Rebuilding Together of Manchester to Continue Efforts Without National Rebuilding Day Volunteers for 2020
March 25, 2020

Manchester, CT – Due to the Coronavirus outbreak and guidance to employ social distance, Rebuilding Together of Manchester has reluctantly cancelled National Rebuilding Day for Volunteers scheduled for Saturday, April 25, 2020. Manchester will continue its community efforts however it will be in a slightly different manner, until the outbreak no longer causes a potential danger to all involved.

Rebuilding Together volunteers have been working since last Fall on projects throughout Manchester and will continue to do so when it is safe to revisit homeowners. Our first priority is the safety and health of everyone involved in Rebuilding Day which includes volunteers, homeowners and contractors. Rebuilding Together has been in touch with many of our homeowners and volunteers and many are thankful that we are holding off at this point since many have underlying health conditions that make them vulnerable to this disease.

Rebuilding Together of Manchester will work with licensed contractors on the most critical repairs needed to homes in Manchester. These repairs include the installation of grab bars, emergency ramps, carpentry, window replacements, plumbing and electrical repairs. The houses and properties that were scheduled for this year and are not worked on during the course of the year, will automatically be placed on the list for next year’s event.

The Roofing and Chimney Rehabilitation program which is a no cost program to homeowners funded by the Community Development Block Grant through the Town of Manchester will continue to accept applications on an ongoing basis.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our work and our organization and we are known for inspiring over a thousand volunteer to work on over 50-60 homes in Manchester on National Rebuilding Day. Rebuilding Together of Manchester is committed to volunteers and will work with volunteer groups who would like to do fall cleanups to help homeowners.

Rebuilding Together of Manchester would not be able to continue its work in the community without its continued financial support from The SBM Charitable Foundation, The Town of Manchester and many other local businesses. If you have any questions please email me at molly.devanney@gmail.com or call 860-338-1612.

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