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Rebuilding Together Seattle provides donated repair services for homeowners in need so that they can continue to live independently in warmth and safety. RTS's federal tax identification number is 91-1606330. This organization is a 501 c (3) tax-exempt organization.



### Safeway volunteers to help family of four in Mountlake Terrace



On Saturday, April 9, over 40 volunteers plan to change the life of a family in need through a \$25,000 grant from **Safeway**.

In November, Shannon and Gabe, a young couple living in Mountlake Terrace, applied to RTS in hopes of providing a warm and safe home for their children. In a letter to RTS explaining their family's circumstances, Shannon wrote: "My son has many issues requiring medications and tube feeding to keep him healthy. Currently he has no heat in his room, no finished walls, and sleeps on a fold out mat on the floor of his room. The projects [at home] have piled up on us. We struggle with finding the time and resources to do the repairs."

Shannon and Gabe's dreams will come true in just a few weeks. Safeway will provide new flooring, windows, insulation, kitchen appliances, electrical work, clutter removal, and build a new fence. Returning Project Manager, **Rick Jones** (Galeed Inc.), looks forward to leading the Safeway project for his second year. "For people who have struggled so much and have so little, they couldn't be happier," said Rick. They are some of the nicest people I have ever met."

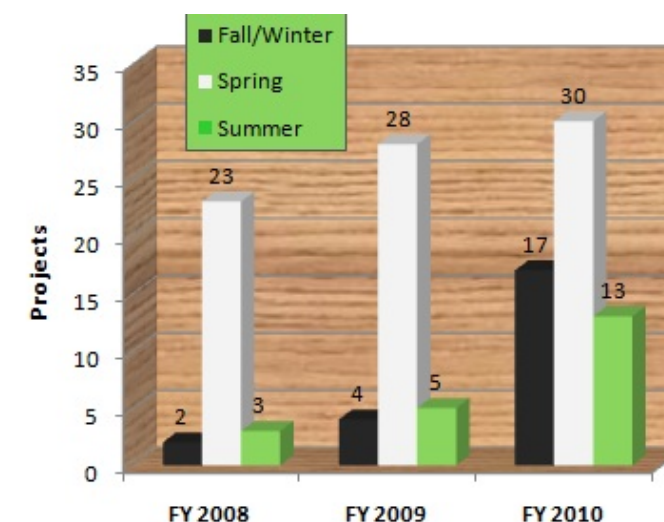
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### Thirty percent program increase projected by end of fiscal year

With the introduction of the Year-Round Program at RTS (July 2010), the RTS Board and Staff looks forward to a significant growth in its programs by the close of the 2010-2011 fiscal year (June 30).

"With the support of nine new sponsors and our Year-Round Program volunteers, we foresee a 30 percent increase in our program activities this year," said Sarah Ihrle, Program and Marketing Manager. "More importantly, the need is great. We expect to receive over 230 client applications, which will double the amount of applications we received last year."

RTS thanks our donors and volunteers for helping us achieve our goals. To learn how you can get involved with our programs, please contact the RTS Office at 206.682.1231 or email [sihrie@rtseattle.org](mailto:sihrie@rtseattle.org).



Three Year Seasonal Program Comparison

## ASCE receives Ambassador Award after ten years of service

On Wednesday, March 9, Rebuilding Together Seattle joined the Seattle Section of the **American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)** for their group meeting at the Pan Pacific Hotel (Seattle) to present a top award.

“The RTS Ambassador Award is given to one of our outstanding sponsor groups each year to recognize their long-term support of our organization,” said Margie Thirlby, Executive Director. “On Spring Rebuilding Day 2011, ASCE will complete their 11<sup>th</sup> project to date. We are truly appreciative of their continued partnership and look forward to another successful year.”

Last year, the Ambassador Award was presented to the **Center for Spiritual Living (CSL)**, who will celebrate their 15<sup>th</sup> year with RTS on April 30. An expected 100 volunteers will provide facility improvements at Horace Mann School in Seattle.



### SPRING & SUMMER 2011 PREVIEW

- April 9<sup>th</sup>** Safeway Rebuilding Day
- April 30<sup>th</sup>** 21<sup>st</sup> Annual *Spring Rebuilding Day*
- May 14<sup>th</sup>** Vulcan Rebuilding Day
- May 21<sup>st</sup>** North Coast Electric Rebuilding Day
- June 4<sup>th</sup>** Miss Seattle Rebuilding Day
- July 30<sup>th</sup>** Seattle University Rebuilding Day
- August 13<sup>th</sup>** Abbott Construction Rebuilding Day

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### Jim Broadlick joins RTS Board

In January, **Jim Broadlick** (Vulcan Inc.) accepted an invitation to join the RTS Board of Directors. Jim first got involved with RTS when he helped plan the Vulcan Rebuilding Day in June 2010.

“The RTS mission is very tangible,” said Jim. “It would be hard not to empathize with the people that benefit from the work RTS makes possible. My hope is that we can increase the number of individuals that have access to RTS services and grow our volunteer base.”

Aside from the Board, Jim serves on the RTS Site Preview Team and Development Committee. Jim hopes to form a Programs Committee in the future. On *Spring Rebuilding Day 2011* (April 30), Jim will manage a project in White Center with AGC of Washington.

RTS also welcomes new Board Member, **Roshele Allison** (NW Home Designers), who will join the Board in May. Roshele serves on the Site Preview Team and will manage the **Junior League of Seattle's Spring Rebuilding Day** project for her second year in a row. *Welcome, Jim and Roshele!*



ASCE members gather at their work site on *Spring Rebuilding Day 2010* (upper right). Jim Broadlick volunteers at the Cascade People's Center in June (above).

### RTS Thanks our *Spring Rebuilding Day 2011* MAJOR SPONSORS!



## Over 40 donors raise \$2,600 in first time 14-day Campaign

From February 1 through February 14, over 40 donors made a difference to four families in need through a special new campaign: **Hearts Rebuilding Homes**. RTS thanks all of our donors for making our new donation drive a BIG success! Stay tuned for updates this Spring and Summer on the beneficiaries of the campaign.

To learn more about **Hearts Rebuilding Homes** and the families served, please email [mthirlby@rtseattle.org](mailto:mthirlby@rtseattle.org) or visit [www.rtseattle.org/hearts\\_rebuilding\\_homes.php](http://www.rtseattle.org/hearts_rebuilding_homes.php).

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