



What is National Rebuilding Day?



National Rebuilding Day is Rebuilding Together Montgomery County's flagship event and will take place on the weekend of September 11 and 12, 2021! You can join teams of volunteers from companies, organizations and houses of worship to provide critical home repairs for our most vulnerable neighbors across Montgomery County. By partnering together in our "neighbors helping neighbors" approach, RTMC volunteers help to eliminate health and safety hazards and support our neighbors in need to continue to live safely and independently in their homes.

Rebuilding Together Montgomery County has hosted National Rebuilding Day for the past 30 years. Since our founding, RTMC has engaged nearly 50,000 volunteers to repair 2,500 homes for vulnerable neighbors across the county.

Why should your group participate in National Rebuilding Day?

- National Rebuilding Day is a great team-building activity for your group and giving back to others helps to keep our communities strong.
- Many of Montgomery County's low-income homeowners live in unsafe conditions but cannot physically or financially address the critical repairs that are needed in their homes. These precarious situations can lead to unnecessary illness or injury, bankruptcy or even homelessness.
- By completing these repairs at no cost to the homeowners in need, RTMC volunteers can help ensure that residents in our community – including seniors, individuals with disabilities, families with children and veterans – can continue to live safely and independently in the most affordable home – their own.
- Your company, organization or house of worship will receive several benefits, which may include logo placement on our website, recognition in our Annual Report, sign promotion and more. (See list of sponsorship packages for full details.)
- By renovating community spaces such as parks and schools, RTMC volunteers can help create healthy neighborhoods for residents living in underserved communities.

Do your volunteers need to be skilled at repairs?

No! We welcome volunteers of all skill levels, ranging from those with no experience to those with expert-level skills. Our program team will work with you to find a project that fits your volunteers' levels of expertise with repairs, installation of accessibility features, painting, landscaping/yard work, etc.

How many volunteers should your group bring to the project?

With new COVID-19 safety protocols in place, volunteer groups will be limited to pods of five (5) people, with pods rotating in to work on the project site at each home. Groups can also choose indoor or outdoor assignments. If you would like to have more than 20 total volunteers (4 pods of 5 people) for National Rebuilding Day, we will work with you to select the best National Rebuilding Day sponsorship package that provides maximum safety for your group. This year, RTMC will also provide options for groups to partner with general contractors or to sponsor a project without providing volunteers. For more information, please contact Lindsay Luhn at lluhn@RebuildingTogetherMC.org or 301-947-9400, ext. 109.

What are the logistics of a National Rebuilding Day project?

It's easy! Your volunteers simply show up on National Rebuilding Day, work on the home and then depart knowing they have helped change a neighbor's life.

In the weeks before National Rebuilding Day, you will designate one of your volunteers as the "House Captain." The House Captain is our primary point-of-contact with your company, organization or house of worship for this volunteer project. The House Captain will have several responsibilities in the weeks leading up to National Rebuilding Day, including attending a training, conducting a home visit to see what repairs are needed, purchasing and collecting the tools and supplies (RTMC will pay for this) and supervising the rest of your volunteers on National Rebuilding Day. RTMC's program team – and for new volunteer teams, an experienced RTMC volunteer leader called an "Area Coordinator" – will provide guidance and support and answer any questions the House Captain may have.

Will our group receive any additional benefits?

Yes! By sending us your completed National Rebuilding Day sponsorship form – and payment for whichever National Rebuilding Day sponsorship level you select – your company, organization or house of worship will receive several benefits, which may include logo placement on our website, recognition in our Annual Report, sign promotion and more. (See list of sponsorship packages for full details.)

Your group is interested in doing a National Rebuilding Day project! What are the next steps?

1. Decide which National Rebuilding Day sponsorship package your company, organization or house of worship would like to purchase.



2. Send us your completed pledge and team forms by May 3, 2021. Additionally, please send us your payment (check or online payment) by June 1, 2021.
3. Once we receive your completed forms, a member of our program team will contact your House Captain with instructions about next steps and schedule a repair project that best fits your volunteers' schedules and skill levels!

You can email the completed forms to Lindsay Luhn at lluhn@RebuildingTogetherMC.org or you can mail the form to:

Rebuilding Together Montgomery County
18225-A Flower Hill Way
Gaithersburg, MD 20879

Payment for your NRD sponsorship package by mailing a donation check to the address above, by making an online payment (click the "Donate" button on our website's home page) or request to be invoiced.

If you have any additional questions, please visit www.RebuildingTogetherMC.org or contact Lindsay Luhn at lluhn@RebuildingTogetherMC.org or 301-947-9400, ext. 109.

What COVID-19 safety precautions will be in place?

RTMC follows strict COVID-19 guidelines for staff, volunteers, homeowners and skilled-trade partners. All work sites will have a safety officer designated to ensure protocols are in place to address such items as mandatory mask wearing, enforcement of social distancing and use of other personal protection equipment. Sanitizing stations will be in place to clean hands and shared tools. All volunteers will be required to sign a COVID-19 safety agreement so we can work together to keep everyone safe. RTMC will comply with all Montgomery County health requirements in place on event day.

With COVID-19, are there new options in place if some volunteers want to help but aren't comfortable going into homes?

Yes! We can work together to find the best option that works for your group. Groups can choose:

- To volunteer but with smaller, rotating pods of five (5) people.
- To partner with a general contractor who will focus on indoor work so your group's volunteers can focus on outdoor work.
- To sponsor a repair but provide no volunteers and have our contractor partners complete the work thanks to you.



National Rebuilding Day

Recruit a group of volunteers from your company, organization or house of worship to complete a single-day project at our flagship event! On the weekend of **September 11 and 12, 2021**, volunteers will repair homes owned by individuals and families in need in Montgomery County. Details on National Rebuilding Day sponsorship packages are listed below.

HOME BUILDER (\$3,000) <i>Faith-Based and Civic Organizations</i>	NEIGHBORHOOD BUILDER (\$5,000)	COMMUNITY BUILDER (\$7,500)	CITY BUILDER (\$15,000)	COUNTY BUILDER (\$25,000)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">One (1) sign with your organization's nameRecognition in our Annual ReportLetter of appreciationSupplies needed to make repairs to one homeVolunteer insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Logo on our websiteLogo on all volunteer t-shirtsOne (1) sign with your organization's nameFramed certificate recognizing your supportRecognition in our Annual Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Logo in our monthly e-newsClickable logo on websiteLogo on all volunteer t-shirtsOne (1) sign with your organization's nameFramed certificate recognizing your supportRecognition in our Annual ReportSupplies to make repairs to one homeVolunteer insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Logo featured in our newslettersClickable logo featured on our social media and websiteName on all signs at every project siteLogo on all volunteer t-shirtsFramed certificate recognizing your supportRecognition in our Annual ReportSupplies to make repairs to one homeVolunteer insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Logo featured in our newslettersStory and link on RTMC homepageClickable logo featured on our social media and websiteName on all signs at every project siteLogo on all volunteer t-shirtsFramed certificate recognizing your supportRecognition in our Annual ReportSupplies to make repairs to one homeVolunteer insurance
GOOD NEIGHBOR \$1,500 (donation only)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Logo/Name on volunteer t-shirtLogo/Name on websiteMention in newsletter and Annual Report				
<p>Please note: All RTMC project sites will have COVID-19 safety protocols in place, including use of masks, hand sanitizer and other PPE, plus practicing social distancing.</p>				



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National Rebuilding Day Partner Pledge Form

By partnering with Rebuilding Together Montgomery County, **your organization can invest in the community:**

Yes, sign our team up for **National Rebuilding Day** on Saturday, September 11, and/or Sunday, September 12, 2021!

My organization will become a National Rebuilding Day Partner at the following level:

\$25,000 \$15,000 \$7,500 \$5,000

\$3,000 \$ 1,500 Check here to be invoiced: _____

My credit card information is below or a check is enclosed: Check Visa MasterCard

Please make checks payable to **Rebuilding Together Montgomery County** and mail to: **18225-A Flower Hill Way, Gaithersburg, MD 20879**.

Organization Name: _____

Name on Credit Card: _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Security Code _____ Telephone _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature: _____

Print name of contact person: _____

If you prefer to pay online, you can make your payment on our website, www.rebuildingtogethermc.org (click on the "Donate" button).

Please contact Lindsay Luhn with questions: lluhn@RebuildingTogetherMC.org or 301-947-9400, ext. 109.



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Preferred Date:

9/11/21

9/12/21

Repairing homes. Revitalizing communities. Rebuilding lives.

National Rebuilding Day Partner Team Form

Sponsoring Organization _____

House Captain Name _____

House Captain Cell# _____ **Email** _____

Co-Captain Name _____

Co-Captain Cell# _____ **Email** _____

— A **LIGHT** house may need scraping, painting and/or cleaning and general repair work. It can be staffed with unskilled volunteers and a handyman. This type of home may require one (1) weekend of prep work culminating in the completion of the repairs on PROJECT DAY.

— A **MEDIUM** house requires a knowledgeable House Captain. It may need carpentry and drywall repairs, minor electrical and plumbing work. It may require several skilled people. This type of home may require 1-2 weekends of prep work culminating in the completion of the repairs on PROJECT DAY.

— A **HEAVY** house needs a lot of work, often requiring several skilled people. The House Captain should be prepared for a major workload. It will usually require an advanced crew of skilled volunteers for 2-3 weekends of prep work culminating in the completion of the repairs on PROJECT DAY.

Each group size should not exceed 20 volunteers per house to be broken into pods of 5 per shift. **The total # of volunteers in your group is:** _____

Check here if you prefer to sponsor a project without volunteers or to share the work with a general contractor: _____

Please list the number of skilled and professional volunteers you anticipate recruiting for your group. This information helps us to accurately align house repairs with your volunteer team:

	Roofing	Carpentry	Electrical	Drywall	Window Repair	Cabinetry	Other:	Other:
# of skilled volunteers								