



## EIGHT PRINCIPLES OF HEALTHY HOMES

- Keep it **DRY**
- Keep it **CLEAN**
- Keep it **PEST-FREE**
- Keep it **SAFE**
- Keep it **CONTAMINANT-FREE**
- Keep it **WELL VENTILATED**
- Keep it **MAINTAINED**
- Keep it **THERMALLY-CONTROLLED**



Principles created by the National Center of Healthy Housing

Thanks to our generous donors and supporters we are able to focus on our mission of repairing homes, revitalizing communities and rebuilding lives. Our vision is safe homes and communities for everyone. The home repairs that we provide are based on the 8 principals of healthy housing. Those include to keep the home: Safe, Dry, Clean, Ventilated, Pest Free, Contaminant Free, Well Maintained and Thermally Controlled. "Healthy Homes" is a century-old concept that promotes safe, decent, and sanitary housing as a means for preventing disease and injury. There is a lot of emerging scientific evidence linking health outcomes such as asthma, lead poisoning, and unintentional injuries to substandard housing. Rebuilding Together Manchester is proud to be a partner in the solution to providing safe homes and communities.



## Charitable Foundation

*We are especially grateful to the SBM Charitable Foundation for its continued enthusiastic support and commitment to Rebuilding Together of Manchester. Through its mission of community philanthropy, the Foundation pledged a campaign totaling \$85,000.00. We applaud the Foundation's support.*

**Join us on *Saturday April 29, 2023* as we celebrate our **31<sup>st</sup> year** of service. Visit us on **Facebook** or email [molly.devanney@gmail.com](mailto:molly.devanney@gmail.com)**

For more information please visit [www.rebuildingmanchester.org](http://www.rebuildingmanchester.org)



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 for their dedication  
 of dumpsters to the  
 Rebuilding Together  
 Program.



We also would like to  
 thank everyone who  
 came out for our  
**First Funny 4 Funds  
 Comedy Night.**  
**We made just over  
 \$13,500 for  
 Rebuilding Clients.**

**250**

roofs have been replaced

**165**

doors have been replaced

**150**

safety modifications have been made  
(Grab bars and handrail installation, adaptive steps)

**150**

plumbing repairs have been made

**450**

homes have been painted

**130**

handicap ramps have been built

**102**

electrical repairs have been made including service upgrades

**20**

boilers/furnaces have been replaced

**1,700**

windows have been replaced

**75**

floors have been replaced

**40,000**

flowers have been planted

**58,500**

leaf bags have been carted away

**Since its inception in 1992 the Manchester Rebuilding Together program has completed over 1,800 projects, with an average of 800- 1,000 volunteers per year.**

**REBUILDING TOGETHER OF MANCHESTER**

**FRI. FEB. 17<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM**

**USA Hauling vs B**

**TICKETS \$25.00**

A PORTION OF EACH TICKET PURCHASED GOES BACK TO SUPPORTING REBUILDING TOGETHER OF MANCHESTER  
<https://www.rebuildingtogether.org>

**DEADLINE TO ORDER: February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**\*\* This offer is NOT available at XL Center Box Office or on date of game \*\***

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## Molly's Message

Dear Friends of *Rebuilding Together Manchester*,

This year marked the 30th anniversary of Rebuilding Together of Manchester's life changing work. We began in 1992 as an affiliate of Rebuilding Together, originally known as Christmas in April, which started in 1973 when a small group of neighbors in Midland, Texas, realized a growing need for repairs of a home in the neighborhood that had fallen into despair.

The group volunteered their time and skills on a single day in April to rehabilitate the home of their neighbor, taking their cue from the old idea of "barn-raising". By the end of that first day, their neighbor in need was so overcome with joy she proclaimed, "It's like Christmas in April!", and the name was born. The concept spread, the opening of the national office came in 1988, and in 2000, we changed our name to Rebuilding Together.

Our work is driven by the belief that everyone deserves to live in a safe and healthy home. The majority of the low-income homeowners we serve are elderly seniors and/or people with disabilities, who are physically and financially unable to maintain safe and warm living conditions for themselves and their families. Our impact extends beyond the individuals served to revitalize and stabilize vulnerable neighborhoods in our community.

Since our founding in 1992, the Manchester Rebuilding Together program has completed over 1,800 projects and had over 25,000 volunteers who have directly make an impact in our communities.

As we take the time to reflect on our accomplishments, we are grateful for the support of the community. None of our work would be possible without you and for 30 years, you have shown us and the homeowners we serve that our community cares. With our whole heart, we thank you for allowing us to serve you and we hope you can join us again on Saturday, April 29th as we celebrate our 31st anniversary.

With Deep Gratitude,  
Molly Devanney

# THE SOCIAL VALUE GENERATED BY REBUILDING TOGETHER

Projected Social Return On Investment

**\$1 → \$2.84**

For every \$1 invested by Rebuilding Together and its affiliates in each home, there is a projected \$2.84 in social value generated through improved health, safety, independence and cost savings.

## Median cost per home served \$7,900

Estimated return on investment per home \$22,452

