

# Rebuilding Day 2008

## Saturday, May 3, 2008

Volunteers are needed to help with rebuilding projects in the greater Portland area.



Typical projects include:  
Cleaning, Painting,  
Repairing Roofs, Building  
Wheelchair Ramps,  
Replacing Flooring, Fixing  
Bathrooms, And More!



All levels of experience are welcome!

Whether you're a seasoned veteran ASCE Member, a Younger Member, a Student Member, or just a friend who wants to lend a hand, we can use your help!

**As part of this year's RT/ASCE event, we are attempting to be our own house sponsor, which means donating enough money to RT to cover the necessary building materials for the house repairs.**

**Our goal is to raise \$2,000 for this event. The Maine Section will match any employer and personal contributions made, up to \$1,000 total, to make this happen.**

**Please forward any contributions to Tim Merritt, make checks payable to Rebuilding Together Greater Portland. If your firm has already donated directly to RT this year, please let us know for matching purposes.**

If you are interested in helping out with ASCE,  
please contact

Tim Merritt at [tim.merritt@stantec.com](mailto:tim.merritt@stantec.com) or 883-3355

Please provide your name, email address, and if you have any specific interests or skills for helping out – for example, if you have your heart set on cleaning gutters, or if you're a licensed plumber, let us know! Also let us know if you have any tools or supplies you can provide to help with construction.

**Please RSVP by April 18, 2008**



Nationwide, 5.5 million low-income homeowners in America are elderly, and the vast majority are women. More than one-third live alone, and 43 percent spend more than 40 percent of their income on housing expenditures. Twenty-two percent of all Americans are shelter poor, meaning they cannot afford basic minimum necessities after paying housing costs. Therein lies the paradox: they have a home but cannot afford to maintain it.

Nationally, Rebuilding Together has more than 250 chapters. This year, the organization will mobilize about 275,000 volunteers to perform work at 8,700 homes. The work was valued at approximately \$84 million.

- Rebuilding Together

For more information, take a look at the Rebuilding Together\*Greater Portland website: [www.rtportland.org](http://www.rtportland.org)