



*“This is a dream
come true. I cannot
believe how many
people showed up to
help to make my
house right again.”*

Disabled Homeowner,
Cedar Lake, 2006

your help
matters



make a difference
volunteer today

Your donations make a difference! We welcome your assistance in preparing for and accomplishing our Christmas in September Rebuilding Day. We are actively seeking financial sponsors for needed repairs, in-kind donations of materials and skilled labor, and volunteers of all types. Groups and organizations are welcome! Please contact us to learn more about how you can help rebuild hope in our community!

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**together
we can
make a difference**

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who we are


Rebuilding Together is the nation's leading nonprofit organization working to preserve affordable homeownership. Rebuilding Together of South Lake County is one of over 200 local affiliates nationwide providing free rehabilitation and critical repairs to the homes of low-income Americans.

Locally, we've been serving low-income homeowners in South Lake County since 1995. We're an all-volunteer organization that donates our time and skills to make a difference in our community.

what we do

Rebuilding Together believes in a safe and healthy home for every person. We believe that disabled and aging homeowners should be able to remain in their own homes for as long as possible. Therefore, we provide free home modifications and repairs to low-income homeowners, making homes safer, more accessible, and more energy efficient.

We accomplish this mission through a single Rebuilding Day each year. This one-day rebuilding blitz harnesses the donations of skills, materials, and funds to accomplish repairs on approximately ten homes in our community during this single day. We call this rebuilding day "Christmas in September", as it typically occurs in mid-September.



We establish partnerships with our communities to preserve & revitalize homes, assuring that low-income homeowners, particularly those who elderly & disabled, and families with children, live in warmth, safety, and independence.

that begins in March. A variety of different repairs and modifications may be undertaken during Christmas in September, depending on the needs of the particular home. Our scope of work has included:

- Energy-efficiency upgrades
- Improving accessibility for disabled homeowners
- Roofing repairs and replacement
- Electrical service modifications and code compliance

repairing homes improving lives

how we help

As the economic pressure on low-income families grows, more and more families are placed in the position of choosing between vital necessities and essential home repairs.

Rebuilding Together of South Lake County steps into this gap to ensure that families live in homes that are warm, safe, and dry.

Each year, we select approximately ten needy homeowners through an open application process

clients we serve

Rebuilding Together of South Lake County serves our community by rotating each year between the towns of Lowell, Merrillville, Cedar Lake and Crown Point. We focus our efforts on one of these communities each year, helping homeowners who are not able to perform basic home maintenance themselves.

Our typical clients include senior citizens and disabled individuals, single parents, and military veterans and their families.

help we need

We are actively seeking House Sponsors, who through a generous monetary donation make this program possible. House sponsors are recognized in media coverage and promotions. All levels of donations are welcome!

Because rehabilitation and repairs require extensive amounts of materials, in-kind donations of building materials, tools, skilled labor, etc. are gratefully accepted.

We welcome both skilled and unskilled volunteers to participate in our Rebuilding Day. Check our website for dates and locations. There are ways everyone can help!

For more information about our program, visit our website at www.rebuildingtogethersouthlake.org or call 219.213.0688