



Our Mission

Repairing homes, revitalizing communities, rebuilding lives.

Our Vision

Safe homes and communities for everyone

Description

At Rebuilding Together, we make essential repairs to help our neighbors stay in their homes. Our work often goes beyond each home. Local affiliates who are rooted in the community, work closely with community residents and leaders to revitalize our communities. Together, we create and execute plans to address needs of each specific community. Through our work, we are also positioned to address the long-term recovery of communities struck by natural disasters. We commit to our neighbors in need and help them rebuild in the months and years following a disaster. Safe and Healthy Housing is the foundation of Rebuilding Together's home repair work, targeting significant safety and health hazards based on the Eight Principles of Healthy Homes—keep it dry, clean, pest-free, safe, contaminant-free, well-ventilated, maintained and thermally controlled.

All proceeds will benefit the Rebuilding Together of Manchester, CT which is a non-profit corporation (tax deductible) Federal Tax I.D. # 06-1356443

Rebuilding Recap September 1, 2022- August 31, 2023	
Job Completed	Numbers Completed
Bathroom Renovations	5
Carpentry Repairs	22
Railings Replaced	6
Grab Bars Installed	26
Window Replacements (2 homes 25 windows)	2
Yardwork	35
Paint Jobs	8
Plumbing Repairs	18
Ramp Installations	12
Roofs Replaced	9
Stairlifts Installed	4
Electrical Upgrades	18
Doors Replaced	6
Gutters Replaced	12
Boiler Replacement	2
Kitchen Renovation	3
Mold Remediation	3
Total Number of Volunteers	650
Total Number of Homes Completed	55
Number of People Helped	148
2022-2023 Income	
Grants	
SBM Charitable Foundation	\$ 90,000.00
Lucien B. & Katherine E. Price Foundation	\$ 22,000.00
Rockville Bank Community Foundation	\$ 10,000.00
The Manchester Road Race	\$ 10,000.00
Rhode Island Community Fondation	\$ 1,000.00
Dime Bank Foundation	\$ 5,000.00
Connecticut Elks Association Charities, Inc.	\$ 250.00
Lowe's	\$ 15,000.00
Church & Civic Groups	\$ 2,100.00
Donations from Business in Manchester	\$ 3,300.00
Donations from Community Members	\$9,458.77
Hartford Wolf Pack - Rebuilding Night	\$510.00
Rebuilding Comedy Night	\$ 11,172.00
Town of Manchester Grant for Executive Director	\$ 45,000.00
CDBG Funding	\$ 143,750.00
	\$ 368,540.77



Rebuilding 2023 Accomplishments

Held two first time fundraisers for Rebuilding – Comedy Night last October which raised \$11,172 & Hartford Wolf Pack Night which raised \$510

Sold Signs for \$100 for Manchester local businesses and homeowner which increased our community member & business donations as well as spread awareness to neighbors with signage for a total of \$4,600 signs sold throughout the Town of Manchester showing support for homeowners

5 Rebuilding Together Volunteers will be recognized at the October 3rd Directors Meeting of the Town of Manchester from the White House for their volunteer efforts for Rebuilding Together of Manchester

Distributed out over 200 Bags to Community Members in Honor of Manchester Bicentennial Celebration

Brought in more skilled volunteers who were able to complete carpentry, plumbing, electrical projects as well as junk waste removal services.

Started program with Senior Adult and Family Services where homeowners will be visited once a project has been completed to ensure the homeowners continue to live a safe and healthy life once work has been completed in the home.



31st Anniversary

Rebuilding Together is a volunteer organization dedicated to rehabilitating the houses of low-income homeowners, particularly the elderly, disabled, veterans, and families with children. The renovations, provided at no cost to the homeowner, create homes that are safer, warmer, more energy efficient and more esthetically pleasing to the neighborhood.

This organization helps people who own their own home but who, because of age, physical limitation and fixed income, are not able to make needed repairs.

Manchester's organization is one of more than 200 affiliates nationwide. The program used to be called "Christmas In April".

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Rebuilding Together utilizes volunteers, money, and donated materials to rebuild the homes of Manchester residents. Most of the work is performed on a "rebuilding day" in April. Year round emergency repairs are done on an as needed basis where funding is available.

Volunteer committees have been established to handle the logistics of the program such as House Selection, Fund Raising, Volunteer Management, Publicity, and the Picnic on rebuilding day. There is an Executive Director who manages these committees and handles all financial decisions with the Board of Directors. None of the money from donations is used to pay staff. The Town of Manchester has granted a salary for an Executive Director.

Since its inception in 1992 the Manchester Rebuilding Together program has completed over 1,800 projects, with an average of 800- 1,000 volunteers per year.

259 roofs have been replaced
458 homes have been painted
1,725 windows & 166 doors have been replaced
140 handicap ramps have been built
80 floors have been replaced
150 safety modifications have been made
(Grab bars and handrail installation, adaptive steps)
120 electrical repairs have been made including service upgrades
168 plumbing repairs have been made
22 boilers/furnaces have been replaced
45,000 flowers have been planted
60,500 leaf bags have been carted away

Manchester's Rebuilding Together is driven by the need that exists and the honor of rebuilding hearts, homes and neighborhoods.



Timeline for Rebuilding Together 2024

Date	Project Description
September 1, 2023	End of year reporting, Grant writing and mail solicitations
September 14, 2023	Kick off meeting with Volunteers
October 1, 2023	Applications open online and in paper format – Mailing out
October 19, 2023	Comedy Night Fundraiser
November 1, 2023	Annual Report Mailing goes out
November 2023- Mid March 2023	Home Visits
December 2022-March 30 th	Volunteer Recruitment
April 1 st 2023	National Rebuilding Month Projects
April 27 th	National Rebuilding Day
April 30 th	Thank you notes and project clean up
April 30 th – December 31 st	Emergency Repairs