What a difference a day makes!

"It was so awesome to watch all the young people who came and gave so much of their time and energy. You all did so much that I couldn't have accomplished myself, due to my declining health. My house now feels like a home. Thank you from the bottom of my heart, even though it doesn't seem like enough
after all you've given me."
-Leah, Farmington Hills homeowner

The Rushlow Team on Rebuild Day 2016.

Click to see your team photos.

Thank you for helping Rebuilding Together Oakland County make a huge impact this past April.

Through the work of 1000 volunteers and many generous sponsors, we were able to take on 34 projects and add $600,000 of increased market value to the local community!

Seeking Volunteers

Saturday morning, June 11, 2016 we are seeking 4 volunteers to help with some outdoor repairs for a family in Oxford. The

homeowner is a single mother who has a son with cerebral palsy.

Anyone interested in participating contact the RTOC office immediately at (248) 432-6551 or rtocoffice@gmail.com.

Homeowner Highlight

Southfield
This is one of 8 projects completed in Southfield.

Homeowner on the right.

John (58) is wheelchair bound due to being hit by a drunk driver while in his 20's. He's been living in his Southfield home for over 27 years. He has an amazingly bright outlook on life. While he does his best to keep his home maintained, with limited resources and limited mobility he needed some additional support. A group consisting of volunteers from DTE Energy assisted him on April 30, 2016 National Rebuild Day. Thank you DTE for sponsoring this project.

On Rebuild Day, the project scope included replacing an old range hood, exterior motion sensor light replacement and furnace repair. Volunteers also patched and painted several rooms that had damage caused by his electric scooter. John was truly grateful for the volunteers' hard work and willingness to go

Volunteers add LED lights to home's exterior for safety.

the extra mile. He wrote, "I had only asked for my house to be painted. Rebuild did more than I asked for, who could have imagined! All the workers were a Godsend. I am truly thankful."

Featured: Matt Cooley from Faith Covenant at a Farmington Hills home on this year's Rebuild day.

Team Leaders

We couldn't do it without you! We wish to extend a special thank you to RTOC's volunteer commanders and house captains for all of your hard work and dedication.

Teams and House Captains (Group by Area)

CW3 Teams
Commander: Kurt Dreher
St. James Novi - Kevin Clark & Bob Harmer
Click **here** to view your team's photos.
The Lakes Community Church - Jaime & Justin Greaves
Click **here** to view your team's photos.

Farmington Hills Teams
Commanders: Frank Reid & Jack Schertel
Faith Covenant and CEC Inc. - Matt Cooley, Chris McRae, Janice Strine & Ryan Dunning
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Farmington First Presbyterian - Jerry Howe & Tom Neal
Click **here** to view your team's photos.
LOC Credit Union - Joanne Richardson
Click **here** to view your team's photos.
Orchard United Methodist Church 1- John & Janice Mitchell
Click **here** to view your team's photos.
Our Lady of Sorrows - Frank Reid & Charlie Robeck
Click **here** to view your team's photos.
Saint Fabian and Saint Fabian K of C - John Goshorn
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Hazel Park Team
Commander: Kurt Dreher
Booz Allen Hamilton - Matt Withum & Katherine Korodan
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Huron Valley Teams
Commander: Kathy Selke
Highland Congregational Church - John Klarich & Robert Volkert
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Highland United Methodist - Katie Shantry
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Milford Presbyterian Church & Milford United Methodist Church - Keith Vandenbussche & Jackson Baker
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Highland Community Church, Rushlow Crew & Our Lady of Refuge - Tim Alexander, Kala Avram & Richard Wiese, Kirt Rushlow, Gail Hale, Ray Bednark & Charlie Young
Click **here** to view your team's photos.

Pontiac Teams
Commander: Greg Jankowski

First Presbyterian Church, Pontiac - Tom Duffield
Click **here** to view your team's photos.
Kirk in the Hills Team 1 & 2 - Jim Devlin, Chip Tallinger & Gary Gallo
Click **here** to view your team's photos.
Click **here** to view your team's photos.
Orchard Lake Community Church - Mike Starynchak & Dennis Berry
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Southfield Teams
Commander: Kurt Dreher
DTE Energy - Clarence Mills
Click **here** to view photos of Meetup #1 and DTE teams' project.
Federal Mogul - Patty Solecki, Mike Brewer, Lynnette Vollink, & Grace Lentz
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Greenfield Presbyterian - Ray Swetman, Dave McCatty & Paul Dunkerley
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Honeywell and Magna Electronics - Gordon Fincannon
Click **here** to view your team's photos.
Meetup - Phil Callcut, Moustapha Diab (Moe), Elizabeth Grindergs & Jeff Tlusty
Click **here** to view photos of Meetup #2 team's project.
Northbrook Presbyterian Church - Carl von Ende & Michael Campion
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Oakland University - Dahlia Naman & Robert George
Click **here** to view your team's photos.
Orchard United Methodist Church 2 - Loren Sohn
Click **here** to view your team's photos.
Transfiguration & Hewlett Packard Enterprise - Larry & Tom Cadotte
Click **here** to view your team's photos.

Projects After Rebuild Day

Eaton Corporation

Eaton Corporation has been our countywide sponsor for many years. They have a highly skilled team of employee volunteers that helped us transform Bauervic Woods Park in Southfield on May 12-13, 2016.

Eaton volunteers spreading mulch on a newly built trail.

With the help of 83 dedicated volunteers, we were able to widen and outline trails for increased safety and visibility and spread special grade mulch in the playground area. Other projects included: planting wildflower seeds, power washing and water sealing picnic tables, designing and posting signs, and clearing litter. Thanks to their hard work, visitors will be able to enjoy the park for years to come.

Charter Communications

Since becoming a national partner with Rebuilding Together, Charter Communications has completed over 1,100 projects. Through Charter our Community, Charter Communications is partnering with Rebuilding Together, to rehabilitate and rebuild 25,000 unsafe and unhealthy homes in the United States by 2020 for families like Deborah and Tim.

Deborah, a hard-working single mother and bus driver for Oxford Schools for over 28 years, wanted to make improvements to her home but never had enough money. Her son Tim (35), who suffers from blindness and cerebral palsy, helps out with his

Thank you to Kirt Rushlow and Greg Jankowski for leading this project.

Homeowner and son excited to receive much needed health and safety updates to their home.

part-time job at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Rebuilding Together volunteers made her dream a reality on May 21.

Inside the home, they did an overhaul of the bathroom by repairing the walls and replacing the toilet, bathtub, vanity sink and flooring.

Outside the home, a front deck and stairs were built and installed to replace the deteriorating cement deck, the front door was replaced with an ADA approved door, a new garage door was installed along with a garage door opener, the garage was power washed and security fence repaired in the backyard.
Volunteers improved the landscape by removing a block built raised garden bed up against house, tree trimming, yard raking and trash removal.

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