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Mission:

Rebuilding Together Saratoga County is a volunteer-driven, non-profit organization that assists low income Saratoga County homeowners, particularly the elderly and people living with disabilities, to live in warmth, safety and independence by building community partnerships, and providing home rehabilitation.

Programs:

NATIONAL REBUILDING DAY

Neighbors helping neighbors, like the barn-raising gatherings of old, is the American spirit in action. Rebuilding Together is born of that spirit as people come together to help their elderly, disabled and low-income neighbors fix their homes. Many of our neighbors have worked hard all their lives, but now due to illness, the loss of a spouse, aging, and/or economic hardships, they are unable to repair their homes themselves resulting in unsafe conditions.

Once a year, typically the last Saturday in April, skilled and unskilled volunteers throughout the country join together in a unique "barn raising" event to help these neighbors. If you can give one day a year to help your neighbors in need, please join us for National Rebuilding Day on Saturday April 30th, 2005. You'll be joining thousands of other volunteers throughout our nation helping to give some deserving folks a more comfortable and safe place to live.

EMERGENCY HOME REPAIR SERVICES

This program was developed to help homeowners who meet our criteria with emergency problems that cannot wait until our National Rebuilding Day. The program goal is to assist people who have an immediate need that impacts their ability to live in warmth, safety and independence.

ELDERLY AND DISABLED HOME MODIFICATION PROGRAM

A year-long program is being developed to modify homes making them handicapped accessible for our elderly and handicapped neighbors (i.e., installation of grab bars, ramps, etc.).

How you can help:

- Volunteer for "National Rebuilding Day" on April 30, 2005 (all skill levels welcome).
- Volunteer for year-round "Special Projects." Skilled laborers are particularly needed.
- Donate Building supplies (only home improvement or maintenance materials are needed).

- Volunteer for Rebuilding Together committee assignments including fund raising, materials and supplies, food preparation, site clean-up, volunteer organization, etc.
- Organize a “work team” or raise funds with your co-workers.
- Spread the word about our organization to both volunteers and people needing our services.
- Financial contributions are always welcome.

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