



March 2017 Newsletter

RT NYC New Office Update: ...and it begins!

Construction kicked off on February 27th at Rebuilding Together NYC's new office! The following companies are all coming together, generously donating their time, labor, and materials in the amount of \$500,000 to help

us build our new home. Very big thanks to Shakespeare, Gordon, Vlado: Architects PLLC, Shawmut Design and Construction, CBRE, JPR Mechanical, Tristate Plumbing, Dal Electric, JKB Services, Maspeth, Wilkstone, Standard Electric, and Chanel. We are very grateful and excited to work with each of them.

We still need your help to fund what cannot be donated. The total cost of construction is \$800,000, which means we need to raise \$300,000 to get it done. Your contribution will help us build our home, and increase the number of free home repairs we provide for our New York City neighbors and the number of careers in construction started by our workforce participants.

Donate now by clicking [here](#). Read more about our office construction project [here](#). Stay tuned for photos of the transformation!



Project Highlight: Accessibility Upgrade in Queens

In February, Rebuilding Together NYC completed accessibility upgrades at Shiu Ting's home in the Kew Gardens neighborhood of Queens. Due to a recent stroke, Shiu Ting was unable to access the home's bathroom, second floor, and front and back yards. Rebuilding Together NYC installed a custom, interior, stair-lift, an exterior ramp, and installed a ramp to the interior bathroom, evening out the varying floor grades between rooms.



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

Salvaged Cabinets Installed in Far Rockaway Home

The Workforce Training Program worked diligently to remove a complete kitchen cabinet set from a home slated for demolition on Staten Island. The cabinet set was then installed by program participants in a home in Far Rockaway, Queens.

To learn more about the Salvage Store, please click [here](#).



Volunteer Spotlight: Columbia University

On February 25th, volunteers from Columbia University spent their Saturday volunteering at a home in Jamaica, Queens. They smashed and threw away pounds of moldy drywall that were causing the homeowner and her family to have difficulty breathing in the home. By the end of the day, we removed all of the moldy drywall from the basement and began hanging new studs. Although the day was challenging, these volunteers were determined and strong and handled the day like professionals. We can't wait until next month when we get to work with them again!

For more information on our volunteer program, please click [here](#).



Call for AmeriCorps Members



In August 2017, RT NYC will welcome three new AmeriCorps members to the team! Applications will be available on our website next week 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!](#)

Rebuilding Together NYC First Annual Staff Retreat!

In early February, Rebuilding Together NYC hosted our first annual staff retreat at Wells Fargo. Our team rolled up their sleeves and evaluated how best to execute a successful year of services for our NYC communities. We prepared Rebuilding Together NYC's 2017 action plans to kick off for our busiest year yet!



3rd Annual Coming Home Gala



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](#), [TRM Contracting](#), [Orca Mechanical](#), [Dal Electrical](#), [Orange County Ironworks](#), [M&T Plumbing](#), [Cord Contracting](#), and [Eclipse Contracting](#).

Join our growing list of [sponsors](#).

Call for Volunteers: Monthly Rebuilding Days

Are you interested in volunteering as an individual at one of our Monthly Rebuilding Days? Please fill out our [individual volunteer application](#) or email our Project Coordinator at alysa.moya@rebuildingtogethernyc.org for more information.



Upcoming Events:

- March 4, 2017 - Monthly Rebuilding Day
- March 13 - 17, 2017 - Volunteer week with SUNY Geneseo/Livingston Cares
- March 22, 2017 - Volunteer day with Hofstra University
- March 25, 2017 - Volunteer day with Columbia Habitat for Humanity
- April 7, 2017 - Volunteer day with Credit Suisse
- April 13-15, 2017 - Volunteer days with APO Binghamton
- April 26, 2017 - Monthly Rebuilding Day
- 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
- May 20, 2017 - Charter Communications Rebuild Event
- September 7, 2017 - 7th Annual Golf Tournament
- October 28, 2017 - Fall Rebuilding Day

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