

# News Release

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## Four hundred volunteers to repair 30 homes as part of Wells Fargo Rebuilding Together Day

**Des Moines, Iowa – April 28, 2014** – Wells Fargo will provide \$80,000 and volunteer support to help 30 low income homeowners with critical home repairs on Friday and Saturday.

Each of the homes that were selected will receive much needed renovation for which the homeowner is physically and/or financially unable to provide. The projects will vary, ranging from minor maintenance to emergency repairs and modifications for the disabled.

**What:** 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Wells Fargo Rebuilding Together Day.

**When:** Friday, May 2, and Saturday, May 3, dawn to dusk.

**Who:** Volunteers from Wells Fargo and other organizations

**Where:** 30 homes throughout Greater Des Moines

**Media opportunities:** Media are invited to any of the project homes. Homeowners and House Captains will be available to speak to the media throughout the day or contact Kimberly Hansen, executive director of Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines, for specific homes to visit for homeowner stories.

"It's rewarding for our Wells Fargo team to work with Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines and further the dream of safe and sustainable homeownership for deserving families," said Don Pearson, lead region president for Wells Fargo in Iowa and the Great Plains Region. "Working together, we can create safe, decent housing; increase the number of homeowners in Des Moines and strengthen our community."

The Wells Fargo Housing Foundation was created to provide permanent solutions to homeownership needs in Wells Fargo communities nationwide. The Housing Foundation achieves its goals primarily through team member volunteerism and grant support to nonprofit housing organizations that share its mission. When Wells Fargo team members volunteer to build or renovate a home for a low-income family, the Housing Foundation's Team Member Volunteer Program provides the financial support. Awards are given to the local nonprofit housing partners.

Since it was established in 1993, the Wells Fargo Housing Foundation has teamed up with nonprofit organizations, including Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines, to create low income homeownership opportunities. During that time, the Housing Foundation has contributed more than \$50 million in

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grants, more than 175,000 volunteers and more than 4.5 million volunteer hours, in building more than 4,400 homes.

Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines is one of 200 affiliates across the country participating in the National Rebuilding Together Day, providing these services at no cost to low-income homeowners, families and military veterans.

### **About Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines**

Since its first Rebuilding Day in 1995, Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines has repaired or rehabilitated over 1,750 houses and non-profit facilities in Greater Des Moines. Through the efforts of approximately 180,000 volunteer hours, over \$8 million has been added to the market value of Des Moines homes and neighborhoods. Rebuilding Together Greater Des Moines is an affiliate of Rebuilding Together, the nation's largest nonprofit organization whose mission is to revitalize houses of low-income homeowners and families, particularly those who are elderly, disabled and military veterans. For more information, please visit [www.rebuildingdm.org](http://www.rebuildingdm.org).

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