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1,500 volunteers, 29 homes, repaired and renovated in 1-day for National Rebuilding Day

Rebuilding Together Southern Nevada leads all day event to stabilize and rebuild communities throughout Las Vegas for National Rebuilding Day.

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Las Vegas, NV – As foreclosures continue to impact the market, **Rebuilding Together Southern Nevada** – the local affiliate of the nation’s leading nonprofit working to preserve affordable homeownership – is holding its annual *National Rebuilding Day* events on April 30, 2011.

Held annually on the last Saturday of April, *National Rebuilding Day* is the signature event of Rebuilding Together and highlights the time and expertise it dedicates year-round to rebuilding property values and stabilizing communities. As a part of the organization’s mission, its 197 affiliates in 43 cities throughout the U.S., plan projects and brings national attention to the plight of America’s low-income homeowners and the communities where they live.

Rebuilding Together Southern Nevada (RTSNV), its community partners and 1,500 local volunteers will complete much needed repairs and renovations to 29 homes of elderly, disabled and low-income families in Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson and Clark County, in just a single day! As part of the organization’s mission to preserve affordable homeownership and stabilize communities, RTSNV began its 2011 home repair and renovation program working on more than 50 homes, with an anticipated completion date of spring 2011.

“Every homeowner wants to live in a house that feels comfortable and safe,” said Cynthia Baca, Executive Director of RTSNV. “Proudly, the work we do, along with our volunteers and community partners, allows families to remain in their homes. That is an important contribution toward rebuilding our communities that, with time and continued community support, lowers the abandoned home and urban blight caused by foreclosures throughout Las Vegas.”



More than 40 sponsors not only financially support RTSNV and *National Rebuilding Day* each year, but also mobilize their employees, who volunteer to provide repair support at various skill levels from exterior clean-up and painting to small exterior repairs. Emergency repairs such as roofing, electrical and plumbing are performed by licensed contractors paid by RTSNV.

For more information on Rebuilding Together Southern Nevada and *National Rebuilding Day* visit, www.rtsnv.org.

NOTE: EVENT DAY REPAIR LOCATIONS WILL BE RELEASED ON 4/25/11.

Rebuilding Together Southern Nevada has been working with the community since 1994, to preserve affordable homeownership by bringing volunteers and communities together to improve the homes and lives of low-income homeowners throughout Las Vegas. Since its inception, the organization and its 1,500 community volunteers have renovated and rehabilitated more than 6,500 homes of low-income homeowners, particularly the elderly, disabled, veteran, and families with children, so that they may continue to live safe and independent lives. For more information, visit www.rtsnv.org.