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## Celebrating our Successes

This year across America, headlines, news shows, and daily conversations told us that people were having a rough go of it. Families struggled to pay for gas to get to work, endeavored to find employment, or realized that retirement dreams were still far away. You might have felt some of the squeeze yourself.

At Rebuilding Together, **we continued to provide hope to low income members of our community.** We showed elderly and disabled homeowners and their families that there are people who still care about them. Volunteers helped us make this the **most productive year** in our 18 year history!

In a recent thank you note, a homeowner said, “For the last six years, I have felt like a **prisoner in my own home** because I was unable to go out by myself. The stairs I had before were **dangerous and unsafe.** Now I can enjoy the simple pleasure of stepping out my front door to water my plants or just sit outside and bask in the wonderful weather while having a conversation with the children that pass by on their way to and from school. **I am no longer forced to sit by the window and watch the world go by.**

“I was **living in darkness** without the means to make essential home repairs and modifications. My rising cost of healthcare and falling disposable income painted a grim picture for my future. **Your wonderful services have revitalized my life, and my future looks much brighter.** I am **delighted** to enjoy the simple act of cooking for my family in my revitalized kitchen. I cannot express how much what you have done means to me.”

Staying focused on our mission remains vital to our success in the coming year. We maintain that *everyone* should live in warmth, safety, and independence and strive to make sure it happens.

**You can help.** Sponsor a project. Donate your time, skills, and materials. Contribute financially. Be a spokesperson for our cause.

**Help provide joy and hope. Get involved.**



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Join Rebuilding Together supporters for a cocktail party celebrating our successes as we raise money to assist low income, elderly and disabled homeowners in our community!

Friday, October 2 from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
at Rebuilding Together's home  
2827 Aiello Drive in San Jose

\$50 per person, \$450 for 10

Bid on fabulous silent auction packages including vacations, golf outings, sporting and cultural activities, premium wines and tasting events, and photo sessions.

Appetizers, beer, and local wines will be served. Please bring a wrap or jacket in case the night is cool.

To purchase tickets, go to  
[paintthetown.rebuildingtogether-sv.org](http://paintthetown.rebuildingtogether-sv.org) or call (408) 578-9519.

### Project Leaders

Thank you to our Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 Rebuilding Day project leaders. You ARE the best AND the reason we're able to do what we do!

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## 2008-2009 Statistics

241 Local homeowners directly impacted-  
317 total residents

229 Rehabilitation Projects including 10  
nonprofit facilities impacting over 10,508  
clients at:

- Grail Family Services
- PACE school and group homes
- Teen Challenge
- Family Children Services
- Parkway Child Development Center
- Goss Elementary School
- House of Hope

1,636 Volunteers completed work  
in San Jose, Cupertino, Milpitas,  
Morgan Hill, and Campbell

### *Population Served*

71 Average age of a homeowner

27 Average number of years a homeowner has  
lived in home

\$23,070 Average homeowner's annual income

52% of homeowners are single/widowed

61% of homeowners are disabled

### *Repaired, Rebuilt, Replaced*

95 Rooms of Carpet/Vinyl

49 House Exteriors Painted

50 Yard Clean Ups

24 Plumbing Updates

22 Roofs

126 Windows or Screens

43 Fences and Gates

213 Electrical Updates

13 Heating Restorations

113 Lighting Improvements

212 Exterior Doors and Locks

359 Grab Bars/Railings

70 Appliances

446 Energy Efficiency Updates

27 Ramps and Lifts

269 Carbon Monoxide/Smoke Detectors and  
other Fire Safety Improvements

133 New Steps, Walkways, and Handrails

996 Cubic Yards of Debris Removed

*These numbers help show the depth and  
breadth of our impact; one project can  
transform the life of a homeowner, the face of  
a neighborhood, and the social-consciousness  
of a volunteer.*

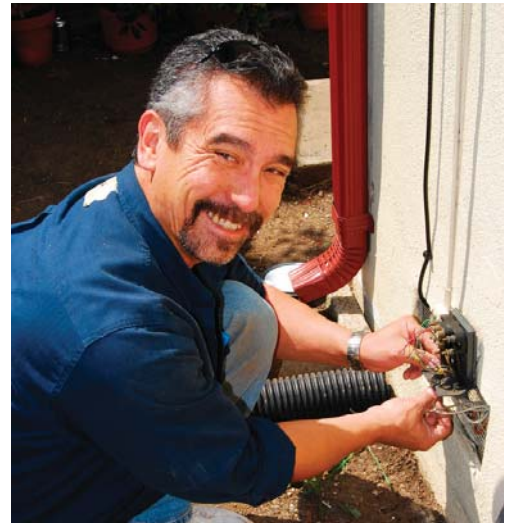
Upcoming  
2009-2010  
Rebuilding  
Days  
are  
**October 24**  
and  
**April 24.**

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Visit us at the  
South Bay  
Home and  
Garden Show at  
the Santa Clara  
Convention  
Center-  
Sept. 11-13.

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Two new  
AmeriCorps  
CapacityCorps  
members start  
August 17.  
Please help us  
welcome them  
to our team!



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## Valley Rebuilders (\$25,000 and up)

Kaiser Permanente  
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Sobrato Family Foundation

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## Community Rebuilders (\$10,000 to \$14,999)

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Orchard House, Inc.  
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