



Annual [Re]Builder Partnership 2023



Repairing homes, revitalizing communities, rebuilding lives.



December 12, 2022

Dear Rebuilder,

On behalf of Rebuilding Together Richmond (RT RVA), thank you for your interest in becoming an **Annual [Re]Builder Partner**. As we surpass 30 years of service, we reflect on the fantastic partners that have provided financial and volunteer support to rehab more than 1,600 homes throughout the region.

We believe that everyone deserves to live in a safe and healthy home. Those who experience homelessness and dilapidated housing are at higher risk for severe financial hardship, health challenges, and overall poor quality of life. Not to mention, as we enter another year of the COVID-19 crisis, cost-burdened households are facing even more adversity.

Fortunately, neighbors have received much-needed home repairs and accessibility modifications throughout the pandemic at no cost to them **because of partners like you**.

We need your help! As we continue to serve the community in 2023, we seek funding and support to impact our neighbors by repairing homes, revitalizing communities, and rebuilding lives.

Your investment 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

Partnering organizations have the opportunity to “adopt” a home or community space as a rebuilding project and serve as the volunteer team to provide the repairs. Please refer to the following pages for more details.

Volunteerism is not required. We understand that many partners are still not comfortable volunteering in person. We welcome your investment to support our services in the community.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at info@rtrva.org.

In service,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Malcolm Jones".

Malcolm Jones
Executive Director
Rebuilding Together Richmond

[What is the Volunteer [Re]Builder Program?]

Rebuilding Together Richmond (RT RVA) hosts two signature volunteer opportunities:
National Rebuilding Month in April and **Fall Fix-Up Day in October**.

2023 Volunteer [Re]Builder Program

[National Rebuilding Month: April 2023]

Project Days: Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29 | National Rebuilding Day, Other Dates TBD
Geographic Area: Richmond City – neighborhood TBD

[Fall Fix-Up Day: October 2023]

Project Day: Friday, October 13 and Saturday, October 14, Other Dates TBD
Geographic Area: Petersburg, Chesterfield, Ettrick/Motoaca

Why should my group participate in the Volunteer [Re]Builder Program?

- 🔨 **[Re]pairing Homes:** The Volunteer [Re]Builder Program is an opportunity for your group to build stronger connections while serving the local community.
- 🔨 **[Re]vitalizing Communities:** Many neighbors throughout the region live in unsafe conditions without the physical and financial resources to address much-needed repairs in their homes. RT RVA volunteers help our neighbors avoid unnecessary illness or injury, bankruptcy, or even homelessness by completing repairs at no cost to the residents.
- 🔨 **[Re]building Lives:** Neighbors you will serve will be among the most vulnerable in our community, including seniors, individuals with disabilities, families with children, and veterans.
- 🔨 Your organization will receive several benefits, including logo placement on our website, recognition in our Annual Report, sign promotion, and more.

Do our volunteers need to be skilled at repairs? No! We welcome volunteers of all skill levels, ranging from those with no experience to those with expert-level skills. Our program team will work with you to find a project that fits your volunteers' levels of expertise with repairs.

How many volunteers should my group bring to the project? Groups may bring up to 20 volunteers at a time. To ensure comfort with COVID-19 safety protocols, options to organize volunteers in smaller shift rotations are available. In addition, we allow our partners to sponsor a project without providing volunteers.

Do we have to provide volunteers to support RT RVA?

Absolutely not! We know that not all organizations are ready to return to in-person volunteer events but still want to support their community and their neighbors. We welcome your financial contributions which will help us assist more households.

[Volunteer [Re]Builder Project Logistics]

It's easy! Your volunteers show up on the project date, work on the home, and then depart knowing they have helped change a neighbor's life.

You will designate one of your volunteers as the "**Crew Leader**." This person is the primary point of contact between your group and RT RVA for this volunteer project. The Crew Leader will have several responsibilities in the weeks leading up to the project date, which includes:

- Attending the Crew Leader meeting.
- Conducting a home visit to meet the homeowner and assess the repairs.
- Purchasing and collecting the tools and materials (RT RVA will pay for this).
- Supervise the rest of your volunteers on the designated project date.

A **Technical Leader (Tech Lead)** – an experienced RT RVA volunteer leader – and RT RVA's program team will support the Crew Leader.

Your group is interested in participating in our Volunteer [Re]Builder Program!

What are the next steps?

1. Decide which Annual [Re]Builder Partnership level your organization would like to select.
2. Please send us your completed pledge and team forms by **Friday, January 20, 2023**.
3. Please send us your payment (check or online payment) no later than **Friday, February 17, 2023**.
4. RT RVA staff will contact your Crew Leader with instructions about the next steps and match your team with a project that best fits your volunteers' skill levels!

Please email completed forms to our office at info@rtrva.org or mail the form to 3500 Patterson Ave, Richmond, VA 23221.

Partners can request an invoice and pay via check. Please mail check to the address above.

If you have any additional questions, please visit www.RTRVA.org or contact us at info@rtrva.org or call (804) 447-3841.

What COVID-19 safety precautions will be in place? We are currently adhering to the following guidelines:

- All participants highly encouraged to wear a face-covering while on any RT RVA project site.
- Volunteers will conduct exterior repairs only unless approved by RT RVA.
- All volunteers and homeowners will be required to sign a COVID-19 wellness policy safety waiver.

2023 Annual [Re]Builder Partnership Levels

City [Re]Builder

\$25,000

All Community [Re]Builder Level Benefits, plus

- Press release Recognition
- Dedicated recognition on RT RVA's website homepage
- Opportunity to adopt four houses or community spaces

Community [Re]Builder

\$15,000

All Neighborhood [Re]Builder Level Benefits, plus

- 2X recognition posts on RT RVA's social media platforms
- Prominent placement on volunteer t-shirts*
- Opportunity to adopt three houses or community spaces

Neighborhood [Re]Builder

\$10,000

All Block [Re]Builder Level Benefits, plus

- Project location preference
- Logo recognition on volunteer t-shirts*
- Logo recognition on RT RVA website
- Opportunity to adopt two houses or community spaces

Block [Re]Builder

\$6,000

All Home [Re]Builder Level Benefits, plus

- 1X recognition post on RT RVA's social media platforms
- Name recognition on volunteer t-shirts*
- Opportunity to adopt one house or community space

Home [Re]Builder

\$3,000

All Good Neighbor [Re]Builder Level Benefits, plus

- Recognition in RT RVA's Annual Report
- Opportunity to adopt one house or community space

Good Neighbor [Re]Builder

\$1,500

(Tier Reserved for community service providers)

- Sign recognition at project site
- Recognition on RT RVA website
- Opportunity to adopt one house or community space

*Must commit 60 days prior to the event.



[2023 Annual [Re]Builder Partnership Commitment Form]

Please contact Malcolm Jones at Malcolm@rtrva.org or (804) 447-3841 for questions related to benefits and funding opportunities.

My organization is pleased to join other Annual [Re]Builder Partners by committing at the following level:

- City [Re]Builder (\$25,000+)
- Block [Re]Builder (\$6,000)
- Community [Re]Builder (\$15,000)
- Home [Re]Builder (\$3,000)
- Neighborhood [Re]Builder (\$10,000)
- Good Neighbor (\$1,500)
- Other \$ _____

(Please select one or more of the options below)

- My organization is not providing volunteers at this time but still want to support our neighbors.
- We want to participate in **National Rebuilding Month: April 2023**
- We want to participate in **Fall Fix-Up Day: October 2023**
- We want to participate on this date: _____

Our skill level is:

- LIGHT** typical projects may include yard work and light painting (not the entire property). It can be staffed with unskilled volunteers and a handyman.
- MEDIUM** typical projects may include painting of entire property (one story), yard work, replacement of gutters, railing repairs, etc. Requires several skilled people.
- HEAVY** typical projects are extensive and require multiple experienced people. Most likely need two or more days of work time needed to complete the task.

We want to adopt a: home community space

Total Volunteers Estimated 5-10 11-20 21-35 36-50 50+

Organization Name: _____

Team Crew Leader: _____ Email: _____

Office #: _____ Cell #: _____

Form Completed By: _____ Email: _____

Organization Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____