



February 8, 2021

Dear Rebuilder,

On behalf of Rebuilding Together Richmond (RT RVA), thank you for your interest in becoming an annual **Community Revitalization Partner** with us. For nearly 30 years, our partners have provided financial and volunteer support to rehab more than 1,500 homes and dozens of community spaces throughout the region.

Although the Coronavirus Pandemic has caused us many changes in our everyday lives, it has also amplified the need for our home rehabilitation services to continue. Our low-income families, seniors, veterans, and persons with disabilities face ongoing challenges to maintain a safe and healthy home.

Together, as a **Community Revitalization Partner**, we can continue positively impacting our neighbors in need by improving their homes that aid in their overall health and safety.

Your investment with RT RVA will enable us to:

- 🏠 procure construction materials for our Rebuilding projects
- 🏠 hire skilled tradespeople to provide households with critical home repair services
- 🏠 create additional opportunities to best support our neighbors
- 🏠 maintain operations year-round.

COVID-19 conditions permitting*, partnering organizations also have the opportunity to "adopt a home" and gather up to 10 volunteers to repair exterior-only projects. All participants must adhere to all COVID-19 policies and procedures. We will host project days on Friday, April 23; Saturday, April 24; Friday, April 30; and Saturday, May 1.

To best plan for our National Rebuilding Month of service, please confirm your interest to us via a survey (<https://tinyurl.com/NRM21>) no later than **Friday, February 19**.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Melinda Fairwell, program director, at melinda@trva.org.

In service,

Malcolm Jones
Executive Director
Rebuilding Together Richmond

* Due to the uncertainty of this public health crisis, there is a possibility that we may suspend in-person volunteer opportunities for a limited time. In that case, funding will support our general operations and other program services throughout the year.

[Community Revitalization Partnership Volunteer Opportunities]

We are committed to providing a positive experience for everyone involved in our rebuilding projects. Community Revitalization Partners that choose to "adopt" a house/community space as a rebuilding project will serve as the volunteer team to provide the repairs.

The team will select a crew leader to recruit and manage volunteers, regularly attend meetings, and procure project materials. We will choose a project based on the team's skill level, support the crew leader, and provide construction resources if needed. We will also offer volunteer teams with t-shirts and personal protection equipment on the project site.

If your organization is unable to participate in in-person volunteerism, your investment will support the cost of materials and trade services for our various programs as well as general operations.

[National Rebuilding Month]

Project Days: Friday, April 23; Saturday, April 24; Friday, April 30; and Saturday, May 1.

Geographic Area: Southside Richmond: Oak Grove/Bellemeade neighborhood

National Rebuilding Month (NRM) typically brings hundreds of volunteers together during the last Saturday of April to repair homes and community spaces in a single neighborhood. At this time, volunteer projects are limited to 10 individuals and focus exclusively on exterior home repair services.

[Fall Fix-Up Day: October 2021]

Geographic Area: Tri-Cities/Ettrick | **Project Day:** TBD

Fall Fix-Up Day is our annual, one-day "blitz-build" in a neighborhood in Chesterfield or Petersburg.

[Partner Builds: Year-Round]

Geographic Area: Richmond

To provide home repair services year-round, we allow community revitalization partners (sponsors) to participate in our Partner Build Program. These projects occur throughout the year.

CRP Partnership Levels range from \$500.00 - \$20,000.00+.

Benefits include, but not limited to:

- Logo/Name on volunteer shirts and at events, starting at \$3,000.00
- Recognition at the project site(s), in press releases, social media, and on the RT RVA website
- Speaking engagement opportunities at events, starting at \$20,000.00
- Opportunity to "adopt" one or more homes, starting at \$3,000.00.

If you have any questions regarding benefits and funding opportunities, please contact Amy Capistran, development coordinator, at amy@rtrva.org.

[2021 Community Revitalization Partnership Commitment Form]

My organization is pleased to join other community revitalization partners of Rebuilding Together Richmond by committing to the following sponsorship level:

City Rebuilder (\$20,000+) \$ _____ Neighborhood Rebuilder (\$10,000-\$19,999) \$ _____

Block Rebuilder (\$6,000-\$9,999) \$ _____ Home Rebuilder (\$3,000-\$5,999) \$ _____

Good Neighbor (\$1,500-\$2,999) \$ _____ Helping Hand Partner (\$500-\$1,499) \$ _____

(For all levels of partnership that are adopting a house/community space – please check your preference)

_____ We want to participate in National Rebuilding Month in Richmond, VA (April/May).

(Circle Desired Date)

Fri., April 23

Sat., April 24

Fri., April 30

Sat., May 1

_____ We want to participate in Fall Fix-Up Day in the Tri-Cities (October 2021).

_____ We want to participate during another time of the year (Partner Build). Projected Date: _____

_____ My organization is only providing financial support; we will not have volunteers in-person

We have fully read and understand the partnership guidelines, partnership levels and agree to the following terms of commitment:

- We will provide up to 10 people to serve as a volunteer team (per house/community space) and will inform RTR of anticipated skill level of volunteers.
- We will provide a capable team leader to serve as our crew leader to attend meetings, organize our volunteers, manage relationships and provide lunch/water at the project site(s).
- We will adhere to all COVID-19 policies and procedures

Team Captain Name: _____ Email: _____

Office #: _____ Cell #: _____

Form Completed By: _____ Organization: _____

Organization Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____