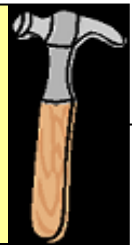




Summer 2010

RTS News



Planning underway for inaugural Fall fundraiser at REI



BEER & WINE TASTING

On Friday, October 1, 2010 at 6PM, RTS will celebrate its first-ever *Beer & Wine Tasting* event at REI (Seattle) with an expected 200 attendees. Event proceeds will benefit the year-round program efforts of RTS.

In previous years, RTS hosted a golf tournament with Rebuilding Together South Sound (Tacoma). In launching an all-inclusive event, RTS hopes to engage a diverse group of supporters for years to come. Guests will receive unlimited tastings and appetizers, access to outstanding silent and live auction items, and a chance to hear from homeowners and volunteers.

REGISTER TODAY! To request an event invitation, please contact Sarah Ihrle at 206.682.1231 or sihrie@rtseattle.org or visit www.rtseattle.org/beer_wine.php. To discuss event sponsorship opportunities, please contact Margie Thirlby at mthirlby@rtseattle.org. *We hope to see you on October 1st!*

Young Professionals Society restores client's home in West Seattle

On Saturday, August 14, 30 members of the RTS Young Professionals Society (YPS) gathered in West Seattle to transform a client's home in one day.

Prong, a 79-year-old disabled homeowner, applied to the RTS program after facing physical and financial difficulties that prevented her from taking care of her home.

In seven hours, volunteers cleaned and painted the kitchen cabinets, removed and replaced the living room carpet, re-caulked a shower, replaced the bathroom faucet, removed a back



yard shed, painted a garage, cleaned gutters, and replaced rotten fascia boards.

RTS thanks Swinerton Builders and Project Manager, John Hanks, for making the YPS Rebuilding Day possible. "It was great to see so many YPS members and friends get together and handle such a big undertaking of a project," John said. "It was very rewarding helping Prong."



YPS volunteers gather for group picture during lunch (left). RTS client, Prong (above).



Thank you, Vulcan Inc. and volunteers!

RTS sends a special thanks to **Vulcan Inc.** and the volunteers from our **Cascade People's Center** Summer restoration project! Thank you for your support of our organization and making our South Lake Union neighborhood a better place to be!

FALL 2010 PREVIEW

- Sept 20th** Pepsi Rebuilding Day
- Sept 23rd** BlackRock Rebuilding Day
- Sept 24th** United Way Day of Caring
- Sept 25th** Seattle Works/YPS Service Day
- Oct 1st** RTS Beer & Wine Tasting at REI!
- Oct 23rd** Honeywell Rebuilding Day
- Oct 30th** Lowes Rebuilding Day
SEARS Rebuilding Day
- Nov 4th** Home Depot Veterans' Day
- Nov 8th** RTS Annual Appeal 2010 begins

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Volunteer continues mortgage program

In Fall 2008, RTS volunteer, Michelle Wilson, approached Rebuilding Together Seattle with an innovative idea for giving back. Michelle, a mortgage loan officer for **Alpine Mortgage**, wanted to start her own donation program.



Michelle began an exclusive *RTS Mortgage Program* in January of 2009, making a donation to RTS each time she financed a home loan.

To date, Michelle's program has contributed over \$2,000 to RTS. "What I like most about RTS is that it's a local organization whose main objective is to help homeowners in need," Michelle said. "As a mortgage loan officer in the local community, I help people achieve their dream of home ownership. Getting involved with RTS was a great solution."

RTS thanks Michelle for her continued generosity to our organization. To learn more about Michelle's program, please email Michelle at michelle@alpinemt.com.

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