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Rehabbing 100,000th House Celebration Nationwide ***Rebuilding Together Montgomery County To Rehab Home in Gaithersburg As Part of Campaign***

Montgomery County, MD – November 11, 2006 –Rebuilding Together Montgomery County (RTMC), an affiliate of the nation's largest volunteer-based provider of home-repair services, is marking the rehabilitation of RT's 100,000th house with a home repair in Gaithersburg, MD.

On Saturday, November 11, 2006 volunteers with RTMC and Countrywide, the sponsor of this project, will be providing home modifications and general home repairs for a homeowner who suffered multiple trauma fractures from a fall two years ago. Among the modifications and repairs to be done is turning a half bath on the main floor into a full bath with shower seat, handheld shower head and grab bars. Since his fall, this homeowner has been unable to use stairs and has not had access to a shower. JML Remodeling and Master Plumbing & Mechanical, Inc. are donating the skilled labor required for this task. AC&R Insulation Co., Inc. is providing insulation for the attic of this house. In addition to these modifications, stairs are being secured, drywall repaired, interior painting, carpentry repairs and tile work are being completed.

The RTMC event is part of a celebration launched this fall by Rebuilding Together National and its affiliates across the United States; the goal of the celebration is to focus attention on the work done by more than 3 million volunteers and the delivery of more than \$1 billion in home rehabilitation services since RT's inception 18 years ago. The 100,000th House celebration will culminate with Rebuilding Together events across the country on National Rebuilding Day, April 28, 2007.

"Rebuilding Together is proud to be marking this major milestone in the organization's history," said Rebuilding Together RTMC President Lee Sutherland. "And the 100,000th House Celebration is our way of thanking the thousands of supporters and volunteers – ranging from individuals to corporate, association, faith-based, labor, civic and foundation-based organizations – who have come together to deliver warmth, safety and independence to persons in need in communities and neighborhoods across the United States."

For details regarding Rebuilding Together events in other cities and states, as well as details regarding Rebuilding Together's "100,000th House Celebration, check RT's Web site at www.rebuildingtogether.org or call Rebuilding Together Marketing and Communications Director Cindy Price at 202-483-9083.

For details regarding Rebuilding Together Montgomery County, check RTMC's web site at www.rebuildingtogethermc.org or call RTMC's Director of Program Services, Susan Hawfield at 301-933-2700 x205.

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About Rebuilding Together

Rebuilding Together is America's largest volunteer-based organization bringing volunteers and communities together to improve the homes and lives of low-income homeowners. The non-profit has 240 affiliates across the country, mobilizes approximately 275,000 volunteers and renovates almost 10,000 homes per year. Locally, RTMC has completed 1,139 projects since its inception in 1990.