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## Rebuilding Together Central Ohio and Lowe's to Revitalize Greater Linden Neighborhood

**Columbus, OH. – September 19, 2012** – Rebuilding Together Central Ohio and the Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation will join together to provide critical home repairs and modifications for senior homeowners in Columbus, Ohio. More than 100 Lowe's Heroes employee volunteers will give their time and expertise for this project to further Rebuilding Together's mission of providing a safe and healthy home for homeowners. The Greater Linden Community Development Corporation and local community volunteers will work alongside Rebuilding Together Central Ohio and the Lowe's volunteers.

**Lowe's Rebuilding Day** will take place on **Sept. 19, 2012** from **8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**, with a volunteer rally at **11:30 a.m.** Guest speakers will include **Reps. Michael Stinziano, Kevin Boyce and Ted Celeste, Ed Roberts, Sen. Sherrod Brown's** Central Ohio Director, and **Councilmember Priscilla Tyson**. The homes are located on East Blake Avenue.

Six homeowners and projects sites have been chosen for this project, including repair work for seniors and veterans who need assistance from local volunteers to make necessary updates to their home.

**Media can check in at 1413 East Blake Ave., Columbus 43211.**

**About Rebuilding Together Central Ohio** [www.rtcentralohio.org](http://www.rtcentralohio.org)

Rebuilding Together Central Ohio has served Columbus and the Franklin County area since 1991 by working to preserve and revitalize homes and communities. We have provided services for more than 1,000 homes involving over 19,000 volunteers in service. In addition to working with low-income senior and disabled homeowners to make emergency and home modification repairs and updates, Rebuilding Together Central Ohio loans over 200 varieties of hand and power tools to Franklin County residents, free of charge, through the Tool Library. Contact: Julie Smith, Executive Director, at (614) 258 – 6392 or [JulieASmith@rtcentralohio.org](mailto:JulieASmith@rtcentralohio.org).

**About Lowe's** | [Lowe.com/SocialResponsibility](http://Lowe.com/SocialResponsibility)

Lowe's supports the communities it serves through programs that focus on K-12 public education and community improvement projects. The company's signature education grant program, [Lowe's Toolbox for Education](#)<sup>®</sup>, has donated nearly \$5 million in grants to K-12 public schools every year since its inception in 2006. [Lowe's Heroes](#) employee volunteers support local community projects and our national nonprofit partners such as [Habitat for Humanity](#) and the [American Red Cross](#). In 2011, Lowe's and the [Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation](#) together contributed more than \$32 million to support communities in the United States, Canada and Mexico. To learn more, visit [Lowe.com/SocialResponsibility](http://Lowe.com/SocialResponsibility).

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**About Rebuilding Together | [www.RebuildingTogether.org](http://www.RebuildingTogether.org)**

Rebuilding Together believes that everyone deserves to live in a safe and healthy home. Our focus provides critical repairs, accessibility modifications and energy efficient upgrades to low-income homes and community centers at no cost to service recipients. Our impact extends beyond the individuals served to revitalize and stabilize vulnerable neighborhoods and communities across the country. Our 200 local affiliates complete 10,000 rebuild projects a year thanks to the efforts of nearly 200,000 volunteers from corporate partners, skilled trades professionals and everyday good citizens. Join us – visit [www.RebuildingTogether.org](http://www.RebuildingTogether.org).

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