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Dear Mike Lawson,

What a difference a day makes! In one day your volunteer efforts helped over 37 homeowners by providing repairs, updates, yard clean-up and modifications. Thanks to your generosity and kindhearted spirit, approximately$600,000 in market value services labor and materials were provided to the recipients.

We are sincerely thankful to each sponsor and all 1,000 volunteers who partnered with us to provide free home repairs and maintenance services to those in need. When large corporations, local businesses, municipalities, faith-based organizations and individuals reach out to their neighbors, magic happens!

RTOC president Gale Frazee with just a few of the great volunteers and homeowners who made Rebuild Day 2015 a success. From L-R RTOC President Gale Frazee, Rev.Troy Hauser Bryden, Homeowner Tommy and House Captain Jim Devlin.

As one homeowner said, "It's truly overwhelming. I can't tell you how grateful I am...There is no way I could even do the work or afford to have the work done...I am flabbergasted...Thank you!"

Sincerely,

Gale Frazee

Gale Frazee, President

RTOC on TV!

Click on the image below to watch the Channel 4 News Report on Rebuild Day.

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Southfield

This is one of 12 Rebuild Day projects in Southfield.

Disabled veteran Russell received interior and exterior home repairs from the talented Orchard United Methodist Church team.

Russell (65) and his wife Elnora (71) live in a small home in Southfield along with their three kids and one grandchild. Russell is a Vietnam veteran who served in the Navy from 72'-74'. Russell is a double amputee and is wheelchair bound. They are on a very fixed income and have limited resources to cover home repairs.

On Rebuild Day, volunteers from Orchard United Methodist Church made improvements inside and outside of Russell's home to ensure improved health and safety for Russell and his family. The team also installed new flooring that so that it is easier for this disabled veteran to move around the home in a wheelchair.

RTOC Volunteer Dan Harmon and Homeowner Russell take a moment out from their work.

This is just a snapshot of the many home repair projects that took place in Southfield.

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Huron Valley

This is one of three projects completed in Huron Valley

House Captain Chuck Riley pictured with homeowner, Holly, as he explains the home repair project scope for the Highland Congregational Church Team.

The team from Highland Congregational Church provided not only great repair work for Holly, a low income Oakland county homeowner; they also greatly encouraged her following some very difficult years. As Holly told a reporter, "It is truly overwhelming - I can't tell you how grateful I am. They put on a new roof and are working on my stairs, electrical wiring, even on a shed outside that needs repair. There is no way I could either do this work or afford to have it done." On Rebuild day, volunteers accomplished many repairs that will make a lasting difference in Holly's life.

Pictured above: In Highland, volunteers from Highland Community Church construct a new shed for disabled homeowner Avalee.

To learn even more about the work done on Holly's home, **click here to read the article in the Detroit News**.

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CW3 & Novi

(CW3 includes Commerce Township, Walled Lake, Wixom and Wolverine Village)

This is one of the four projects completed by CW3 and Novi teams.

Volunteers throughout the CW3 area made many repairs for homeowners. Volunteers from The Lakes Community Church accomplished many interior and exterior improvements on Rebuild Day.

Pam is a low income, disabled homeowner who has lived in her home for 25 years. She keeps a very clean home, but has a fixed income because she is disabled. She is unable to work outside of her home, but she did manage to run a daycare from her home for many years. She is a kind and thoughtful person who cares about the next generation.

On Rebuild Day, the St. James Church Team made improvements inside and outside of Pam's home. This mutigenerational team not only did great work, but gave younger team members the chance to learn construction and landscaping from experienced volunteers with decades of experience!

Young volunteers on the St. James Catholic Church Team had the chance to learn construction from talented volunteers who bring excellence and decadesof construction experience to the Work Day.

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Our mission is to preserve and revitalize houses and communities, assuring that low-income homeowners, particularly those who are elderly, disabled, and families with children, live in warmth, safety and independence.

Our goal is to make a sustainable impact in partnership with the community.

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PONTIAC

This is one of four projects completed in Pontiac.

Kirk in the Hills volunteers above made many great improvements for two low income homeowners in Pontiac on Rebuild Day.

Tommy is a 68 year old retired GM automotive worker. His wife Karen is a generous, hardworking community member who spent years volunteering 40 hours

a week with the Pontiac schools. They have lived in their home for 35 years. Tommy is legally blind due to a degenerative eye issue, and before applying for help from Rebuilding Together Karen spent three months in the hospital and nearly died. Applying for help from Rebuilding Together was very difficult for Tommy and Karen because they have spent so many years giving back to the community. Thankfully, volunteers form Kirk in the Hills showed up with energy and enthusiasm on Rebuild Day to give a hand up to this hardworking couple.

Pictured above: Disabled homeowners Tommy and Karen pitched in to help volunteers from Kirk in the Hills on Rebuild Day.

On Rebuild Day, Kirk in the Hills accomplished many improvements for Tommy and Karen. Karen tearfully told a reporter how grateful she and Tommy were for the help. They greatly appreciated help with projects that they could not afford

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FARMINGTON HILLS

This is one of 7 projects completed in Farmington Hills.

On Rebuild Day, volunteers throughout Farmington Hills made major improvements for many homeowners! Pictured Above: Volunteers from the Farmington First United Methodist Church helped sort the clothing closet that low income foster parent, Michele, maintains to help provide clothing to other foster families.

Christina and Jason have had a difficult two years caring for their son, Maxwell, who has cystic fibrosis. The Tudor's have a tack board covered with Maxwell's emergency numbers and medical procedures. As Christina said,

"It is hard to see this, what your baby goes though." The Tudors simply did not have the money to pay for home improvements that

could make their home a more healthy environment for Maxwell.

On Rebuild Day, volunteers from Faith Covenant Church and CEC Inc. joined together to make much needed improvements to home so that Maxwell can live in a safe, healthy environment. As Jason told a reporter, "Everything they are doing is just an absolute godsend...Seeing everyone chip in and help out is absolutely amazing and mind-blowing." Thank you to our great

volunteers for making life better for disabled children like Maxwell!

To learn even more about the work done on Christina and Jason's home, **click here to read the article in the C and G News.**

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A volunteer from Orchard United Methodist Church makes interior home improvements for Rebecca, a disabled Farmington Hills homeowner.

The Roving Landscapers

We completed seven projects total in the CW3 area

Roving Landscapers posing with a homeowner that they helped.

Not only did RTOC volunteers participate in major interior and exterior home repairs on Rebuild Day, there were also over 90 youth called the Roving Landscapers that volunteered. They came out to help with yard clean up and landscaping

throughout the CW3 area. These efforts were organized by Cheryl Gosselin, an RTOC board member.

Yard Clean-up helps make a positive and visible impact on the community.

The Roving Landscapers make a large and visible community impact in the CW3 area. Thank you from RTOC!

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