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### **Rebuilding Together of Southern Nevada, Lowe’s Heroes and Sears “Heroes At Home” program rally together to repair the homes of a local military veterans in need.**

**LAS VEGAS, NV -** [Rebuilding Together Southern Nevada](#), [Lowe’s Heroes](#) and [Sears “Heroes at Home”](#) programs will join forces to help Las Vegas military veterans and their families with much needed home repairs. With support from Lowes and Sears, St. Rose Dominican Hospital and the Las Americas Lions Club, nearly 150 employee volunteers will weatherize and provide much needed free repairs and property clean-up, to veterans and their family homes, on **Saturday, November 5, 2011.**

When the work is completed, the homes will have kitchen, bathroom, electrical and plumbing repairs, weatherization, accessibility modifications and other repairs that will help veteran families maintain and afford to stay in their homes.

[Rebuilding Together Southern Nevada \(RTSNV\)](#) veteran’s initiative is part of an ongoing partnership, for which Lowes, Sears and Rebuilding Together are repairing and restoring homes, revitalizing communities and making lasting impressions on the many volunteers and sponsors who give their time and energy to changing the lives of veterans throughout Las Vegas.

“Today many veterans, seniors and low-income homeowners are forced to choose between vital necessities and essential home repairs,” said Cynthia Baca, CEO and Executive Director of Rebuilding Together Southern Nevada. “We are extremely grateful to Sears and Lowes, not to mention our volunteer teams for their support and commitment to helping our veterans and preserving affordable homeownership and community revitalization throughout Southern Nevada.”

**WHEN:** When: Saturday, November 5, 2011, 8am – 6pm. **Renovations take place all day until projects are complete. Work begins at 8:00am (detailed timeline for each project to follow)**

**WHERE:** **Featured Homes:**

<b>Address</b>	<b>Homeowner Info</b>	<b>Volunteer Team</b>
708 Minnesota St. LV, NV 89107	Age: 90 yrs., female veteran Owner for 23 years	<i>St. Rose Facilities Team</i>
1341 Scenic Way Las Vegas, 89108	Age: 64 yrs., disabled female Has lived in home for 15 years Widow of Marine Veteran	<i>Las Americas Lions Club</i>
549 Close Street Henderson, NV, 89011	Age: 57 yrs, disabled female Has lived in home for 2 years Widow of Veteran	<i>Lowes Heroes, Sears Heroes</i>



For more information on this event and upcoming community rebuilding projects, visit [www.rtsnv.org](http://www.rtsnv.org).

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**About Rebuilding Together-Southern Nevada (RTSNV)**

Rebuilding Together-Southern Nevada is the local affiliate of the nation's leading non-profit working to preserve affordable homeownership and revitalizing communities by providing free and critical home repairs and modification services to those in need. Since 1994, RTSNV 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](http://www.rtsnv.org).

**About Lowe's HEROES**

Lowe's supports the communities it serves through programs that focus on K-12 public education and community improvement projects. The company's signature education grant program, [Lowe's Toolbox for Education](#), has donated nearly \$5 million in grants to K-12 public schools every year since its inception in 2006. [Lowe's Heroes](#) employee volunteers support local community projects and our national nonprofit partners such as [Habitat for Humanity](#) and the [American Red Cross](#). In 2010, Lowe's and the [Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation](#) together contributed more than \$30 million to support communities in the United States, Canada and Mexico. To learn more, visit [Lowe.com/Social Responsibility](http://Lowe.com/SocialResponsibility)

**About Sears HEROES At Home:**



Sears Holdings created the annual partnership with Rebuilding Together in response to an urgent need to address home rehabilitation needs of military families facing hardship. Additionally, the volunteer-driven repair program is held throughout the year to assist veterans and families of deployed members of the military. To learn more, visit [Sears Heroes at Home](#).