Coming Home Gala

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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