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Northwestern Mutual Life Foundation Community Service Award

Kensington, Maryland, October 19, 2005: Northwestern Mutual Life Foundation announces that Mr. Robert Quinn is a recipient of its Community Service Award for his service and dedication to Rebuilding Together *Montgomery County.

The annual competition, open to the more than 9,000 representatives of the Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, recognizes exemplary volunteer involvement and dedication to charitable organizations and philanthropic projects (www.nmfn.com/tn/aboutnet--nm_nr_foundation). Twenty-four "Outstanding Volunteers," are recognized and honored for their achievements with a grant of \$10,000 to each organization they represent. Rebuilding Together *Montgomery County was the recipient of this \$10,000 contribution in honor of Mr. Quinn volunteerism.

Rebuilding Together's mission is to work in partnership with community volunteers to provide home repairs, accessibility modifications, and links to community resources to keep low-income homeowners living safely and independently in their homes. Volunteers are an integral part of Rebuilding Together's program. Over the past 15 years 29,965 volunteers have donated their time and talent to our cause. Mr. Quinn has been a highly dedicated Board Member and committee chairperson for three years. He has volunteered for the organization for over 13 years. In that time Mr. Quinn has coordinated 573 volunteers, secured \$64,500 in monetary contributions and has secured donations of supplies, materials and labor totaling over \$79,144. Rebuilding Together depends on people like Mr. Quinn who work diligently to bring together many groups, organizations, businesses and donations so that we can continue to meet our mission.

Rebuilding Together provides volunteers the opportunity to create an experience of "giving kindness" with the knowledge that they have helped to restore dignity and hope to one of our neighbors. Through Mr. Quinn's leadership and dedication to the community he has made and will continue to make a difference in Montgomery County. His contributions can be measured by the appreciation from one of the many families that he and his group of volunteers have helped over the years, "They repaired everything, just a magnificent job, Bob is a 10!"

Rebuilding Together* of Montgomery works in partnership with community volunteers to provide home repairs, accessibility modifications, and links to community resources to keep low-income homeowners living safely and independently in their homes.

Rebuilding Together * Montgomery County is the eighth largest affiliate of Rebuilding Together USA, and serves more than 120 homeowners throughout the county every year through Project Days in April and ongoing handyman projects throughout the year.