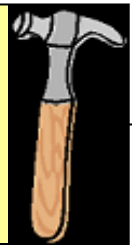




Fall 2010

RTS News



300 volunteers complete 14 projects to set Fall program record

Since early September, Rebuilding Together Seattle has assisted 13 homeowners and one nonprofit facility with the help of five sponsors and 300 volunteers, completing the largest number of Fall projects in the organization's history.

In September, RTS partnered with national sponsor, **Pepsi**, and volunteers from Microsoft for *United Way's Day of Caring*. Pepsi volunteers made facility improvements at Westside Baby (www.westsidebaby.org) and volunteers from Microsoft assisted an elderly homeowner in Shoreline.

In October, RTS partnered with sponsors **Honeywell** and **Sears**. Honeywell volunteers helped Evelyn, a disabled homeowner in Greenlake, and over 20 volunteers from the University of Washington ROTC program and the Coast Guard assisted John, a Vietnam War veteran in West Seattle.



November brought even more projects to RTS. Through a \$25,000 grant from **The Home Depot Foundation**, approximately 120 Home Depot employees celebrated the first RTS *Veterans Rebuilding Day* on November 4. Volunteers helped Henry, a Vietnam War veteran in White Center, Earl, a Korean War veteran in Shoreline, and Lawrence, a Vietnam War veteran in Beacon Hill.

On November 6, RTS partnered with **Lowe's** to complete a weatherization and energy-efficiency project in White Center with the support of 20 volunteers, assisting WWII veterans, John and Verna.

RTS thanks our volunteers for an incredible season! Through the new **Year-Round Program**, RTS hopes to assist eight more clients by the end of 2010.

GET INVOLVED! To learn about volunteer opportunities with the Year-Round Program, please contact Sarah Ihrie at sihrie@rtseattle.org or 206.682.1231.



Honeywell volunteers install a new hand rail in Greenlake (left). RTS Board member, Anne Quigg, tours home repairs with veteran homeowner, Earl, in Shoreline (upper right) while a Home Depot volunteer replaces a broken light (lower right).



Donors raise 40K at inaugural event

On Friday, October 1, 2010, over 200 attendees gathered at REI for Rebuilding Together Seattle's 1st Annual *Beer & Wine Tasting* to benefit RTS's annual program activities.

With the support of event sponsors and attendees, RTS raised over **\$40,000**, surpassing the organization's event goal by nearly 40 percent.

RTS thanks sponsors, **Infiniti of Kirkland**, BlackRock, Nintendo, and REI, for making our event possible. RTS also thanks Pike Brewing Company, Diamond Knot Brewing Company, McCarthy & Schiering, Lisa O's Rolling Bistro, our featured speakers, and all attendees. We hope to see you next year (9-30-11)!



Beer and wine servers busy at work! (above). RTS clients, Beverly and her daughter Betty, share their rebuilding day story with event attendees (right).

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