



Happy Holidays!



Your Help and Support Made a Difference This Year...

Thank You for Making Homes Brighter and Spirits Lighter

“The work that you did not only will help me save on energy bills but also will help with the children’s allergies. The outside work done was also phenomenal. The yard looks gorgeous and helps with the appearance of the house.” – Dorchester Homeowner

“Without the help of RTB (the projects done), both of which were greatly needed, would not have occurred. Not only do these areas look better and are brighter, more cheerful and functional, but also the moral support that it adds to the veterans we support demonstrates to them that we have a most caring community who truly care about their needs...” – New England Center for Homeless Veterans

The holiday season is an especially rewarding time for Rebuilding Together Boston as we think about the people that our organization has helped over the past year. From the divorced mother of two children who also cares for foster children; to a retired elderly couple who could no longer afford needed home repairs; to a church serving the Haitian community; and, to a shelter serving 220,000 meals to veterans annually, RTB’s work has made a difference in the lives of many low-income Boston homeowners as well as thousands served by our city’s non-profit organizations.

Our work was made possible in 2009 with the assistance of **over 1,000 volunteers; contributions of funding** from local foundations, corporations and individuals; and, in-kind donations from vendors and individuals who, alone, provided **over \$400,000 in labor, supplies, equipment and other needed gifts**. This generosity of support enabled RTB to undertake projects, for example, which **improved home health and security; provided increased warmth and reduced energy costs**; and, **ensured a greater level of independence** through home modifications for the elderly and disabled.

We are also pleased to report that Sears made a contribution to and chose our project at the New England Center for Homeless Veterans in downtown Boston as their national project to highlight this past Veteran’s Day.

Before



After



The need for RTB's services will continue to increase in the coming year. We already have a waiting list of many individuals in need who have applied for our assistance. **Please help us help them by making a year-end contribution to Rebuilding Together Boston in whatever amount you can.** Your donations will help us match recently received support from Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Charlesbank Homes and the Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund.

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On behalf of our Board of Directors, we want to thank you for serving as a project volunteer; making in-kind donations of labor, supplies and other needs; and, for providing program and operational funding. This partnership has meant so much to Rebuilding Together Boston and those we serve.

All good wishes for a happy and healthy Holiday Season and New Year to you and your family.

Meredith Rosenberg
Chair of the Board

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President/Executive Director

P.S. If you would like to mail in a contribution to RTB, please make your check payable to Rebuilding Together Boston and send to: Rebuilding Together Boston, 3313 Washington Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130. Thank you.

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