



## MEDIA ADVISORY

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## Des Moines Celebrates National Rebuilding Day May 5-6

*Rebuilding Together and volunteers from Wells Fargo are leading national efforts to bring communities together to improve homes of low-income homeowners*

**WHAT:** On May 5 and 6, Rebuilding Together, a team of close to 75 Wells Fargo volunteers and volunteers from more than 20 other organizations will participate in the sixth-annual National Rebuilding Day. The volunteers will complete critical home repairs to help more than 30 low-income families. It marks the 22nd anniversary for [Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines](#).

Rebuilding Together is one of 1,800 local organizations across the country that is leading National Rebuilding Day. This annual effort, led by Rebuilding Together affiliates across the nation shines a spotlight on the increasing need to provide low-income homeowners with safe and healthy housing to low-income families, seniors, veterans and persons with disabilities. Nearly 50,000 expected volunteers will serve at rebuild projects nationwide during National Rebuilding Month.

Rebuilding Together is the leading volunteer organization that, in partnership with the community, rehabilitates the homes of low-income homeowners, particularly the elderly, disabled, and families with dependent children. Together we transform the lives of low-income homeowners by improving the safety and health of their homes and revitalizing our communities. To find out how your company can help a low-income family with a home rehabilitation project, [contact us](#).

The [Wells Fargo Housing Foundation](#) is a community leader dedicated to creating affordable and sustainable housing, and investing in neighborhood revitalization efforts to build stronger communities. Since its inception in 1993, the Wells Fargo Housing Foundation has invested more than \$190 million, along with mobilizing 4.7 million team member volunteer hours, to build and rehabilitate 7,100 homes and counting.

**WHEN:** Friday, May 5 and Saturday May 6, dawn to dusk

**WHERE:** More than 30 homes throughout greater Des Moines

**WHO:** Media are invited to any of the project homes. Homeowners and house captains will be available to speak to the media throughout the day. Contact Kimberly Hansen or Kelli Laffoon of Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines for specific homes to visit for homeowner stories. To speak to a Wells Fargo representative, contact Steve Carlson.