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Summary 9th Annual Rebuilding Together Day April 26, 2008

Selected Community: St. George in The City of Lauderhill

Mission Statement of Rebuilding Together Broward County, Inc.

“Bringing volunteers and communities together to improve the homes and lives of low-income homeowners.”

“Our mission is to preserve and revitalize houses and communities, assuring that low-income homeowners, particularly those who are elderly, disabled or families with children, live in comfort, safety, and independence. Our goal is to make a sustainable impact in partnership with communities.”

“Restore safe and sanitary living conditions.”

“Reduce falls and injuries at home.”

“Deliver home improvements that are significant, immediate and long-lasting.”

Key Objectives of the 9th Annual Rebuilding Together Day

- 1) Directly impact the quality of life of low-income homeowners by providing urgent home repairs and improvements.
- 2) Deliver a significant neighborhood improvement project by improving multiple homes and by providing neighborhood beautification
- 3) Engagement of diverse individuals and organizations in community service that will promote the goal that Broward County is a caring and inclusive community.
- 4) Ensure a positive experience for the homeowners, volunteers, sponsors and project partners.

Summary of the 16 Projects

15 homes with 33 residents

- 9 children
- 10 disabled
- 13 elderly
- (7 elderly living alone: 5 elderly living alone with disabilities in poverty)
- 12 households in poverty, 1 very low-income and 2 low-income

1 Church (St. George Catholic Church)

Approximately 290 participants on April 26

Partial list of home improvements

- 1 new roof
- 6 roof repairs
- plumbing repairs at 14 sites
- electrical repairs at 13 sites
- new flooring at 5 homes
- 5 new sets of base & wall kitchen cabinets
 - Replacement of 7 countertops
 - Replacement of 7 kitchen sinks and faucets
- 9 replaced broken window panes
- 26 grab bars
- 11 toilets
- Bathtub to shower conversion
- 2 HW heaters
- 6 bathroom sinks & faucets
- 4 ranges/cook tops
- 1 refrigerator
- 1 clothes washer
- 1 dishwasher
- 6 range hoods
- 5 exterior pre-hung doors with new hardware
- 9 interior doors
- replacement furniture at 9 homes
- 8 homes painted on exterior
- 8 homes painted on the interior
- Bug treatment at 7 homes
- Sheetrock repairs at 4 homes
- Serviced 3 wall/window A/C units
- lots of debris removal (6 dumpsters & debris on swale)
- lots of misc.: shelves, door repairs, flexible shower heads, rubber-backed rugs, touch lamps, medicine cabinets, towel bars, window & door repairs, landscaping,

23 Sponsors

Major Community Sponsor

The City of Lauderhill

Community Builder Sponsor

Wachovia

Neighborhood Sponsor

FAMB: Florida Association of Mortgage Brokers

MSP Electric

Program & Project Sponsors

4 Star Services

AMC Liquidators

Booz Allen Hamilton

Bradco

Doc's Plumbing

Empire Custom Painting

Floranada Floor Covering

FOP: Fraternal Order of Police

Holland Builders

JM Family Enterprises

Lowe's

PDCA: Painting & Decorating Contractors of America

RoofTech

Rotary Club of Ft. Lauderdale

Rotary Club of Pompano Beach

Rotary Club of Ft. Lauderdale South

South Florida Glazing

Stoner Construction

Wells Fargo Home Mortgage

Who benefited from the 9th Annual Rebuilding Together Day?

- 1) homeowners and their families (especially the elderly, disabled and children)
 - a. restore safe & sanitary living conditions (replacement of toilets, sinks, doors, flooring, appliances, broken window panes...)
 - b. reduce probabilities of falls and injuries at home (lighting, grab bars, switches...)
 - c. protection of their principle financial asset (roof repairs, leaking water...)
 - d. protect low-income homeownership and aging-at-home.
- 2) the St. George Homeowners Association
 - a. strengthen grass-roots organizations
 - b. empower local leadership
- 3) neighbors and the community
 - a. community beautification
 - b. improved home value
 - c. improvement of affordable housing
- 4) volunteers who are looking for meaningful community service
- 5) sponsors who want to partner with efficient non-profit organizations
- 6) municipal agencies who look for effective delivery of needed social services

The nation's largest volunteer organization preserving and revitalizing low-income houses and communities.