

Details

Dear Volunteers,

Thank you for volunteering for Rebuilding Together Silicon Valley's Rebuilding Day on **Saturday, October 27, 2018**. Over 1,000 volunteers will repair and improve 25 homes and nonprofits in Santa Clara County. You will be part of an effort to help our neighbors live in safer and healthier homes. Check out our [Facebook event](#) to see pictures and updates about Rebuilding Day!

You have been assigned to **Rebuilding Day Project #650**. This is a joint effort between Rebuilding Together and the sponsor, Rotary Club of Los Gatos.

HOMEOWNER PROFILE: This homeowner is an 85-year-old woman who was born in Cuba. In 1974 she came to California as a Cuban refugee and moved into her home with her husband and children in 1976. She has a total of 3 children, two of which are twins. Her children don't live locally, and she doesn't have the opportunity to see them often. She shared the company of her loving husband for 58 years up until about a year ago when he passed away from lymphoma cancer. She describes her husband as a very skilled man who always tried to do their home repairs himself to save money. Since he passed, she has had a hard time emotionally and financially. She likes to keep herself busy by assisting the Senior Center in Milpitas, solving puzzles, as well as watching Oprah on T.V. She used to be very active, but due to her age and arthritis, she now is limited in the things she is able to do. When asked how our work would affect her disability, she answered that our work would impact her tremendously as she has various struggles carrying on her day-to-day life without the safety modifications and completed repairs.

Your points of contact for Rebuilding Day will be House Captain, Bill Brasier, and Volunteer Coordinator, Suzanne Boxer-Gassman. They can be identified by their Green t-shirts. The work scope will likely include painting, removing debris, replacing flooring, repairing lighting, and installing post and railing.

VOLUNTEER DETAILS

Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018

Time: 8am - 5pm or until the project is completed

Address: 1741 Galewood Court, San Jose, CA 95133

Parking: Parking is VERY limited. *Carpooling is highly recommended.*

Clothing: Old pants (may get dirt or paint on them) and sensible closed toed shoes. You will receive a t-shirt at the site to wear and take home. For the safety of our homeowners and volunteers, **everyone on site must wear the Rebuilding Day t-shirt.**

Recommended items to bring:

- Sunscreen, hat, sunglasses
- Water bottle (Water coolers will be available at every site for refills)
- Tools that are helpful but not necessary: Hammers, Brooms, Hand tools and saws, Small ladders, Work or Rubber Gloves, etc.
- You may bring snacks, but we will provide pizza for lunch with fruit, cookies, water and soda.

Volunteers under the age of 18 must print and have a parent's signature on the waiver and bring the waiver to the project. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old.

If you have any questions or need to contact our office, please call Jessica, Program Coordinator, (408) 578-9519 x1009