



INGHAM COUNTY

**Rebuilding Day 2012
Saturday, April 28**

What is Rebuilding Together Ingham County?

Rebuilding Together Ingham County, formerly known as Christmas In April, is a volunteer organization involved in a year long effort that culminates in a one-day blitz to repair and rehabilitate the homes of either low-income elderly or disabled homeowners. It is non-partisan, non-sectarian, non-profit and staffed by volunteers. It is part of a national network and effort to assist homeowners in need.

Why is it needed?

Many of our neighbors have worked hard all their lives and have been able physically and financially to repair their own homes for most of that time. Now due to aging, illness and limited income they are unable to do the needed repairs to make their home safe and in some cases livable. The result maybe a loss of the homeowner's dignity and possibly, their home. One day of volunteer effort can make a difference in people's lives.

What repairs are done?

On rebuilding day repairs may include some of the following: carpentry, plumbing, electrical, plastering, painting, glazing, flooring, weather-stripping, as well as trash removal, yard clean up and interior cleaning.

Who is eligible for repairs?

Both low-income elderly and low-income disabled homeowners who are not able to do the work themselves are eligible. Faith Communities, neighborhoods, community organizations and homeowners themselves may refer homes. Applications should be submitted by January 20th..

How are homes selected?

A board representative makes a work-scope visit. A committee of board members evaluates the applications and prioritizes the work for rebuilding day.

Who can volunteer?

Anyone fourteen and older can be a volunteer. Volunteers come from every facet of our community.

How are the repairs funded?

Rebuilding Together pays for all repairs at no cost to the homeowner. Funding comes from businesses, foundations, faith communities, service organizations, clubs, associations and individuals: from neighbors who care. All funds are fully tax-deductible.

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