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## **Rebuilding Together names Susan Hawfield Executive Director**

**Montgomery County, MD** – January 4, 2007 –Rebuilding Together Montgomery County President M. Lee Sutherland today announced the appointment of Susan Hawfield as the Executive Director for Rebuilding Together Montgomery County. The position was previously held by Melissa Flynn, who departed in December 2006 to accept the position of Vice President of Affiliate Relations at the Rebuilding Together National Office in Washington DC.

“Susan has done an outstanding job for Rebuilding Together Montgomery County in her role as Director of Program services. She has managed multiple tasks among the many clients, sponsors, volunteers and government agencies with whom Rebuilding Together works. She is a highly qualified person with a broad range of experience in various professional capacities. We are confident that she will only continue to thrive in serving our clients and our community with the utmost care, compassion, and quality.”

For the last three years, Ms. Hawfield has been working as the Director of Program Services for Rebuilding Together Montgomery County. Prior to joining the Montgomery County affiliate, Ms. Hawfield worked for the National office of Rebuilding Together. Ms. Hawfield holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. She has been a resident of Montgomery County since 1983 and is a Certified Aging in Place Specialist.

For details regarding Rebuilding Together Montgomery County, see [www.rebuildingtogethermc.org](http://www.rebuildingtogethermc.org) or call Helen Springirth at 301-933-2700 x201.

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Rebuilding Together improves the lives and homes of those living in need by preserving and sustaining affordable housing for low-income homeowners.

Rebuilding Together Montgomery County 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 serves more than 120 homeowners annually throughout the county on National Rebuilding Day in April and via ongoing handyman projects throughout the year.

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