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Des Moines Celebrates Another Year of Helping Low-Income Homeowners

Rebuilding Together Host Annual Fundraiser, Presenting Sponsor Meredith Corporation

WHAT: Please join us in celebrating another year of helping low-income homeowners with repairs. In 2016, we were able to help 260+ homes with repairs that improved the health and safety of homes throughout Greater Des Moines. We have reached a milestone of 3,000 homes helped since 1995. Repairs include building wheelchair ramps, repairing leaky roofs, replacing windows, doors, flooring, installing grab bars, railings, lighting and much more! Help us stay on track in reaching more homeowners in 2017.

Our annual fundraising event highlights artwork from local artists. The event brings art, food and philanthropy together at Jasper Winery. Contributions to the silent and live art auctions support the programs of Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines.

“The main goal of Rebuilding Together is to provide maintenance that allows low income residents to stay in their homes,” said Kimberly Hansen, Executive Director of Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines. “Each year volunteers have helped hundreds of Des Moines residents do so, and we look forward to their work day every year. Our organization is able to provide these repairs at no charge to the homeowner.”

Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines is one of the 165+ Rebuilding Together affiliates that preserve affordable homeownership and revitalize communities nationwide. In the past 22 years, Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines has organized more than 22,000+ volunteers who have repaired or rehabilitated more than 3,000 homes, along with more than a dozen city parks, public spaces, and non-profit facilities. The result is \$9.8 million in added market value to Des Moines homes and neighborhoods.

WHEN: Tuesday, September 19, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

WHERE: Jasper Winery, 2400 George Flagg Parkway

WHO: Open to the public. Tickets are available online and at the door for \$25. Contact Kimberly Hansen or Kelli Laffoon of Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines for sponsorship opportunities.