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THOUSANDS GATHER TO REBUILD COMMUNITIES

REDWOOD CITY, CA. – Thousands of corporate employees and service organization members will pick up hammers, paintbrushes, and shovels on National Rebuilding Day, Saturday, April 27, 2013, to help their low-income neighbors in need. Held the last Saturday in April every year, NRD is the signature program of Rebuilding Together Peninsula.

On NRD, more than 2,000 volunteers from all walks of life will rally together and spread them out from Daly City to Sunnyvale to rehabilitate homes and community centers for the most vulnerable populations in the community – seniors, people with disabilities, and families with children – to help them live independently in warmth and safety.

For the 24th year, RTP is joining forces with companies like Electronic Arts, Oracle, Yahoo! and Genentech, and service organizations like local Kiwanis and Lions clubs, to paint homes, build fences and ramps, clear debris, and landscape at 64 project sites in San Mateo county and northern Santa Clara County. Each work site comes with a different history, unique needs, its own scope of work, and a dedicated volunteer team.

RTP does more major repair work than any other organization on the Peninsula. It is the local leader in the preservation of affordable housing. RTP's programs preserve affordable homeownership, revitalize communities and make homes safer, more accessible, and more energy efficient. This means that disabled and aging homeowners can remain in their homes. It means that struggling young families and those suffering from illness can focus on gaining strength rather than worrying about their homes.

NRD is neighbor helping neighbor, people helping people, in true barn-raising fashion.

About Rebuilding Together Peninsula: Rebuilding Together Peninsula builds volunteer partnerships to rehabilitate homes and community facilities for low-income people—elderly, people with disabilities and families—so they can live in warmth, safety and independence. Serving all of San Mateo and northern Santa Clara County, RTP is the largest organization on the Peninsula dedicated to preserving affordable housing and revitalizing communities. Each year, RTP works with thousands of volunteers to provide free home and roof repair services. In its 24-year history, RTP has restored over 1,100 homes and 320 community facilities with the help of 79,000 volunteers with an estimated reconstruction value of \$33,245,000.

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